

January 2, 2022



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, 11:00am
(*8:00 am Mass in Polish with Polish and English Homily)

DAILY MASSES

7:30 am - Monday through Saturday (except Tuesday- 7:00pm)

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.

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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm
Wednesday Evening, 5pm-7pm

Secretaries: Jolanta Wiszniak and Nancy O'Connor

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

Altar Servers

Matt Reardon , 860-871-1970

Knights of Columbus

Tony Bifulco, 860-709-1290

Baptismal Preparation

Angela Atwater, 860-872-3349

3rd Order Franciscans

Jim Smart, 860-872-7101

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

6pm

2nd Wednesday of the month,



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00am For Intention us AnnouncedFr. Tadeusz

Sunday, January 2, 2022- THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00am + Potoczny Jan and Marian.....Gryszkiewicz
 9:30am **(Live Stream)** + Henry Bloniarz.....Helen Koniar
 11:00am For our Parishioners

Monday, January 3, 2022 - The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 - St. Elizabeth, Ann Seton

7:00pm + Mary Debona.....Gerry and Family

Wednesday January 5, 2022 - St. John Neumann

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

Thursday, January 6, 2022 - St. Andre` Bessette

7:30am Blessings for Catherine Rusc.....Cyrus

Friday, January 7, 2022 - St. Raymond Penyafort

7:30am + Robert MessierWife Dolores
 3:00pm **Divine Mercy**

Saturday, January 8, 2022

7:30am Blessings for Barbara Reardon.....Daryl Bonadies
 4:00pm + Michal Kuczynski.....Wife Malgorzata

Sunday, January 9, 2022 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00am + Marek Stopa.....A. Dziewa
 9:30am **(Live Stream)** + Norma Pajot.....Ladies of St. Joseph
 11:00am For Our Parishioners



Collection for December 26, 2021 will be posted next week

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

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

Operating Costs.....\$ 20,562.34
 Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....\$ 2,761.13
 Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....\$ 532.83
 Cathedraticum.....\$ 7,208.07

Total Expenditures for November 2021
\$ 31,064.37

Total income.....\$ 27,036.42

Weekly Collection

Jan. 01 1. Solemnity of Mary
 Jan. 02 1. Weekly
 Jan. 09 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!



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



Dropped Host

Question:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer:

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Light of the Moon

If you own a television that has been turned on at any point in the last month or so, chances are you've caught at least a scene or two of the 1946 classic film "It's a Wonderful Life."

If you're not familiar with the movie, it follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. A dreamer by nature, George has big plans for himself that involve world exploration and adventure — but family and community obligations keep him tethered to the same spot on the map, leading an altogether ordinary life.

One of the most memorable scenes from that movie is of George dancing with his sweetheart Mary while they sing "Buffalo Gals — Won't you come out tonight/And dance by the light of the moon?"

That lyric always catches my ear. Of course, the moon doesn't have any light of its own. All the moon has is the ability to reflect the light that shines upon it.

The same holds for us, doesn't it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of the grace granted to us by another. "Upon you the LORD shines," writes Isaiah, "and over you appears his glory." Every good action we will ever take begins in the mind of God. The fact that we have the honor of carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary.

In the end of the movie, George Bailey realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others.

Remember — the magi didn't chart their own course. They merely followed the star.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany—the revelation of God to man.

EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

East Catholic has rolling admissions, so prospective students have plenty of opportunities to begin the admissions process. Our **Entrance Exam** will take place on Saturday, January 22nd @ 8:30 a.m. To pre-register, please go to https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS.

Our **Shadow Day** program is back!!! If your 8th grader would like to discover the "taste of East", please go to https://www.echs.com/Visit_ECHS to begin the process of scheduling a visit.

**Make 2022
YOUR YEAR!**



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

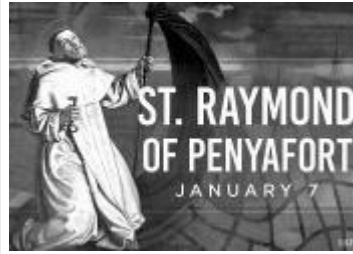
The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow.

After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph’s Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter’s Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of “saint.”

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Raymond of Penyafort, was a Catalan Dominican friar in the 13th century, who compiled the Decretals of Gregory IX, a collection of canonical laws that remained a major part of

Church law until the 1917 Code of Canon Law abrogated it. He is honored as a saint in the Catholic Church and is the patron saint of canon lawyers.

Elevator!

Due to the **very gracious** and volunteer intervention of the Knights of Columbus chapter 4122, it is with great pleasure that we can announce that our “lift” **is now in working order.**



Thank You Saint Joseph Parishioners
You became the “Kidsafe Team” and a huge thanks goes out to each and every one of you. This year, because of your generosity with the gift cards, 58 children will have Christmas presents. As Tiny Tim says “Bless You Every One.”

KOLEDA



The Christmas Season, especially the Feast of Epiphany, are traditional times when homes may be blessed. If you wish to have Fr. Tadeusz visit you and your family for the traditional Koleda, please call the office (860-871-1970) to schedule the day and time.



Calendars

The religious calendars have arrived and may be found in the vestibule of the church. Due to supply, problems there are no Polish calendars this year.

St. Joseph Is On Face Book !

Don't forget to visit and "like" our ***St. Joseph Face Book page***. You'll see news, photos old and new, inspiring quotes, links, and much more. Share with your friends !



What would Christmas be without the creche, also known as the nativity or manger scene? Yet this tradition did not exist prior to 1223. It was the expressed desire of St. Francis of Assisi to be able to "see" the Christ child, and the Holy Family, to reenact the story of God's great love for mankind in the Incarnation of the Son of God as recorded in St. Luke's gospel. This event was attended not only by his fellow friars but people all throughout the region of the tiny town of Greccio, Italy who arrived by torchlight to witness the wonder of this first living nativity. Recorded by the friars, it has given us the visual focal point for our preparation and celebration of Christmas so deeply tied to all Christian denominations for many hundreds of years.

And did you know - that every year - Franciscans all over the world hold special Creche services whereby music and the spoken words from the records of that time are combined to recreate that moment so desired by St. Francis?

You are warmly invited to the Korban Fraternity's Creche Service to be held at St. Joseph's Church in Rockville at **2 pm on January 16th**. When the rest of the world has packed away their nativities, please join this local secular Franciscan chapter in continuing awe and celebration of the mystery of God's great love for us revealed in Bethlehem that holy night.



In Loving Memory

Deceased Members of Rosary Society
Stanley & Lottie Stodolski
Anthony & Magdalen Pawelczyk & Family //
Elzear, Corine, & Paul Crepeau
Stella Strycharz



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, Odette Victor, Marie Shilleh, Baby Evelyn, Maggie Lagasse, Pat Chamberlain, Richard Liszewski, Helen Koniar, Robert Wiszniak, Boguslawa Dziura, Matt Stein, Jerzy Kilnar., Janet Santos, Paul Grochowski, Heidi Ludwig.



LECTORS

Saturday, January 8, 2022

4:00pm - B. Reardon

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00am - A. Dziewa

9:30am - D. Sierakowski

11:00 am - E. Adams

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00pm - F. Borysevicz

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - A. Atwater

- S. Martucci

11:00am - M. Regan

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