

January 9, 2022



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
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 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, January 10, 2022

7:30am + Marinko Dragica Ivankovic.....Suzan and Jim

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

7:00pm + Veronica Beaudet.....Husband Norman

Wednesday January 12, 2022

7:30am + Eric Fries.....Family

Thursday, January 13, 2022

7:30am Departed souls of the Reardon, Farley and Gilmartin Families.....Matt Reardon

Friday, January 14, 2022

7:30am Blessings of health for Chris Transki.....Mary
3:00pm **Divine Mercy**

Saturday, January 15, 2022

7:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory.....Larry and Rose Ann
4:00pm + Anna Gorska / Zmarlicki.....Son and Family

Sunday, January 16, 2022 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am + Irene Dzierzanowski.....Anita Baldwin
9:30am **(Live Stream)** For our Parishioners
11:00am Blessings of Health for Paul Groichowslo.....
.....Father



*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 December 26, 2021 was \$ 11,012.00
Collection for January 2, 2022 was \$ 12,792.00

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. 09 1. Weekly
Jan. 16 1. Weekly
2. Maintenance Fund
Jan. 23 1. Weekly
Jan. 30 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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Baptismal Bib

Question:

At my grandson’s Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: “See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

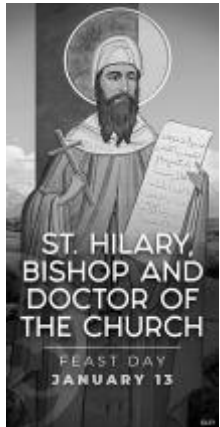
Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

January 13



Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ’s divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen,

zealously writing against the heresy.

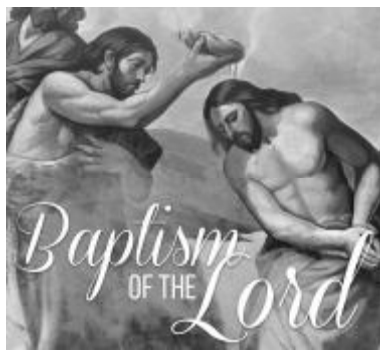
Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

Announcement

You are invited to the Special Polish Mass on January 22, 2022 at 6pm.

All are welcome!





The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is observed annually. It falls on the Sunday after January 6, so this year the date is January 9. It commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. It is also

known as "Theophany". The event is a distinct feast day observed in the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican, or Episcopalian Church, as well as the Eastern Orthodox Church. Believers are invited to not only think about the baptism of the Lord Jesus but also of their own baptism.

Scarves needed !!!

To our gifted and talented Knitters of the Norwich Diocese, please join the Office of Faith Events in reaching out to the community during the cold winter months by donating handmade scarves.



Whatever you could do to help support our new "**Street Ministry**" to the poor would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be brought or sent to the Bishop Flanagan Ministry Center, 199 Broadway, Norwich. We will be accepting donations until February 28. Thank you so much for donating your time and talent! Questions? Contact Marianne at 860-848-2237 ext. 304 or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net

Thank You !

Father Tadeusz and the St. Joseph Staff would like to wish everyone a **Blessed, Happy and Healthy New Year**. We thank you for your support, ministries, groups and committees at St. Joseph's throughout the year. We are blessed to have so many devoted volunteers who are the heart of this parish.

Thank you also for your financial support. In these tough times, you have not forgotten your parish, and we greatly appreciate that!

May God Bless You All !



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**.



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.
Thank You!

TAX STATEMENTS

The Parish Office is in the process of sending out statements for tax purposes. If you have NOT received yours by January 31, 2022 kindly call the office. Thank you!

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 !



SAINT BRIDGET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 30th
from 9:00am -11:00am

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Those unable to make our open house may call to schedule an individual tour. Visit our website, www.saintbridget-school.com or call our school office at (860) 649-7731 Ext 217

We look forward to meeting you!



Please Save the Date and join us **March 26, 2022** for the Virtual Spring **Norwich Diocesan Women's Conference**. Keynote speaker, author, and certified spiritual director Liz Kelly will present ideas from her book *Love Like A Saint*. The morning will also include a message from Bishop Cote, the naming of this year's Our Lady Queen of Hope Award recipient and much more all from the comfort of your own home! For more information, please contact The Office of Faith Events at 860-848-2237, or manicholas@norwichdiocese.net



In Loving Memory

John, Rose, & Son John Murach & Family
Felix & Anna Gotfryd // Joseph Filip, Sr.//
Stella & Joseph, Jr. Filip
Peter, Julia, Tadeusz, Charlotte Satryb &
Family // Deceased & Living Members
of Polish National Alliance Grp. 2291



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 15 2022

4:00pm - F. Borysevicz

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00am - A. Gryszkiewicz

9:30am - A. Atwater

- S. Martucci

11:00 am - M. Regan

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00am - J. Stygares

9:30am - B. Reardon

11:00am - E. Adams

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