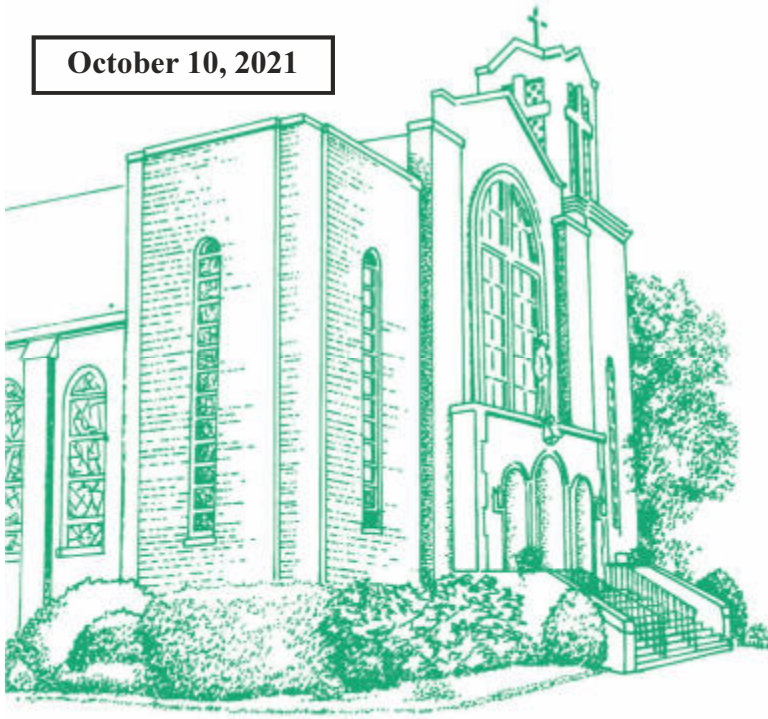


October 10, 2021



Saint Joseph Church

Established since 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

Sunday 8:00am*, 9:30am, 11:30am

(*8:00 am Mass in Polish with Polish and English Homily)

DAILY MASSES

7:30 am - Monday through Saturday (except Tuesday- 6:30pm)

HOLY DAY MASSES

7:00 pm - Vigil,

8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

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.

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 rectory of any change of address or phone number.

Rectory Office:

Office Hours:

Secretaries:

Religious Ed:

Music Director:

Email:

Website:

860-871-1970; Fax 860-872-0333

Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm

Wednesday Evening, 5pm-7pm

Jolanta Wiszniak and Nancy O'Connor

Jim Smart

Mark Roszczewski

info@stjosephct.org

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FAITH FORMATION/SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

RCIA

Rel. Ed.

Confirmation

Altar Servers

Bible Study

Knights of Columbus

Baptismal Preparation

3rd Order Franciscans

Jim Smart, 872-7101; Tues. Classes 7:00 pm

Jim Smart Coordinator, 872-7101

Classes Gr. 1-8; Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:15 pm

Tom Brown, Coordinator, 860-328-0694

Matt Reardon , 860-871-1970

Rectory, 860-871-1970

Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290

Angela Atwater, 860-872-3349

Jim Martucci, OFS 860-268-9764

PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Pastoral Council

Men's Club

Coffee Sundays

Ladies of St. Joseph

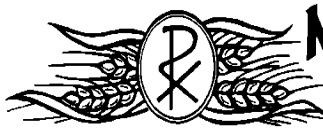
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3rd Tuesday of the month, 7 pm

Date TBD

2nd Wednesday of the month, 6pm

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROCKVILLE, CT



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 9, 2021— *St. Denis,*

St. John Leonardi

7:30am Steven Bazzanon (for a happy death).....
 4:00pm + David Fenn.....Bonadies Family
 Wife and Family

Sunday, October 10, 2021— 28th SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

8:00am + Zygmunt and Sylvester Potoczny.....Gryszkiewicz
 9:30am (Live Stream)
 + Boguslawa Dziewa.....Mary Bloniarz
 11:30am For Our Parishioners

Monday, October 11, 2021 - *St. John XXIII*

7:30am + Veronica Beaudet.....Husband Norman

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

6:30pm Birthday Blessings for Maria Rein.....Family

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

7:30am Blessings for Catherine Ruszcz.....Cyrus
 7:00pm *St. Jude Novena # 9*

Thursday, October 14, 2021 - *St. Callistus*

7:30am + Carolyn Narkon.....Family

Friday, October 15, 2021 - *St. Teresa of Jesus*

7:30am + Marie Vassilopoulos.....Family
 3:00pm *Divine Mercy Novena*

Saturday, October 16, 2021 - *St. Hedwig,*

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Larry and Rose Ann
 4:00pm For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 17, 2021— 29th SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

8:00am + Kazimierz Plona, Plona and Pawelczyk Family
 MembersWife and family
 9:30am (Live Stream)
 + Istvan Balka.....Daughter and Family
 11:30am Blowers and Lagan Families.....Family

Parish Support



Collection for October 3, 2021 was \$ 5,995.00

Cradle Fund Collection was \$ 434.00

Religious Education Collection was \$ 590.00

Thank You So Much For Your Generosity ,
 May God Bless You All.

St. Joseph Church `s Expenditures for month of August , 2021

Operating Costs.....\$ 27,429.16
 Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 2,489.47
 Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 6,811.29
 Cathedralicum.....\$ 2,183.45

Total Expenditures for August 2021
\$ 38,913.37

Total income.....\$ 33,875.89

Weekly Collection

Oct. 10 1. Weekly
 2. Mission Comb.
 Collection
 Oct. 17 1. Weekly
 2. Maintenance fund



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!



Respect Life



*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.***

Don `t Forget To Check Our new WEBSITE -

st.josephct.org



Why Marry in a Church?

Question:

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

Answer:

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local bishop can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

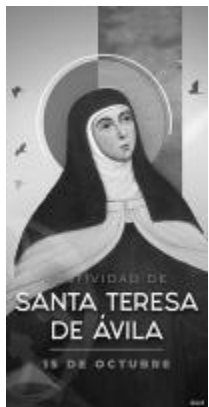
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Announcement!!!

We would like to inform you that on October 11, 2021 (Monday), the office will be **Closed.**

Thank You!



St. Teresa of Ávila | Feast Day October 15

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to

the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers. St. Teresa of Ávila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

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St. Joseph Men's Club Fall Parish Fundraiser

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Bidding begins at \$300

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up by the town you live in; or we will put
them in the surrounding woods/designated
area where you live.**

Can You Help???

Can you help Catholic Charities ease some of the burdens that new families are facing due to increased hardships during this challenging time? We are in dire need of baby items such as diapers, wipes, clothing (winter), and miscellaneous baby toiletries. Donations can be dropped off at any of our four locations in Norwich, New London, Middletown, and Willimantic, or call 860-889-8346 for more information.

On behalf of those we serve, **THANK YOU!**

"Intense love does not measure, it just gives."

- Saint Mother Teresa

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The month of **October** each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on **October 7**. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

Layette Mass



The Layette Mass, sponsored by the Ladies of Saint Joseph Church, will take place on Sunday Morning October 17th during all Masses.

This comes after the last week of our novena to St. Jude. Please bring unwrapped baby clothes and place them near the Altar prior to Mass. Please do not bring car seats or toys. All donations will be given to needy mothers in our area.

Any questions please call Saint Joseph Church 33 West Street, Rockville, CT 860-871-1970.



The Ladies of St. Joseph First Designer Bingo held on Sept. 18th was a huge success!!!!

We are happy to announce that a profit of \$4,200 was made. !!! The church hall was filled with a lively crowd of 110 women. Thank you to all those who attended and volunteered for this wonderful, fun event. A special thanks to: Dick Mindek and Dave ViVenizio for being the Bingo callers. The feedback was tremendously positive, so we are already planning another similar event for 2022.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our admission process for the 2022-23 school year has officially started! Please go to our website: echs.com/Admissions-Process to fill out our on-line application. Also, please mark your calendars: our Open House is scheduled for Thursday, October 28th at 6:45 pm. It will be followed by Placement Test on Saturday, October 30th at 8:30 am. The second date for the Placement Test is Saturday, November 13th at 8:30 am. Looking forward to welcoming you at East! Go Eagles!

Dorota Debski

Associate Director of Admissions

East Catholic High School

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (MARK 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

Masses Live Streaming

At Saint Joseph's we would like to Live Stream our monthly Polish Mass for the homebound who attended our church for so many years. We are in need of a few volunteers.



Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to sign up for the training.



In Loving Memory

Elzear, Corine, & Paul Crepeau

Thomas & Mary Strycharz

Vincent & Sophie Orłowski

Irene Jasek

Caroline & Leon Gondarowski

John & Julia Kanski // John & Agnes Kucz
& Adolph & Katherine Jankowski



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, Stephanie Wrona, Dorothy Pacetti, Barbara Cowan, Wanda Satkiewicz, Sophie Krajewski, Veronica Adams, Leopold Sans, Norman Beaudet, Stephen Jasek, Lottie Knybel, Janet Maciolek, Terry Grochowski, Toni Carterud, Eric Anderson, Angela Atwater, Odette Victor, Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn, Maggie Lagasse, Pat Chamberlain, Richard Liszewski, Helen Koniar, Robert Wiszniak, Bogusława Dziura, Matt Stein, Jerzy Kilnar., Janet Santos, Paul Grochowski.



LECTORS

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00pm - J. Smart
G. Transki

Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:00am - A. Dziewa
9:30am - S. Martucci
A. Atwater
11:30 am - E. Adams

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz
9:30am - D. Bonadies
11:30am - M. Regan

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