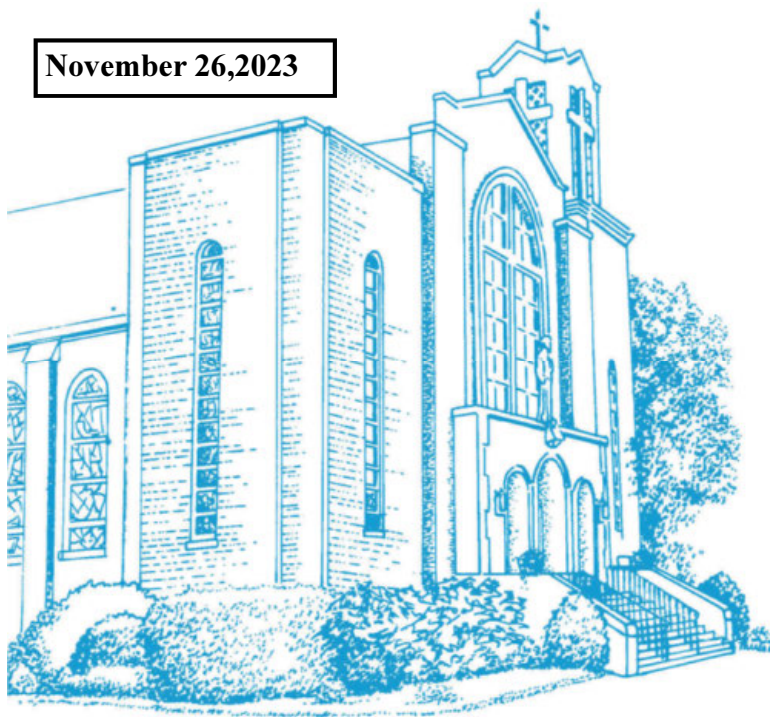


November 26, 2023



# Saint Joseph Church

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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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## **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](mailto:info@stjosephct.org)**

**Website:**

**[www.stjosephct.org](http://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**

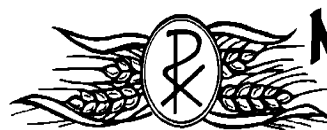
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### **Ladies of St. Joseph**

2nd Wednesday of the month,  
6pm

### **3rd Order Franciscans**

3rd Sunday of the month at  
1:30pm



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, November 25, 2023

7:30am James and Priscilla Scroggins (63 Wedding Anniv.)  
4:00pm + Jan Moczydlowski.....Children

### Sunday, November 26, 2023 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am For Parishioners  
10:00am + Walter Rozman.....Ladies of St. Joseph  
.....**(Live Stream)**

### Monday, November 27, 2023 - Mass without people

Blessings for Andrew Giza.....

### Tuesday, November 28, 2023

7:00pm Birthday Blessings for Margaret Callahan.....Mom and Dad

### Wednesday, November 29, 2023

7:30am + Patricia Cichon.....Husband Henry

### Thursday, November 30, 2023

7:30am + Gudrun Schaeffer.....Daryl B.

### Friday, December 1, 2023

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

### Saturday, December 2, 2023

7:30am + Walter Rozman.....Daryl B.  
4:00pm + Wilhelm Schon.....Daughter  
**6:00pm First Saturday Mass**

### Sunday, December 3, 2023 - 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00am For Parishioners  
10:00am + Howard Daly.....Family  
.....**(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 November 6, 2023 was \$ 8,942.86

*May God Bless You All.*

### **St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of October, 2023**

Operating Costs.....\$ 22,069.62  
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$3,648.71  
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 241.38  
Cathedralium.....\$2,239.94

Total Expenditures October, 2023  
**\$ 28,199.65**

**Total income.....\$ 30,508.31**

### **Weekly Collection**

Nov. 26 1. Weekly  
Dec 03 1. Weekly  
Dec. 08 1. Immaculate Conception  
Dec. 10 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***



## 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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## 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 !

With over 230,000 subscribers, **Magnificat** is one of the most popular Catholic publications in the United States.

### MAGNIFICAT –

- \* Provides ongoing Faith formation/education
- \* Has Daily and Sunday Readings for Mass
- \* Morning and Evening Prayer
- Has Monthly featured articles
- Profiles of saints provide models for daily living
- 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 !

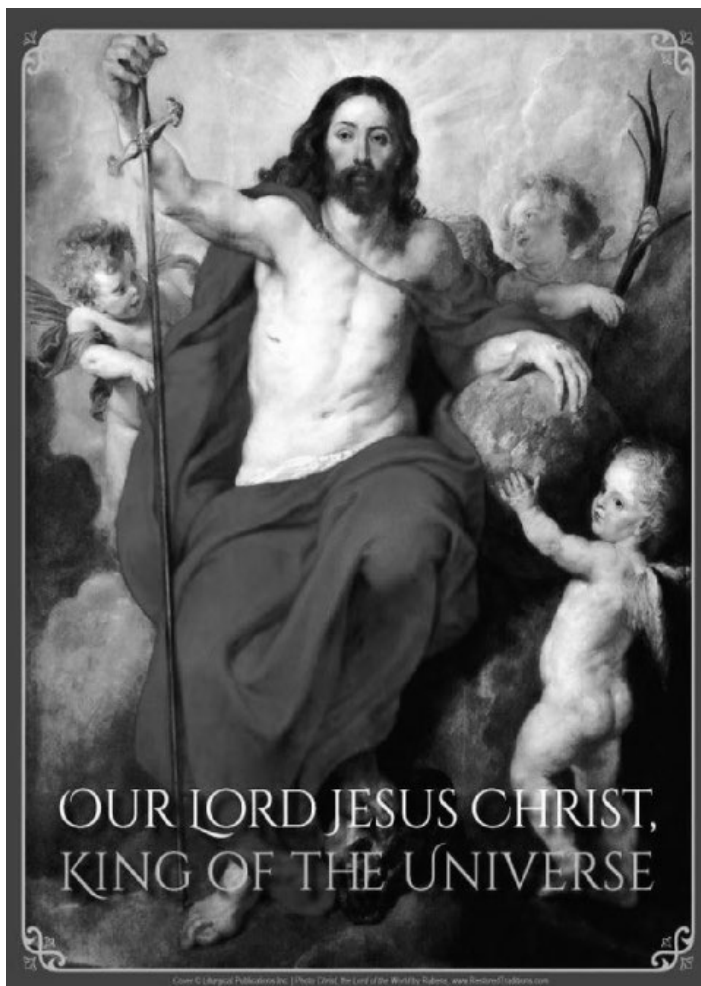
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Easy online sign-ups will be available through our St. Joseph's website, coming soon !

**Magnificat Home Small Groups** promo video for it -

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

**The monthly Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will take place at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Norwich on **Saturday, December 2 at 8:30 A.M.** Please join our celebrant **Rev. Ray Introigne** at Mass as we pray to end abortion and for the healing for those who have had an abortion. Following the Mass, the Rachel Rosary will be prayed at the Cathedral.



## SAINT BRIDGET HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, December 2th  
74 Main Street, Manchester  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Come do your holiday shopping with us .....  
We have over 60 crafters with handmade Glassware,  
soap and lotions, Christmas décor and wreathes, wood  
craves items, jewelry, knitted blankets, knitted  
sweaters, hats and mittens, snowmen, stocking  
stuffers, crochet items, doll clothing, ornaments, the  
best kettle popcorn and so much more. Mark your  
calendrers and don't miss out on the best craft fair in  
town! We will be serving lunch items for purchase  
downstairs of school. We are handicapped accessible.  
Admission and parking is free.

### The King Comes Holding a Mirror

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of  
conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is  
very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who  
is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.  
It's just one very short question: *Which Christs did I not  
recognize today?*

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him  
in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people  
ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided  
and in moments that could have turned into prayer but in-  
stead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is  
right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my  
name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not  
a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could  
do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures  
have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.  
He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those  
who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given  
rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to  
own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if  
they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy  
absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly  
free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once  
enslaved you.

***“And he will separate them one from another, as a  
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” —  
Matthew 25:32***

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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  
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.

### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

All are invited to join Bishop Cote and the Latino  
people of the diocese in our annual bilingual  
celebration of the Feast day of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Tuesday,  
December 12, 2023. The celebration begins with the  
Rosary at 6:30pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7:00pm.  
Fiesta following. We look forward to honoring Our  
Lady with you. For more information, please contact  
the Office for Hispanic Ministry, Tel: 860-456-3349 /  
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### 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.



**Not all of us can do great things.  
But we can do small things with great love.**  
-Mother Teresa

### *In Loving Memory*

Peter, Julia, Tadeusz & Charolotte Satryb & Family  
Andrew & Bernice Gill  
Thomas & Mary Strycharz  
Antonina & Paul Sklodowski & Sons Joseph & Chester  
Felix & Anna Gotfryd  
Bruno & Mary Liszewski



*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 25, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

#### Sunday, November 26, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz  
10:00am - F. Borysevicz

#### Saturday, December 2, 2023

4:00pm - .

#### Sunday, December 3, 2023

8:00am - .  
10:00am - .



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