

October 22, 2023



Saint Joseph Church

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*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 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:

Dorota Prytko and Jolanta Wiszniak

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

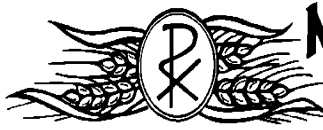
Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm

3rd Order Franciscans

3rd Sunday of the month at
1:30pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 21, 2023

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Wilhelm Schon.....Daughter
6:00pm Polish Mass.....+ Anna Rosol and
+Stanislaw Kaszuba

Sunday, October 22, 2023 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For Parishioners
10:00am + Stefania Kwasnicki.....Elzbieta Dlugozima
.....(Live Stream)

Monday, October 23, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Janina and Henryk Tomkiel.....Family

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

7:00pm + William and Genevieve Wajda....Daughter Barbara

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

7:30am + Barbara Stein.....Husband and Family

Thursday, October 26, 2023

7:30am + Helen Koniar.....Mary Bloniarz

Friday, October 27, 2023

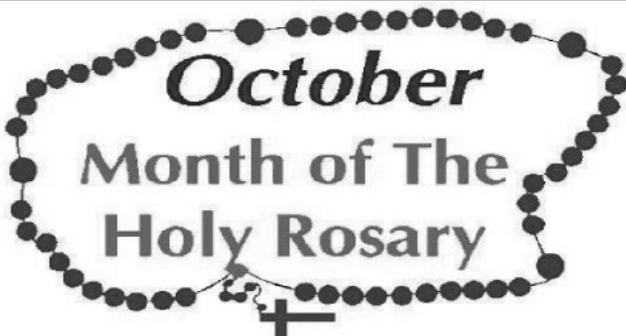
7:30am Health for James Blanchard.....Cyrus
3:00pm Divine Mercy

Saturday, October 28, 2023

7:30am + Domecia Lomonaco and Family.....God Child
4:00pm + Fr. A. Kisluk.....Frank Borysevicz

Sunday, October 29, 2023 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Teresa Gryszkiewicz.....
10:00am For Parishioners
.....(Live Stream)



*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.*



Collection for October 1, 2023 will be posted next week

May God Bless You All.

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

Operating Costs.....	\$ 18,063.87
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....	\$3,806.45
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....	\$ 4,661.38
Cathedraticum.....	\$2,947.93

Total Expenditures September, 2023
\$ 29,479.63

Total income.....\$ 22,669.43

Weekly Collection

Oct. 22	1. Weekly
Oct. 29	1. Weekly
Nov. 01	1. All Saints
Nov. 02	1. All Souls
Nov. 05	1. Weekly
Nov. 12	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



Book Rack / Media Center

Have a look this weekend at all the new inventory ! The October issue of Magnificat Magazine has arrived as well, - perfect for individuals and families, full of reflections, inspiration, Morning and Evening prayer and much more – a companion for every day ! Copies will also be available at the next Coffee Sunday, while supply lasts. Try one out this month !

Bulletin -**St. Joseph Website – New Photo Album !**

The CT Catholic Men's Conference took place last Saturday, with a group of men representing St. Joseph's ! It was a full, inspiring day featuring local and nationally-known speakers, followed by Mass with Archbishop Leonard Blair. Go to our parish website, click on "Gallery", then, "Albums". Plan on joining us next year !

Chosen

It is getting close to Election Day and I suppose most of us have an idea of how we will cast our vote. We have tried to discern where candidates stand on important issues and what type of leader they might be if elected. However, there is a good chance that when we go into a voting booth, we will cast at least one vote for a person who we never heard of and to do a job we do not understand. We know the more notable people in the more notable contests, but some of those on the ballot as we get further into it? Who knew that was going to be on there?

In life we will at times be asked to make a choice about something or someone we know little about. Our choices will not always be as informed as we would like. Then, when we do know some information needed to make a choice, we still don't know everything. We may support a candidate and not really know him or her personally.

When God chose you and me, He had all the information needed to make the choice. The crazy thing is He chose us anyway! He knew we would sin, turn our backs on Him, and sometimes not be very good ambassadors for Him. However, He still chose us because He loves us. We are a chosen people. We are His own. I don't know about you, but if given the chance I am not sure I would have chosen myself. I rejoice that God sees in me something that at times seems hidden to me.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Try your chance at winning a Michel Kors, Coach or Kate Spade Purse and lots of raffles!

Saturday, November 11th, 2023 in the church hall at St. Joseph Church, 33 West Street, Vernon, CT

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

Doors open at 5:00pm for table set up and preview of all the raffles. Bingo begins promptly at 6:00pm.

Bring some friends or family members or better yet a group of 6 or more to reserve a table for a night of fun and laughter! Don't forget to bring some snacks and your favorite adult beverage to start the party going!!

The evening is usually over around 9:30pm.

This is CASH ONLY EVENT!

Tickets can be purchased after all masses beginning September 30th, you can also email ladiesofstjosephct@gmail.com or call or text Deb ViVenzio at 860-798-8921.

Sponsored by The Ladies of St. Joseph!!!

The sponsor does not provide any food or drinks.

We hope to see you there!!

BINGO!!!!

Deb ViVenzio
860-798-8921



How To Be an Evangelizer...

Tiny neighborhood “Book Houses” as popping up in all different neighborhoods. Free books for people to donate and enjoy. Place some small prayer books/religious materials, for kids and adults, in your neighborhood “Book House” to help spread the good news!

Go Green Parish

What can you do with old magazines other than throw them in the recycle bin? Donate them to your local schools, convalescent facilities or daycares to use for crafts. The magazines will help defray the cost of supplies while at the same time be a source of fun.

God's blessings and peace...Andrea

Andrea D. Hoisl

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2023 ACA update as of September 29, 2023:

Congratulations to **Saint Joseph Parish, Rockville** for surpassing its goal! The current amount donated is **\$21,707.95** with **12.26%** of our parishioners donating. We are striving for as close to 100% participation as possible. **THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE!** Our campaign year ends December 31, 2023. With your donation, our ACA supported ministries do the work of Christ every day. If you have not made your contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, “One Faith, One Family”, or would like to make an additional gift, donation envelopes are still available within the church or you can contact the Development Office at (860) 886-1928 or go online to www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org.

Thank you to everyone for your support!

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s. - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Dropped Host

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled. Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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Blessing of Missionaries

So often we think of missionaries as those people from Protestant churches that go to other countries to spread the good news. However, do you realize that the United States is actually considered a “mission country” because we need more priests and sisters in the United States than we produce? Yes, we are now a mission country.

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Let us ask God's blessing on those men and women from other countries who are in our midst as priests, brothers, and sisters. And when we pray, let us also ask God to change our hearts so that we will again produce a society that brings forth more vocations.

Let us pray...

*God of every nation,
you commissioned us at Pentecost
to go and make disciples of all nations.
When we take up your commission,
we become missionaries of your Gospel.
Bless all missionaries in our communities
with your love that surpasses all understanding.
Change our hearts so that we become
the missionaries you expect us to be.
We ask this through Jesus,
the first missionary of your Gospel.
Amen.*

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

Alexander, Mary, Francis, Chester &
Irene Jasion & Amelia Truman
Polish Women's Alliance
Stella Strycharz
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &
Sr. Mary Josita
Wladyslaw Ziembra



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, 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, October 21, 2023

4:00pm - M. Regan

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa

10:00am - D. Bonadies

Saturday, October 28, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, October 29, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

10:00am - D. Sierakowski



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