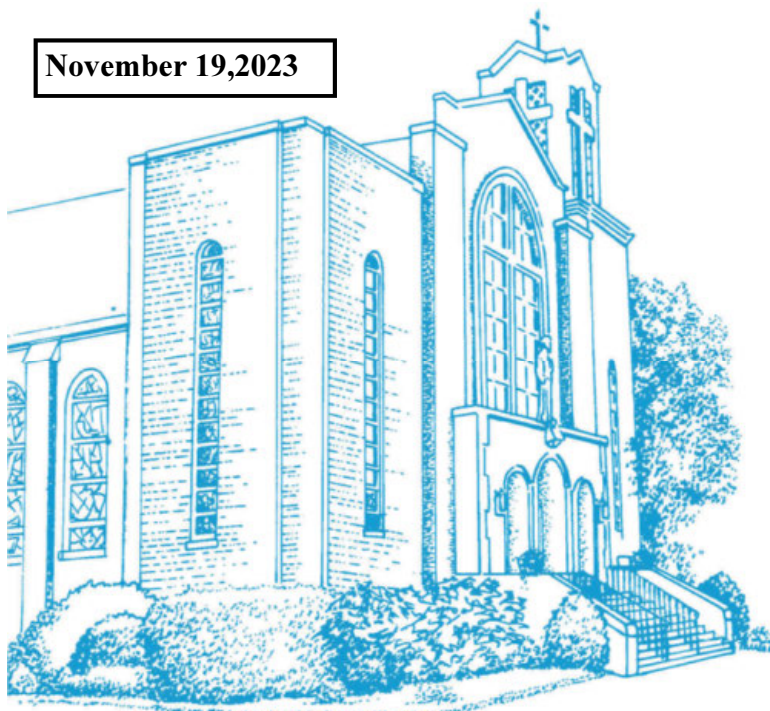


November 19, 2023



# 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:**

**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

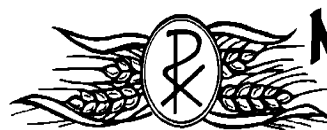
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### Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,  
6pm

### 3rd Order Franciscans

3rd Sunday of the month at  
1:30pm



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, November 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)

### Monday, November 20, 2023 - Mass without people

+ Janina and Henryk Tomkiel.....

### Tuesday, November 21, 2023

7:00pm + Ryszard Lubecki.....Sister and Family

### Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:30am + Kwasniewski Walter.....

### Thursday, November 23, 2023 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00am + Bertha Stolarz.....Barbara Reardon

### Friday, November 24, 2023

7:30am + Robert Messier.....Wife and Family  
**3:00pm Divine Mercy**

### Saturday, November 25, 2023

7:30am James and Priscilla Scroggins-63rd Wedding Anni  
4:00pm + Jan Moczydlowski.....Children

### Sunday, November 26, 2023 - 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For Parishioners  
10:00am + Walter Rozan.....Ladies of St. Joseph  
.....(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 29, 2023 was \$ 4,509.90

*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. 19 1. Weekly  
2. Maintenance Fund  
Nov. 26 1. Weekly  
Dec 03 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!



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## St. Joseph Magnificat home Small Groups

In creating Magnificat Small Groups, we create environments where disciples can grow.

The Magnificat Small Groups become the places where friends in faith are created, friends who don't want anything from you, but are there for you. Magnificat magazine, with over 230,000 subscribers, is one of the leading Catholic magazines in the country, and a great format for small groups and individuals.

Through the Small Groups you gain friends who support you and become a place where you grow deeper in Faith. They provide connections with others in the larger parish and reach out to friends in the surrounding community as well. Come to the next Coffee Sunday and see what they're about.

What are parish home Small Groups all about ?  
Article, National Catholic Register -

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## Anointing of the Sick

### Question:

If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

### Answer:

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

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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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- Meditations/Reflections written by giants of the faith and contemporary authors
- Art Commentaries provide insight into Sacred art and show how

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>

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### **Thanksgiving Prayer**

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

*Let us pray...*

*God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.  
Everything we have and are able to share  
with others*

*ultimately comes from your love of your  
creations.*

*Often we think that everything we have  
is our own creation;  
we ask you this day to create in us  
a spirit of gratitude,  
that we may always know  
that all good gifts come from you.*

*We ask this through Christ our brother,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.*



***Feast of  
St. Cecilia -  
Nov. 22  
Wednesday***

### **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS COMPETITION**

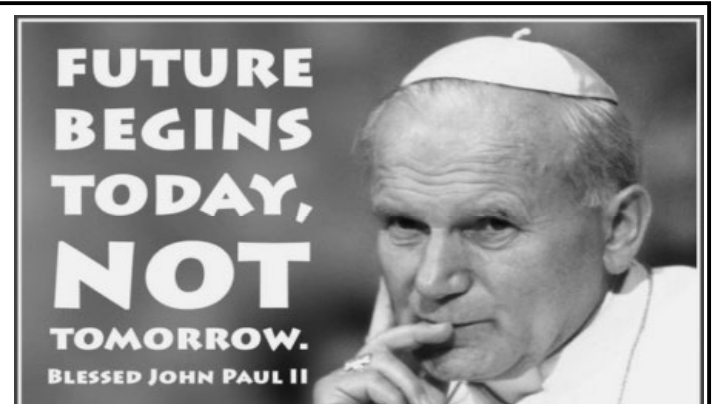
The knights of Councils 4122 and 6626 have joined with St Joseph's Religious Education Program to encourage the youth of the parish to find ways to recognize the importance of keeping Christ in our thoughts during the Christmas season. This year we are introducing an essay competition as a way for our 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 5<sup>th</sup>. All entries MUST be submitted by December 10<sup>th</sup> with judging to be done on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. Members from the knights will introduce the programs and be available to answer questions to the parents and each class the week of November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **RCIA Retreat**

The Office of Faith Events and the Awakening team are gearing up to assist Candidates and Catechumens prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We will spend the day discovering God's unconditional love for you, learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, develop a meaningful prayer life, and experience the joy of God's mercy and forgiveness. The Holy Spirit Awaken Retreat for RCIA will take place on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Quaker Hill from 9:30am – 5pm with Mass from 5pm to 6pm. To register, please contact Marianne Nicholas at [manicholas@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:manicholas@norwichdiocese.net) or call 860-848-2237 ex.305.



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*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.

**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***

Mary Swatik //  
Ignacy, Adela Przetak – Thomas & Marcella Stodolski  
Stella Strycharz, Robert Henshel  
Stanislaw & Apolonia Strycharz &  
Sr. Mary Josita  
Frank Wrona



***LECTORS***

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

4:00pm - E. Adams

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

8:00am - A. Dziewa

10:00am - D. Bonadies

**Saturday, November 25, 2023**

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

10:00am - F. Borysevicz





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