

November 12, 2023



Saint Joseph Church

Established in 1905

*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:

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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 sjcaltarserver1905@gmail.com

PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Council

Date and time TBD

Men's Club

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

Coffee Sundays

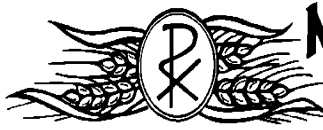
Date TBD

Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm

3rd Order Franciscans

3rd Sunday of the month at
1:30pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 11, 2023

7:30am + Boguslawa Dziewa.....Husband Aleksander
4:00pm + Stella and Joseph Filip and Joseph Jr.Barbara and Family

Sunday, November 12, 2023 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For Parishioners
10:00am + Wilhelm Schon.....Daughter
.....(Live Stream)

Monday, November 13, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Suzan Giza.....

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

7:00pm + Lucyna Roszczewski.....Frank Borysevicz

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

7:30am + Robert Messier.....Wife Dolores and Family

Thursday, November 16, 2023

7:30am Birthday Blessings for Todd Rein.....Family

Friday, November 17, 2023

7:30am + K. Golik.....A. Dziewa
3:00pm Divine Mercy

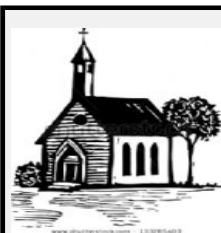
Saturday, November 18, 2023

7:30am + Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Krzysztof Gnat.....Daughter
6:00pm Polish Mass.....+ Izydor and Wieslawa Michalscy

Sunday, November 19, 2023 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Adrian Kluk.....A. Dziewa
10:00am For Parishioners
.....(Live Stream)

November - Month of the Holy Souls



*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 22, 2023 was \$ 11,269.12

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
Cathedralium.....\$2,947.93

Total Expenditures September, 2023
\$ 29,479.63

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

Weekly Collection

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 -

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Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, “Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?” we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly “Of course!” with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: “Are you making wise choices?” That’s a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won’t save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it’s convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

“Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.” — Psalm 63:4

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NEW !, to St. Joseph’s Parish - Magnificat Parish Home Small Groups

Magnificat Home Small Groups Are:

NOT A BIBLE STUDY, THOUGH WE STUDY THE BIBLE TOGETHER.

NOT A PRAYER GROUP, THOUGH WE PRAY TOGETHER.

NOT A SUPPORT GROUP, THOUGH WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

WE ARE FRIENDS WHO BUILD HONEST, FRATERNAL RELATIONSHIPS.

WE ARE FRIENDS WHO STUDY, PRAY AND JOURNEY IN FAITH TOGETHER.

WE ARE FRIENDS WHO GROW IN FRIENDSHIP WITH CHRIST.

Magnificat is the format for our parish small groups, and all are welcome !

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we can dedicate all areas of our lives to God

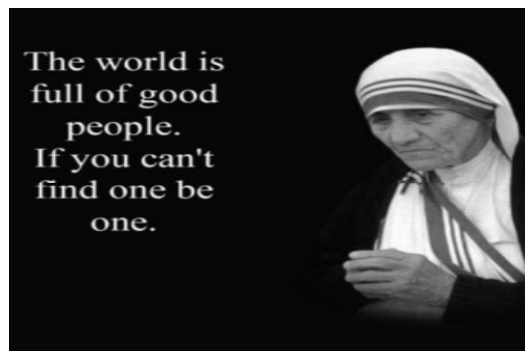
Use this handy QR Code and come to Coffee Sundays to learn more !

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Easy online sign-ups will be available through our St. Joseph’s website, coming soon !

Magnificat Home Small Groups promo video for it -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaVtuO9WQZY>



BOLTON, CT - St. Maurice Church will hold its 52nd Annual Christmas Fair – “**Sleigh Bells Ring**” – on Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at 32 Hebron Road, Bolton. This much anticipated holiday event features a Country Store filled with homemade jams, muffin and cookie mixes, “sweet treats”, teacup “friendship candles” and unique stocking stuffers galore! Fresh holiday evergreen baskets, hand-knit items, Raggedy Ann dolls, and a pet corner are featured along with a “Take-A-Chance” booth with fabulous prizes! Homemade apple pies and baked goods will be for sale! Enjoy lunch! Many crafters on-site! Handicapped accessible.

Question:

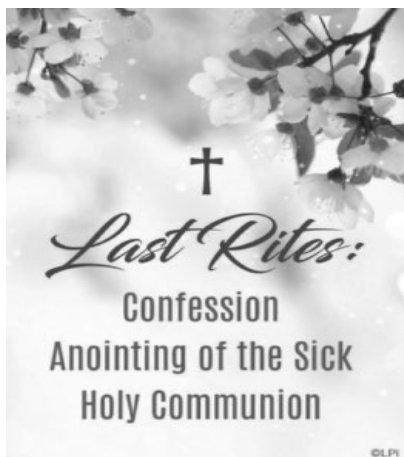
Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

The knights of Councils 4122 and 6626 have joined with St Joseph's Religious Education Program to encourage the youth of the parish to find ways to recognize the importance of keeping Christ in our thoughts during the Christmas season. This year we are introducing an essay competition as a way for our young people to express their feelings. As we have done in the past, our entries will be combined with those of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in determining the first place awards.

There are 3 levels of Grades: **1 thru 2**, Grades **3 thru 5** and Grades **6 thru 8**. The application form includes the rules that will be used in judging the entrants. The essay competition has a distinct topic for each submission, for each of the 3 grade levels. The first place winners for each grade level, will each receive a special gift. ALL who participate will also receive a gift as recognition for their efforts.

These programs will be introduced the week of Nov 5th. All entries MUST be submitted by December 10th with judging to be done on Dec 16th. Members from the knights will introduce the programs and be available to answer questions to the parents and each class the week of November 5th.

In Our Midst

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon. At that moment, I simply said, "Hello." Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello.

We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone.

At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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In Loving Memory

Thomas & Mary Strycharz //
Elzear & Corine & Son Paul Crepeau
John & Adolph & Katherine Jankowski Agnes Kucz
John & Helen Snyder & Son John
Cornelia Grous
Chester Prachniak



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, November 11, 2023

4:00pm - F. Borysevicz

Sunday, November 12, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz
10:00am - G. Transki/
K. Prytko

Saturday, November 18, 2023

4:00pm - E. Adams

Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:00am - A. Dziewa
10:00am - D. Bonadies



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