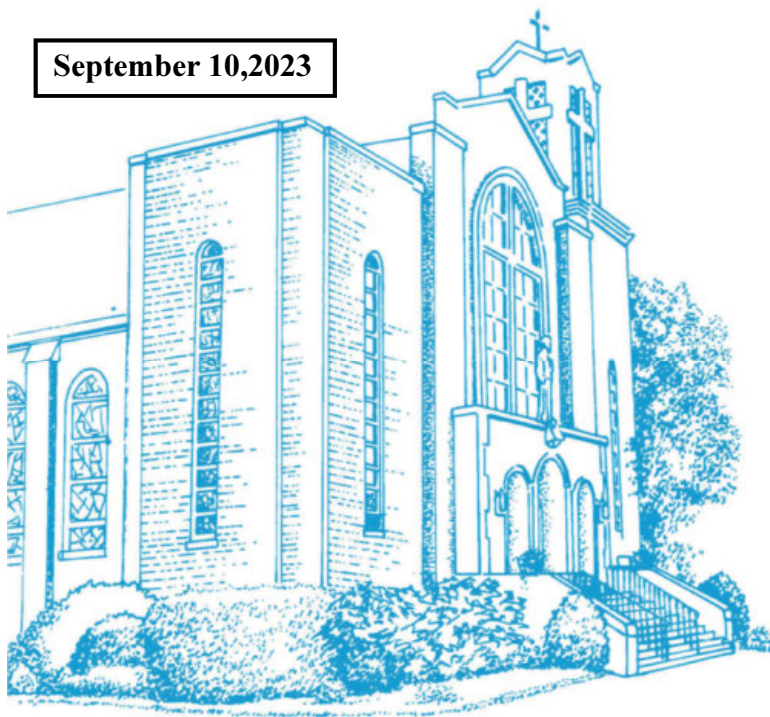


September 10, 2023



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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

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, September 9, 2023

7:30am + Antionetta Bongiorno.....Daughter
4:00pm + David Fenn.....Wife Genevieve

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am God's Blessing for Pawel and Abbie.....
10:00am + Sharon Bloniarz (29 Anniv.).....Family
(Live Stream)

Monday, September 11, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Carolin Narkon.....

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

7:00pm + Veronica Beaudet.....Husband Norman

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

7:30am + Sal Mosca.....Daughter Judy

Thursday, September 14, 2023

7:30am + Walter Knybel.....Daughter and Son

Friday, September 15, 2023

7:30am + Anna Becker.....Son Frank
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, September 16, 2023

7:30am + Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Philip Buckley Jr.....Wife Barbara and family

Sunday, September 17, 2023 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Eugeniusz Cimochocki.....Son and Family
10:00am For Parishioners
(Live Stream)



Collection for August 27, 2023 was & 6,766.20

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
Cathedralicum.....\$2,770.35

Total Expenditures July, 2023
\$ 36,057.60

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

Weekly Collection



Sept. 10 1. Weekly
2. Catholic Elementary School Collection
Sept. 17 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
Sept. 24 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—

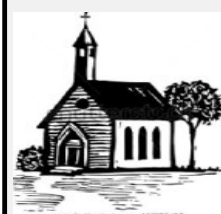
Adorations and Confessions on every **Thursday 7pm-8pm** and every **Saturday after 7:30am Mass until 9am.**

All are welcome!



September -

Our Lady of Sorrows



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.**

Don't Forget To Check Our new **WEBSITE -**

st.josephct.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

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
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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/>

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.

Should a Catholic Pursue an Annulment?

Question: After a civil divorce, is a
Catholic obligated to pursue an
annulment?

Answer: Many Catholics are not
exactly sure what an annulment does. An
annulment does not deny that a marriage
took place, nor does it deny that there once
was love. It does not mean that people say
anything untrue, such as they never loved
each other or that everything in their
marriage was wrong. An annulment does
not negate children, nor make them
illegitimate. An annulment addresses the
spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an
annulment says that at the time of the
wedding, there was either something
present or something absent that prevented
the sacrament from taking place. It is a
spiritual determination that, if granted in
the affirmative, allows a person to marry
in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and
are unable to be used in a civil court.
Therefore, a Catholic has no moral
obligation to pursue an annulment.
However, when the tragedy of divorce
occurs, and there is no hope for
reconciliation, annulments may help bring
some spiritual closure to a person's life.
Some people have found the process to be
healing and others have found it to be
difficult. Speak to your priest or a member
of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide
what is best for you.

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September 14

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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 Grassroots 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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS YOUR HELP TODAY!

We all know how important the ministries and programs of the ACA are, to provide spiritual, educational, physical, financial and emotional support to the people of our Diocese and Haiti. Unfortunately, less than 14% of us are making the commitment to donate and help do the work of Christ. Looking back at the last 5 years, an average of 21% of our parishioners donated! We know that together, we can do better! Our programs will be threatened without your help. We ask you to do what you can to bring us closer to our 2023 ACA goal. We are currently only months away from the end of the year and still close to \$500k shy of our goal. If you, who are members of the 86% who have not yet given, decide to contribute, we will be all set!

You can make your gifts by calling Heather Harris, ACA Campaign Manager at 860-886-1928 ext. 111 or online at www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you very much for sharing your blessings.

Love and Truth

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — Psalm 95

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BROTHERS IN CHRIST WITH BISHOP COTE

Brothers in Christ would like you to join us on **Thursday-September 14th from 7pm – 7:45pm** for our opening virtual session with **Bishop Michael Cote**.

Brothers in Christ is a gathering of men who share faith, personal experiences, and discussion. Brother in Christ fellowship meetings are held the second Thursday of the month either virtually or on-site. If you are interested in developing fellowship and discipleship with other men devoted to Christ, please register for the group by email Liza Roach at lroach@norwichdiocese.net or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305.

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

Elzear, Corine & Paul Crepeau //
John & Helen Snyder & Son John
M/M Forest Hull & Son David
Thomas & Mary Strycharz // Peter, Julia,
Tadeusz, Charlotte Satryb & Family
Deceased & Living Members of PRCU



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, , Matt Stein ,Janet Santos, Timothy Monahan, Cecilia Prytko, Jadwiga Liszewska.



LECTORS

Saturday, September 9,2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, September 10,2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

10:00am - G. Transki

Saturday, September 16,2023

4:00pm - D. Sierakowski

Sunday, September 17,2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

10:00am - E. Adams



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