

June 18, 2023



Saint Joseph Church

Established in 1905

*33 West Street
Rockville, Connecticut*

Father TADEUSZ ZADOROZNY, pastor

WELCOME... You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a child of God, your Heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service.

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:00am in Polish

Sunday 10am in English

Saturday Polish Mass 6:00pm (once a month)

First Friday Mass 8:00pm

DAILY MASSES

7:30 am - Wednesday through Saturday

7:00pm - Tuesday

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced

RECONCILIATION

After 7:30am Mass on Saturdays

3:00-3:45pm on Saturdays (before 4pm Vigil) and

7:00-8:00pm on Thursdays (during Holy Hour) or by appointment.

DEVOTIONS/ADORATION

Thursdays - Holy Hour - 7:00 pm-8:00 pm **(except NOT on Holidays)**

Divine Mercy Novena - 3:00pm Fridays, **(except NOT on Holidays)**

Saturdays - Holy Hour after 7:30am Mass until 9:00am.

First Friday - 7:00pm-8:00pm

Mission Statement

The Parish of Saint Joseph Church in Rockville is a Roman Catholic faith community in the Diocese of Norwich, CT. It is united to the Catholic Church throughout the world. As a parish we invoke the Holy Spirit to put the love of Christ into action by providing for the spiritual nourishment of the community, living according to the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, reaching out to those in need, sharing with others the gifts and talents we have received from God and extending the love of Christ to all people.

REGISTRATION

New parishioners should register with the parish as soon as possible. Parishioners should notify the office of any change of address or phone number.

Rectory Office:

860-871-1970; Fax 860-872-0333

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm

Wednesday Evening, 5pm-7pm

Secretaries:

Jolanta Wiszniak and Nancy O'Connor
And Dorota Prytko (in training)

Religious Ed:

Jim Smart

Music Director:

Mark Roszczewski

Email:

info@stjosephct.org

Website:

www.stjosephct.org

FAITH FORMATION/SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

RCIA

Jim Smart, 872-7101; Tues. Classes 7:00 pm

Rel. Ed.

Jim Smart Coordinator, 872-7101

Classes Gr. 1-8; Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Confirmation

Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694

Classes - Tuesdays 6:00pm-7:15pm

Knights of Columbus

Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290

Baptismal Preparation

Angela Atwater, 860-872-3349

3rd Order Franciscans

Jim Smart, 860-872-7101

PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Council

Date and time TBD

Men's Club

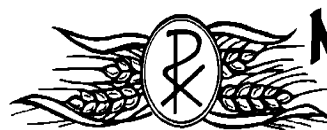
3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

Coffee Sundays

Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 17, 2023

7:30am + Joe DrengaWife Judy
4:00pm For Parishioners.....
6:00pm Polish Mass+ Franciszek Sitko

Sunday, June 18, 2023 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00am + Dembski Eugeniusz.....Daughter Teresa
10:00am + Sebastian Angelica.....Daughter and Family
..... **(Live Stream)**

Monday, June 19, 2023 - Mass without people

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

7:00pm Father Tadeusz.....Irene

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

7:30am + Walter Rozman.....Frank Borysevicz

Thursday, June 22, 2023

7:30am + Terry Grochowski.....Ellen and Therese
Grochowski

Friday, June 23, 2023

7:30am + Walter Rozman.....Bill Family
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, June 24, 2023

7:30am Matt and Melisa Reardon (1 Wedding Anniv.).....
4:00pm + Helen Aitner.....Family

Sunday, June 25, 2023 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

8:00am + Marcin Bucon.....Mother
10:00am + Eugenia Kostrzevska.....Elizabeth Cook
..... **(Live Stream)**



June - Month of the Sacred Heart



*It is our joy to welcome new members to our community.
If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please contact parish office at **860-871-1970.***



Collection for June 4, 2023 was 10,296.00

May God Bless You All.

St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of April, 2023

Operating Costs.....\$ 18,267.55
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 5,479.90
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 1,513.58
Cathedralium.....\$ 3,264.88

Total Expenditures April, 2023
\$ 28,525.91

Total income.....\$ 33,673.42

Weekly Collection



June 18 1. Weekly
2. World Combined Collec.
June 25 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund

BAPTISMS A pre-Baptism meeting is held at 5:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month. Parents must be registered parishioners. Parents and Godparents should be practicing Catholics. Please call Angela Atwater at 872-3349 to register.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is ill or homebound and desires to receive Reconciliation, Eucharist, and/or Anointing of the Sick. Emergencies call any time.

MARRIAGES Couples should make arrangements by registering their marriage intentions at the rectory one year in advance. The wedding date should not be set until a priest or deacon has been consulted.

BLESSED SACRAMENT—

Adorations and Confessions on every **Thursday 7pm-8pm** and every **Saturday after 7:30am Mass until 9am.**

All are welcome!



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st.josephct.org





Mass

Question:

I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

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Remember

Sunday Masses are: 8:00am in Polish and 10:00am in English

Parish Retreat News 2023

St. Joseph's Trappist Abbey, Spencer, MA

We have four retreat weekends open for -

June 16-18 - Mixed weekend

July 7-9 - Mixed weekend

July 14 - Women's weekend

July 21-23 - Men's weekend

Cost is \$250 per weekend and includes a comfortable private single room with a shower, 3 meals a day, and 2 daily retreat conferences on beautiful, peaceful monastic grounds, 50 minutes from Rockville.

Go to our parish website, www.StJosephCT.org and click on "Faith Formation" & "Retreats".

Banns of Ordination

The following men will be called to the Order of Permanent Deacon on Saturday, July 8, 2023:

Mr. Joseph Delaney

Mr. Mark Desrosiers

Mr. Christopher Hammond

Mr. David Imhof

Mr. Ronald Krystofik

Should you know of any reason why these men should not be ordained Permanent Deacons please write to:

**The Most Reverend Michael R. Cote, Bishop of
Norwich
201 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360**

The Combined Collection for World Charities which provides support to Catholic Relief Services (aids victims of persecution and natural disasters); The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (25% remains in diocese to help those in poverty); The Church in Central and Eastern Europe (renews all aspects of the Church and its people in this region); and the Holy Land Collection (works to sustain Christianity in the Holy Land) will be held this weekend.

This combined collection offers an excellent opportunity to support hands-on efforts helping people in need. Your gift does make a difference. Please be *generous*.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Toy

What does it mean to be God's "special possession"? Our world is dominated by *things*, objects, possessions. To say we are a materialistic culture is an understatement. In that context, it can be really hard to fully appreciate the meaning of being "possessed" by God. I have so many possessions, after all. I acquire and discard them without thought. I am even overwhelmed by them. Sometimes, it feels like *they* possess *me*.

But then I think of the week after Christmas in a house with small children. In that week, there is always The Toy. The Toy that won the heart of your child under the tree, The Toy to which they emotionally attached themselves in a whirlwind of twinkle lights and sugar cookies. For that one week, The Toy is all there is. There were many gifts, but The Toy is special, and there can only be one.

So, what does it mean to be "possessed" by God? What does it mean to be of his people? It means you will be cherished and protected in ways you do not deserve and cannot understand. It means you are distinguished not by your own merit, but by the love with which you are beheld.

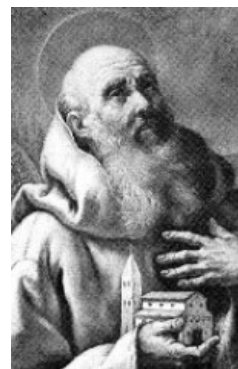
It means that you are always The Toy, and every day is Christmas.

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine." — Exodus 19:5

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**LADIES OF SAINT JOSEPH
MEETINGS**

Ladies meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the church hall at 6:00PM. During this time events are planned to raise money for our parish needs. Meetings are "socials" in which parishioners have an opportunity to get to know one another and relax. New faces are always welcome.



***Saint Romuald,
Abbot***

951–c. 1025

*June 19—Optional Memorial
Liturgical Color: White
Founder of the Camaldolese
Benedictine Order*

***To be alone with God is not to be
alone***

Ven. Mary Angeline Teresa McCrory



Venerable Mother Angeline founded the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and the Infirm in New York. She provided healthcare, housing, and dignity for the elderly making certain that the people in her care enjoyed a life full of community and joy during their advanced years.

Saturday, June 17 -

***IMMACULATE
HEART OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY***



Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers on the weekend of
June 17/18 are in
Loving memory of **Walter Bill**
From wife and family .



Loving Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would Bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love, In Jesus` name.

Amen

Annual Catholic Appeal Update

The Diocese of Norwich counts on our participation in the ACA. With the money collected, the diocese can provide many important ministries to our parishioners in a variety of ways. It is in working together that we can provide food for those in need, faith education for the young and compassionate care for the elderly. We need to work together as **One Faith One Family**. These services continue throughout the year. If you have not donated, **please** prayerfully consider participating. Place your donation in an envelope marked ACA and place it in the collection basket any Sunday. Most of us have been so blessed in life. Please remember those who have not been as fortunate.

We pray for our sick Parishioners

Martha Battles, Dorothy Pacetti, Barbara Cowan, Wanda Satkiewicz, Sophie Krajewski, Veronica Adams, Norman Beaudet, Stephen Jasek, Janet Maciolek, Toni Carterud, Eric Anderson, Odette Victor, Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn, Pat Chamberlain, Richard Liszewski, Matt Stein, Janet Santos, Timothy Monahan, Dorothy Pacetti, Cecilia Prytko, Jadwiga Liszewska.



LECTORS

Saturday, June 17,2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, June 18,2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz
10:00am - E. Adams

Saturday, June 24,2023

4:00pm - M. Regan

Sunday, June 25,2023

8:00am - A. Dziwka
10:00am - F. Borysevicz



In Loving Memory

Pauline & Frank Wagner
Elzear, Corine, & Paul Crepeau
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Josita Strycharz
Vincent & Sophie Orlowski
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