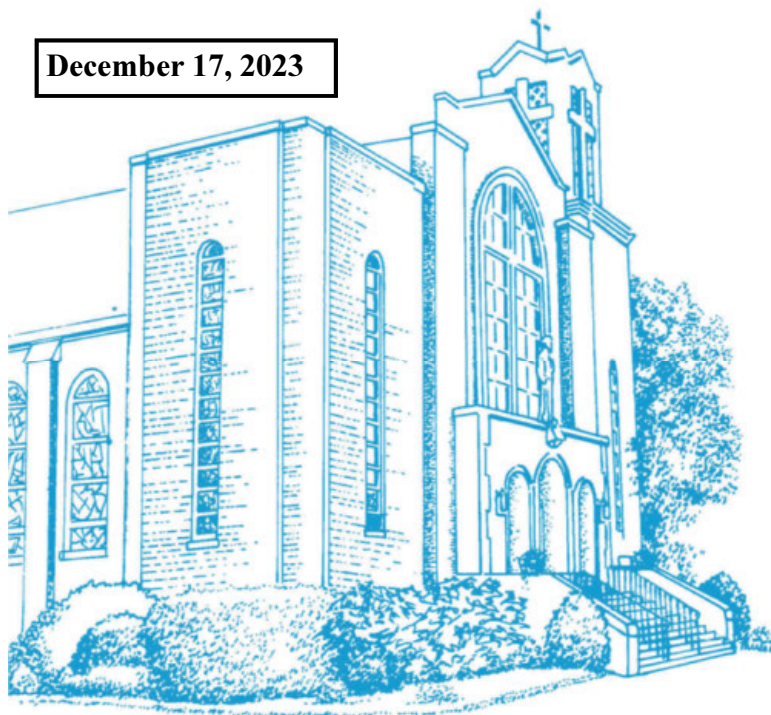


December 17, 2023



Saint Joseph Church

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33 West Street
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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, 9am-1pm
Wednesday Evening, 4pm-6pm

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

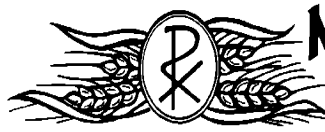
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Ladies of St. Joseph

2nd Wednesday of the month,
6pm

3rd Order Franciscans 3rd Sunday of the month at
1:30pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 16, 2023

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Rose Ann and Larry
4:00pm + Louie Mueller.....Wife and Children
6:00pm Polish Mass.....+ Marian and Jozef Potoczny

Sunday, December 17, 2023 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00am + K. Golik.....A. Dziewa
10:00am For Parishioners
.....(Live Stream)

Monday, December 18, 2023 - Mass without people

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

7:00pm + Joseph Kuzia.....J. and S. Martucci

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

7:30am + Andrew Wyzik, Magdalena Wyzik, Adam and Jane Wyzik.....Michael & Beverly Knybel

Thursday, December 21, 2023

7:30am + Harriet and Henry Dacey.....Dacey Family

Friday, December 22, 2023

7:30am + Terrence Grochowski.....Daughter-law

Saturday, December 23, 2023

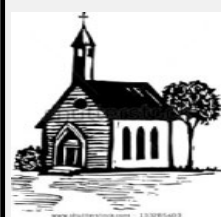
7:30am + Deceased members of Carisco, Wilcox and Voisine Families.....
4:00pm + Grace and david Enggas.....Sister Angela

Sunday, December 24, 2023 -4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Eve

8:00am For Parishioners.....
10:00am + John Wiszniak.....Brother and family
.....(Live Stream)
4:00pm Christmas Vigil
+ Genevieve and William Wajda.....
9:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

December - month of

Immaculate Conception



*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 26, 2023 was \$ 3,783.90

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

Dec. 17 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
Dec. 24 1. Weekly
Dec. 25 1. Christmas
Dec. 31 1. Weekly
Jan 01 1. Solemnity of Mary



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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CHRISTMAS 2023**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ASKS YOU TO HELP OUR FAMILIES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**

Catholic Charities will be providing “A Very Merry Christmas” to our families and we are asking the parishioners to join in this special celebration of gifts and prayers for our many families and individual in financial need. Your gift of an unwrapped children’s toy, for a child up to the age of 12 or a gift card to Walmart or Target for a teenager will be greatly appreciated. Grocery store gift cards are also enjoyed by the families. Our Food Pantry is busy throughout the year as food assistance is the single largest service provided and it is often the entry point for people to receive additional necessary services, utility, rental assistance, Financial Empowerment classes for self-sufficiency to identify a few services. Please bring your unwrapped toy to Catholic Charities 331 Main Street Norwich CT, 06360 or send the gift cards or checks with Christmas 2023 written in the memo line to the same address. Our kids, parents and grandparents look forward to Christmas as much as your family and our staff, as we all prepare for the true meaning of Christmas, the Birth of our Lord and the Holy Family. Thank you from the staff at Catholic Charities and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

If you are seeking to find hope, strength and comfort from a loss, burden or sorrow, join us for ***A Journey with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows***, a virtual seven-week program that will explore each of the seven sorrows of Mary’s life and the message of strength and encouragement each one contains.

The program will meet online Monday nights from 7-8:15 P.M. January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, and 19, 2024. Each week will include a reflection on one of Mary’s sorrows, guided prayer imagery and discussion. The program is free, but registration is required.

To do so, or, for more information, contact the Catholic Family Services Office, 860-848-2237, Ext. 312, or email mmclaughlin@norwichdiocese.net.

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

Magnificat Home Small Groups Are:

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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.

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- Art Commentaries provide insight into Sacred art and show how

we can dedicate all areas of our lives to God

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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>

St. Joseph Christmas Mass Schedule:**- Dec. 24, 2023 (Sunday)**

8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm (Christmas Vigil),
9:00pm (Christmas Eve) Mass

- Dec. 25, 2023 (Monday)

8:00am, 10:00am

Thank You from the Ladies of St. Joseph

The Ladies of St Joseph would like to express our sincere gratitude to the businesses listed below for their generous donations to our 4th Annual Designer Purse Bingo. With their support it was a very successful evening.

We also would like to thank the parishioners who donated items, including some which were handmade.

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Bogner's - Vernon

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The Spice Mill

Vernon Coffee Roasters

Wood'n Tap - Vernon

Rosary before Mass!!!

You are invited to pray The Holy Rosary half an hour before every Saturday Vigil and before the Sunday Masses.

Over the centuries Our Blessed Mother has asked us to pray the Rosary for PEACE.

Please consider joining our parish family in honoring this request.



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

Deceased & Living Members of PRCU
Vincent & Sophie Orlowski
Thomas & Mary Strycharz
Frank & Sophie Cyrkiewicz
Frank & Sophie Synol & Family

LECTORS



Saturday, December 16, 2023

4:00pm - E. Adams

Sunday, December 17, 2023

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz
10:00am - A. Atwater/
- S. Martucci

Saturday, December 23, 2023

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, December 24, 2023

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

Christmas Schedule per sign up sheets



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