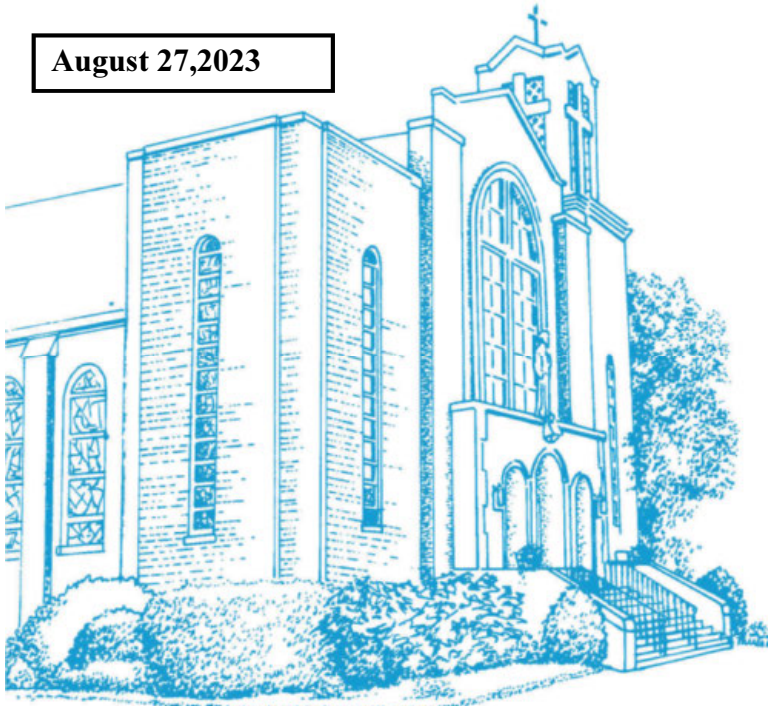


August 27, 2023



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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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Please visit our website

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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

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 + Mirosław Wnuk.....A. Dziwiewa
10:00am + Mary DeBona.....Gerry and Family
(Live Stream)

Monday, August 28, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Mary DeBona.....Gerry and Family

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

7:00pm Health for James Blanchard.....Cyrus

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

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

Thursday, August 31, 2023

7:30am + Wilfred Becker.....Son Frank

Friday, September 1, 2023

7:30am Souls in Purgatory.....
3:00pm Divine Mercy
8:00pm First Friday Mass.....Daniel Skiba.....

Saturday, September 2, 2023

7:30am + Walter Rozman.....Dacey Family
4:00pm + Genevieve and William Wajda.....Daughter B.
6:00pm First Saturday Mass

Sunday, September 3, 2023 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For Parishioners
10:00am + Dewey Santacroce III.....(Live Stream)



Collection for August 6, 2023 was \$ 5,862.66

May God Bless You All.

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

Operating Costs.....\$ 28,541.66
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$4,004.21
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 741.38
Cathedralium.....\$2,770.35

Total Expenditures July, 2023
\$ 36,057.60

Total income.....\$ 26,024.36

Weekly Collection

Aug.27 1. Weekly
Sept. 03 1. Weekly
Sept. 10 2. National Com. Coll.
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.**

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



Annual 2023 CT Catholic Men's Conference

Get ready! For a spiritual reflection day with time to experience the camaraderie of your fellow Catholic men. Men from St. Joseph's have been attending for over 10 years !

Date – Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023

Tickets – Purchase online, - \$45., - \$30, - 19 years old and under.

Where : Northwest Catholic High School
29 Wampanoag Drive, West Hartford, CT

Time - 8:30 a.m.– 4 p.m. Vigil Mass with Archbishop Leonard Blair, primary celebrant, Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt, homilist

Includes: Nationally-Known Speakers, Mass, Eucharist Procession, Adoration, Confession, & Fellowship with other Catholic Men

BOX LUNCH INCLUDED !- SUBWAY footlong sandwich with chips, cookie, fruit

Please Visit our St. Joseph parish website and **Face**

Book page for more details,

Or, email Marc Giaquinto if you have any

questions – marcgiaq@gmail.com

<https://www.ctcatholicmen.org/>

Join us for the *Diocesan Virtual Book Club*! Streaming Thursday nights, October 19th, 26th, November 2nd and 9th, 6:30- 7:30 PM. We will be discussing *Stolen Blessing*, by Jim Sano. Space is limited, for details and to register Please contact Marianne at manicholas@norwichdiocese.net or 860-848-2237 ext. 304

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

ARRAY OF HOPE AWAKENING HEARTS AN EVENING OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE A MUSICAL MULTIMEDIA EXPERIENCE CONCERT

October 14, 2023 at 7:00pm

The Garde Arts Center
325 State Street, New London, CT

Ticket Prices:

Adults over 18: \$25

Youth ages 12-18: \$20

Children under 12: Free Admission

For tickets go to :

<https://gardearts.org/events/array-of-hope/>

Catholic Charities is collecting **"Back to School Supplies"** for our students this school year and we are hoping you will help us bring smiles to the families we serve. If you would prefer to write a check put on the Memo line "School Supplies" and mail the check to Catholic Charities Catholic Charities, 331 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06339. Donations of backpacks, crayons, pens, pencils, glue, notebooks etc can be delivered to all 4 offices, 331 Main Street, Norwich. 28 Huntington Street, New London, 88 Jackson Street, Willimantic, CT and 16 Stack Street, Middletown, CT. Thank you.

2023 ACA update: As of August 2, 2023, Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville has donated \$20,492.90 or 95.14% of its goal, and 11.59% of your parishioners have donated. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

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

Who Do You Say That I Am?

I once knew a very devout woman whose adult godchild had fallen away from the practice of the faith. This godchild still believed in God, and even felt a sense of belonging in the Church. He was a good and kind person. But poor catechesis and a society that confuses pleasure with joy had left him lax in practice, without an appreciation of the sacraments. He was making choices that threatened his soul.

His godmother wanted more for him. She planned to speak with him about his life, hoping to encourage him to return to the practice of the faith. She knew that, when she brought this up, he would reply that it wasn't important to attend Mass or to receive the Eucharist, that was all just "extra."

She told me that she was going to begin their conversation by asking him the question Jesus poses to Peter in Matthew 16:15 — the critical question in all our lives, the question whose answer will define what we become in this world and the next.

Her godson knew the answer. She was confident, unshakably, that he did. He may have forgotten it or ignored it. He may have tried to convince himself he wasn't entirely sure. He may have refused to give an answer. But he knew it. He knew the answer.

There is a reason that, after Peter's response, Jesus gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

"Who do you say that I am?"

Let our whole lives be our answer.

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." — Matthew 16:16

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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
Deceased & Living Members of Polish National
Alliance Group 2291
Antonina & Paul Sklodowski & Sons Joseph
& Chester
Anthony & Magdalen Pawelczyk & 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 26, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

10:00am - F. Borysevicz

Saturday, September 2, 2023

4:00pm -

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:00am -

10:00am -



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