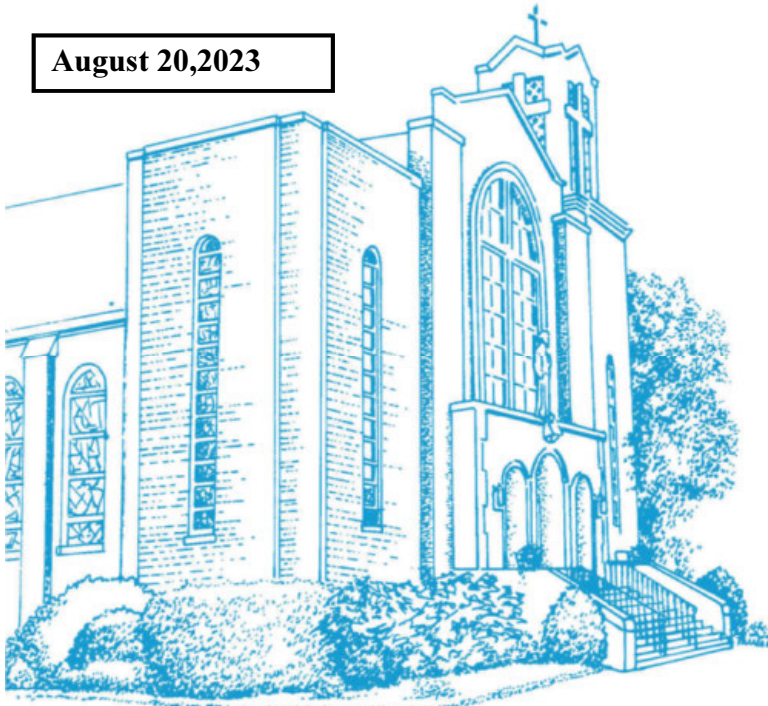


August 20, 2023



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Established in 1905

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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 sjaltarserver1905@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, August 19, 2023

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Leon Trombecky.....Brother Frank
6:00pm Polish Mass Birthday Blessings for Sabina Urbanska

Sunday, August 20, 2023 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Potoczna Krystyna and Lubecka Teresa.....
10:00am For Parishioners..... **(Live Stream)**

Monday, August 21, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Carolyn Narkon.....Husband Glen

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

7:00pm Birthday Blessings for Lauren Rein.....Family

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

7:30am + Walter Rozman.....Tignonsini Family

Thursday, August 24, 2023

7:30am + Joseph A. Wrona.....Brother and Family

Friday, August 25, 2023

7:30am + Harrison Hastings.....Family
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, August 26, 2023

7:30am Birthday Blessings for Paul Mosca.....Sister Judy
4:00pm For Parishioners

Sunday, August 27, 2023 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Miroslaw Wnuk.....A.Dziewa
10:00am + Mary DeBona.....Gerry and Family.
.....**(Live Stream)**



Collection for July 30, 2023 was \$ 4,548.00

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
Cathedralicum.....\$3,758.61

Total Expenditures June, 2023
\$ 40,538.08

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

Weekly Collection

Aug. 20 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
Aug.27 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 -

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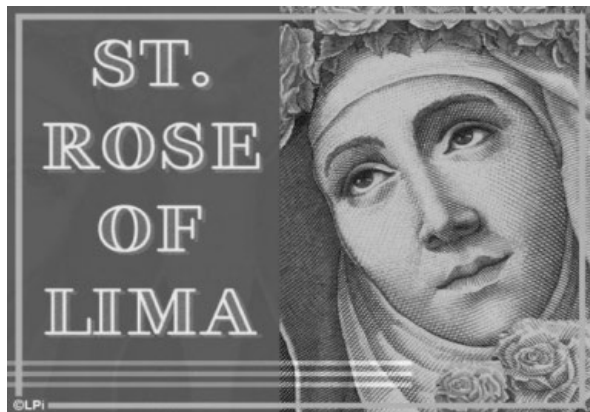
*It is our joy to welcome new members to our community. If you are interested in becoming a parishioner, please contact parish office at **860-871-1970.***

Help the Office of Faith Events decorate two trees for the Wadsworth Athenaeum Festival of Trees 2023! Our two trees' themes will be "Warm and Toasty Christmas" and "Mental Health Awareness". **Handmade** hats and scarves of all sizes, shapes and colors needed- the brighter the better as well as ornaments that show Hope, Understanding, and Support and Donations of BRIGHT GREEN ribbon. Any contributions can be mailed or delivered to the Office of Faith Events, 199 Broadway, Norwich. Questions? Call 860-848-2237 ext. 203 or ext. 304



The 13th Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese honoring Sister Mary Cabrini S.C.M.C. – Sacred Heart School, Taftville, LTC (RET) Larry Fitzgerald – Sacred Heart School, Groton/ Saint John Paul II Catholic School, Middletown, and Jayne Anne Vitale – Xavier High School, Middletown, will take place on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at the Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, Haddam with cocktails at 4:00 pm followed by dinner at 5:00 pm.

Tickets are \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff. All proceeds benefit students attending our diocesan Catholic elementary schools. For tickets and more information about placing an ad to congratulate our honorees, or becoming a sponsor, please contact Gina Foster at 860-886-1928 ext. 115, gfooster@norwichdiocese.net or visit us at: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>.



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

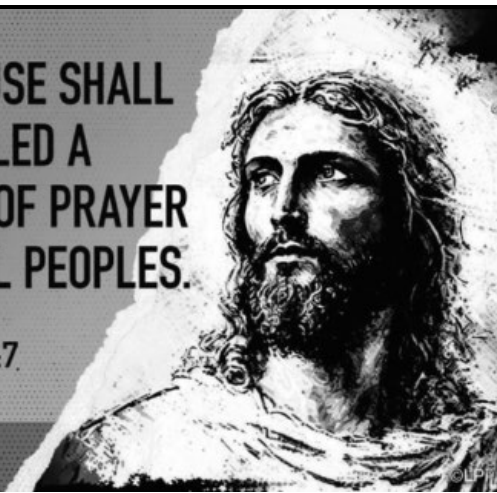
The ACA located in Norwich is in need of an Administrative Assistant Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and Friday, 8:30 am -12:30 pm. We are looking for a person with excellent customer service experience who is skilled in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and QuickBooks.

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.

**MY HOUSE SHALL
BE CALLED A
HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLES.**

Isaiah 56:7



***"We must empty Purgatory
with our prayers."***

St. Padre Pio

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.



YOUTH AND FAMILY EXPLOSION

The Family and Youth Explosion will take place on December 3rd from 1 -4pm at Mercy High School in Middletown with speaker, song writer, and musician Jesse Manibusan. Jesse has that knack to build instant rapport, connect to his audience, and create life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life. He works with any and every age group, so everyone is invited to attend! Tickets will be \$5 per Person, \$25 for a family or \$4 per person for a youth group. For more information or to buy tickets go to: <https://youthexplosionct.weebly.com/> Questions? Email Liza at lroach@norwichdiocese.net

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY COACH'S WORKSHOP

Play Like a Champion Today provides leadership in an effort to renew the culture of youth sports. The Coach's Clinic of Play Like a Champion Today is centered around the principles of coaching as a ministry. The program is supported by research on character development & faith formation in sports. Play Like a Champion Today is designed to bring the best athlete-centered practices to your community. *Coaches are required to attend the Play Like a Champion Today Workshop prior to volunteering at Catholic Schools for K-8.* There are 2 upcoming Coach's Clinics:

Saturday, August 26th 10:00 am - 12:30 pm in the Hall of Cathedral of St. Patrick, Norwich or Sunday, August 27th 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Gym of St. John's School, Old Saybrook. To register please go to: <https://forms.office.com/r/VK4d3K9c2Y>

PARENT LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY

Parent Like a Champion takes parents through a program designed to help them partner with coaches in the development of their *Child* and empowers them to create a better youth sports culture. *Play Like A Champion Today Educational Series* programs are research-based and child-centered approaches to youth and high school sports. There are 2 upcoming Parent workshops: Saturday, August 26th from 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Hall of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, Norwich or Monday, August 28th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Gym of St. John's School, Old Saybrook. To register please go to: <https://forms.office.com/r/VK4d3K9c2Y>

You Can Help Your Marriage –

If communication in your marriage is a struggle, or things have become troubled, unloving, or uncaring, the **Retrouvaille** program can help. Retrouvaille provides tools to help you communicate better, resolve conflicts, and rediscover why you fell in love. The next local weekend is **September 9-10, 2023**.

For information, call confidentially [1-800-470-2230](tel:1-800-470-2230), email 3002r@retrouvaille.org or visit the national website at: <http://helpourmarriage.org> for information and registration.

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

Thomas & Mary Strycharz
Elzear, Corine, & Paul Crepeau
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &
Sr. Mary Josita
Alexander, Mary, Francis, Chester, &
Irene Jasion & Amelia Truman
John & Katherine Sojka & Sons John & Edwin



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 19, 2023

4:00pm - E. Adams

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

10:00am - D. Bonadies

Saturday, August 26, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

10:00am - F. Borysevicz



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