

July 16, 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

Altar Servers

- Gina Transki sjcaltarservers1905@gmail.com

PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Council

Date and time TBD

Men's Club

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

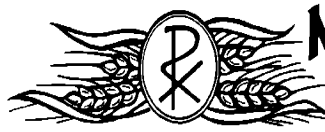
Coffee Sundays

Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROCKVILLE, CT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 15, 2023 - St. Bonaventure

7:30am + Walter RozmanRein Family
4:00pm + Walter Kwasniewski.....K. Kozlowski

Sunday, July 16, 2023 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For Parishioners
10:00am + Anne Marie Clark.....Cousin Mary
.....(Live Stream)

Monday, July 17, 2023 - Mass without people

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 - St. Camillus de Lellis

7:00pm + Genevieve M. Wrona.....Family

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

7:30am + Barbara Stein.....Rein Family

Thursday, July 20, 2023 - St. Apollinaris

7:30am Birthday Blessings for Jacob Mindek.....Family

Friday, July 21, 2023 - St. Lawrence

7:30am Birthday Blessings for Marie Mindek.....Family
3:00pm **Divine Mercy**

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

7:30am + Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Lottie Knybel.....Beverly and Michael Knybel
6:00pm **Polish Mass**God's Blessing for Bozena and
Grzegorz Kesicki on Wedding Anniv.

Sunday, July 23, 2023 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For Parishioners
10:00am + Janina and Jozef Kominiak, Jan, Mieczyslaw,
Rosalia Zabolyr.....(Live Stream)



Collection for June 25, 2023 was 6,664.86
Collection for July 2, 2023 was \$ 5,470.00

May God Bless You All.

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

Operating Costs.....\$ 20,595.79
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 5,955.09
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 682.17
Cathedraticum.....\$ 3,299.04

Total Expenditures May, 2023
\$ 30,532.09

Total income.....\$ 37,811.10

Weekly Collection

July 16 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
July 23 1. Weekly
July 30 1. Weekly



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—

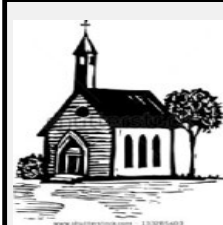
Adorations and Confessions on every
Thursday 7pm-8pm and every **Saturday**
after 7:30am Mass until 9am.

All are welcome!



Don't Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

st.josephct.org



*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.*

Why Use Incense?**Question:**

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

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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".

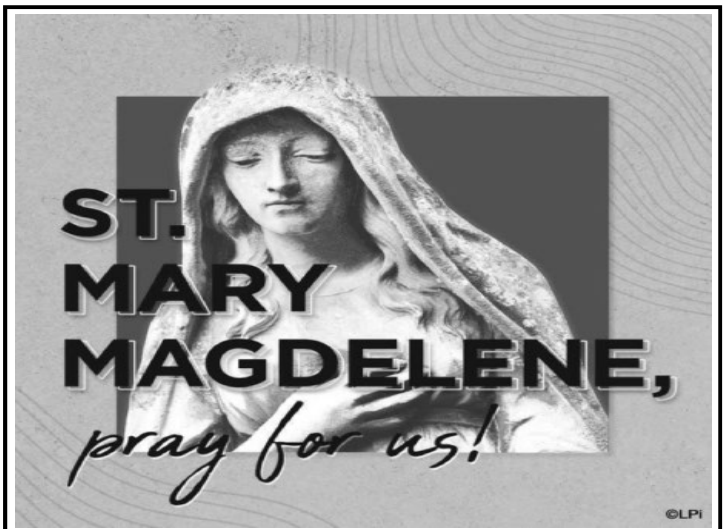
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Pray for us!

Announcement!!!

**Religious Education
Registration is
happening now.
Registration may be
done online or by visiting
the parish office during business hours.
Register by July 25th and get a discount.
For any questions contact Jim Smart, DRE,
at the parish office.**



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN
YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Soil Conditions

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that *it's all about the soil*.

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.

"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." — Isaiah 55:11

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Announcement!!!

A new Photo Album is now up on our parish website featuring our Bus Day-Trip retreat last week to Ender's Island in Mystic. Please feel free to share the link with friends and family. You're all invited to learn more about St. Joseph's retreat opportunities for 2023 by visiting the Retreat page on our website !



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.



Young Adult Hike and Mass

The Young Adult Ministry of the Blessed Sacrament Parish based in Rockville and Tolland is hosting a Hike & Mass on July 29th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Case Mountain Park in Manchester, CT; we invite all young adults to join us! We will complete a short hike through the park and have Mass at the summit with our clergy. Please RSVP by visiting our website or by emailing yam@cath-comm.org.

ANNIVERSARY MASS REGISTRATION –

All couples married 25 & 50 years or celebrating any significant anniversary are invited to attend the 2023 Silver and Golden Jubilee Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael R. Cote at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on Sunday, **September 10, 2023, at 2 P.M.** Registration is required. To do so, send the following information: **husband and wife's name, address, telephone number, wedding date, anniversary being celebrated and parish** to Mary-Jo McLaughlin, Catholic Family Services Coordinator, 199 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360, call 860-848-2237, Ext 312, or email at mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

The deadline for registering is **Monday, August 14.**



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.



In Loving Memory

Deceased & Living Members of PRCU
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &
Sr. Mary Josita

Strycharz
William & Eugenia Deptula, Stefan, Josephine &
Georgie Suchecki

John & Helen Snyder, Son John, Edward,
Stanley & Grandson Edward Jr.

Alexander, Mary, Francis, Chester, &
Irene Jasion & Amelia Truman



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

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, July 15,2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, July 16,2023

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

Saturday, July 22,2023

4:00pm - M. Regan

Sunday, July 23,2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa
10:00am - D. Bonadies



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