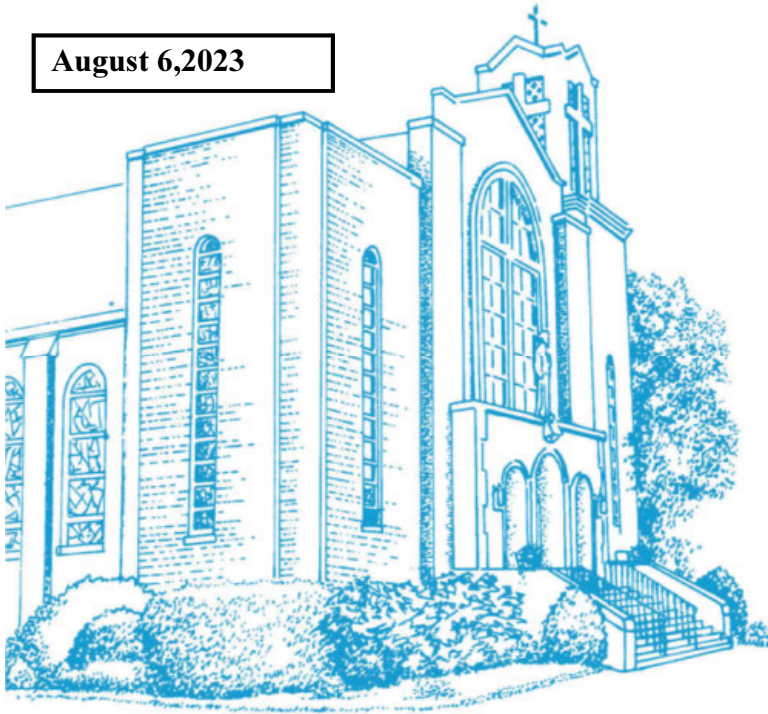


August 6, 2023



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Father TADEUSZ ZADOROZNY, pastor

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil

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

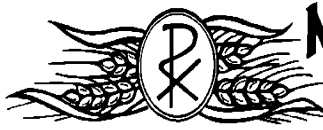
Coffee Sundays

Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 5, 2023

7:30am Birthday Blessings for Andrew Rein.....Family
4:00pm + John Machung.....Wife and Family
6:00pm First Saturday Holy Hour

Sunday, August 6, 2023 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Stefania and Tadeusz Pazgan.....Gryszkiewicz
10:00am For Parishioners..... **(Live Stream)**

Monday, August 7, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Barbara Stein.....Martucci Family

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

7:00pm + Stephanie Blazejewski.....Son in law Frank

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

7:30am + Eric Fries.....Family

Thursday, August 10, 2023

7:30am Birthday Blessings for Susanne Westmoreland.....
.....Judy

Friday, August 11, 2023

7:30am + Veronica Beaudet.....Husband Norman
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, August 12, 2023

7:30am Birthday Blessings for Megan Mindek.....Family
4:00pm + Joseph Jr. and Stephanie Wrona.....Family

Sunday, August 13, 2023 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Patricia Cichon.....Husband Henry
10:00am For Parishioners..... **(Live Stream)**

Parish Support



Collection for July 9, 2023 was 5,915.70
Collection for July 16, 2023 was \$ 5,365.00
Collection for July 23, 2023 was \$ 4,222.95

May God Bless You All.

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

Operating Costs.....\$ 31,710.03
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$3,467.89
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$1,601.55
Cathedraticum.....\$3,758.61

Total Expenditures June, 2023
\$ 40,538.08

Total income.....\$ 27,703.52

Weekly Collection

Aug. 06 1. Weekly
Aug. 13 1. Weekly
Aug. 15 1. Assumption of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)



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.

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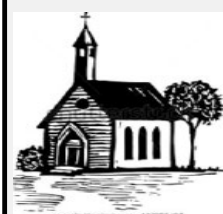
Adorations and Confessions on every
Thursday 7pm-8pm and every **Saturday**
after 7:30am Mass until 9am.

All are welcome!



Don't Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

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*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.*

What Are "Special" Masses?

Question: Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

Answer:

Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

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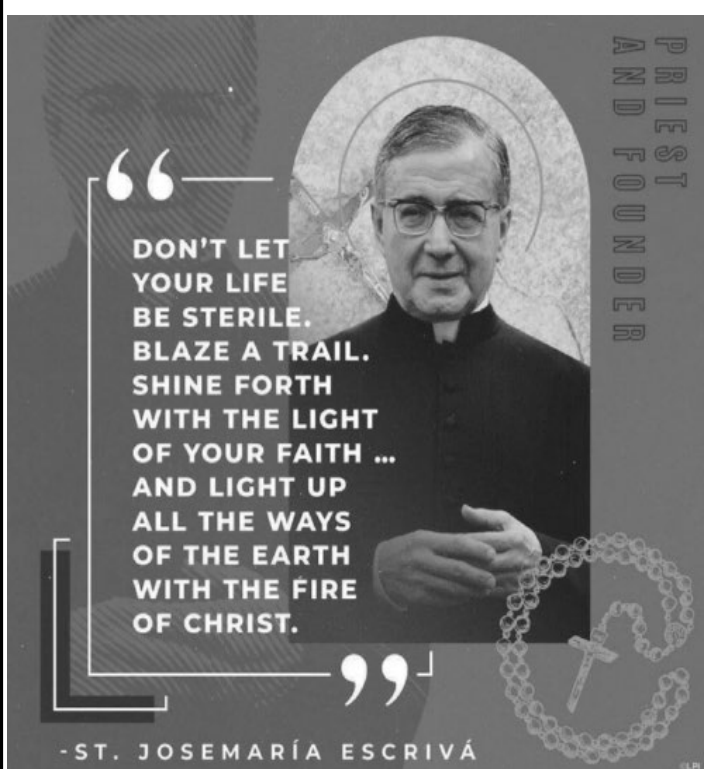
From September to June the Office of Faith Events *Hope and Faith* video series will ask the question, "What is your favorite part of mass and why?" If you would like to share your answer to this question in a short 2 minute video that would be shared with the whole diocese, please contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or email at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The ACA located in Norwich is in need of an Administrative Assistant Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and Friday, 8:30 am -12:30 pm. We are looking for a person with excellent customer service experience who is skilled in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and QuickBooks.

The successful applicant will be detailed oriented, self-motivated and a collaborative team member. For consideration, please email your cover letter and resume to Mary Ellen Mahoney, Executive Director, memahoney@norwichdiocese.net.

No phone calls please. Thank you.



The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, August 5 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Walter Nagle** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral. A brunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow the Rosary this month.

BECOME A CERTIFIED SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:

The Immaculate Conception Center in Putnam CT, in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville, is offering a three-year training program for those who feel called to serve as Spiritual Directors. Classes are taught during a two-week winter training session each year. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our program to begin accompanying brothers and sisters in Christ on their journey with our Lord. Application materials can be found at: immaculateconceptioncenter.org.

For questions, please

email: admin@immaculateconceptioncenter.org or call: 860-928-7955. Winter Intensive 1 (of 3): January 28-February 10, 2024. Application Due Date: September 1, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Guests,

As you well know, at this time the Church emphasizes in a special way the value and importance of the Eucharist. Here you will find a link to the official website of National Eucharistic Revival, where you will find many valuable materials.

National Eucharistic Revival: A Grass-roots Response to God's Invitation

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Tadeusz

LADIES OF SAINT JOSEPH MEETINGS

Ladies meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in the church hall at 6:00PM (except July and August). 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.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Transfigured

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

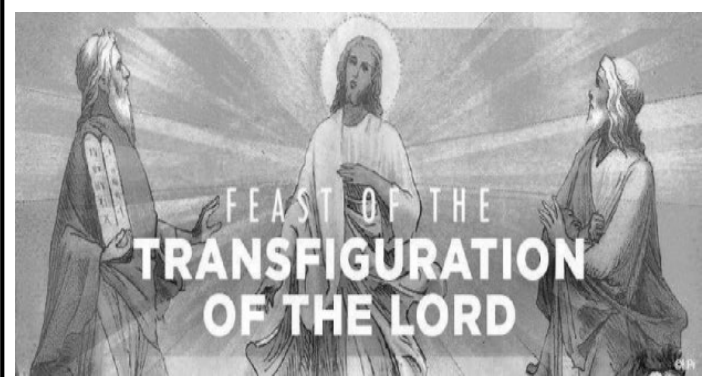
Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

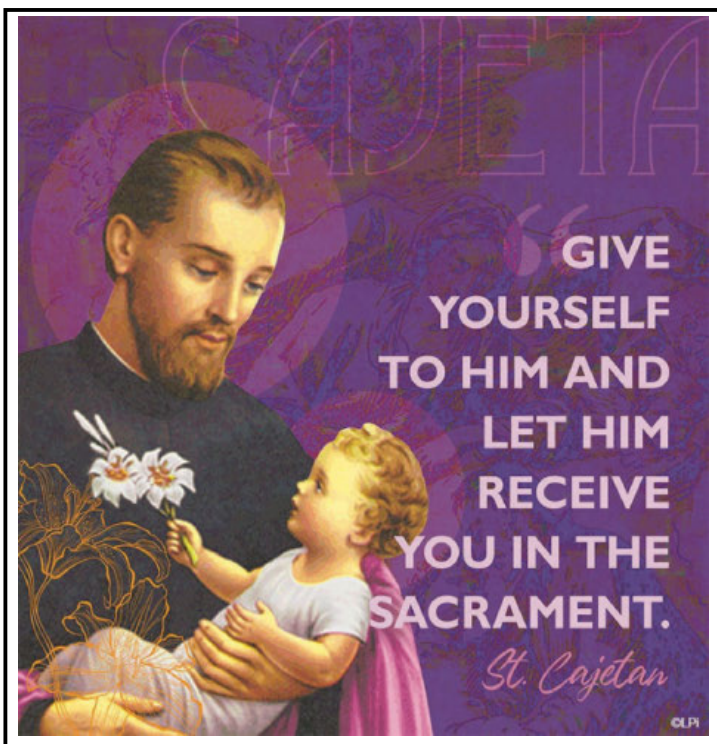
"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14

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"Christ died for you. You.....what you do for Christ?"

St. Josemaria Escriva`



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

Anthony J. Ivaniski
Stella Strycharz
John & Helen Snyder & Son John
Deceased Members of Rosary Society
Anthony & Magdalen Pawelczyk & Family
John, Rose, & Son John Murach & 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

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, August 5, 2023

4:00pm - F. Borysevicz

Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

10:00am - M. Regan

Saturday, August 12, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, August 13, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

10:00am - G. Transki



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