

August 18, 2024



Saint Joseph Church

Established in 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 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

Secretary: Dorota Prytko
Bulletin: Agnieszka Skula ; 860-871-1970
Religious Ed: Megan Mindek sjparishdre@gmail.com
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. Megan Mindek

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 sjaltarservers1905@gmail.com

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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROCKVILLE, CT



Saturday, August 17, 2024

7:30am Saint Joseph Parish Family.....

4:00pm + Gladys Castilla.....Mary Bloniarz

Sunday, August 18, 2024 - 20th Sunday

8:00am + Kathryn Brewster.....Irene Lagasse

10:00am + Richard Liszewski.....Friends
(Live Stream)

Monday, August 19, 2024— Mass without people

Blessing for Joshua Bluestein.....From Babcia

Tuesday, August 20, 2024—Mass without people

Blessing for Bradley Sawka.....From Babcia

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 —Mass without people

Blessing for Dagmara Chylicka.....Elizabeth Cook

Thursday, August 22, 2024—Mass without people

+ Joanne Borysevicz.....Husband Frank
NO Adoration and Confession

Friday, August 23, 2024—Mass without people

Blessing for Barbara & Marian Grzeda.....
.....Elizabeth Cook

NO Divine Mercy

Saturday, August 24, 2024- Morning Mass without people

Blessing for The O' Mahoney family.....
.....Cyrus Brewster
4:00pm + John Machung 5th Anniv.Wife & Family
6:00 pm Polish Mass + Gudrun & Dennis Schaeffer

Sunday, August 25, 2024 - 21th Sunday

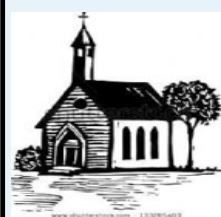
8:00am Saint Joseph Parish Family.....

10:00am + Marian & Irene Kopera.....Kobak & Siuda Family
(Live Stream)

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.



Collection for July 28, 2024 was \$ 4,009,15

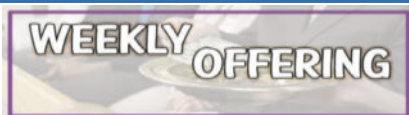
May God Bless You All.

St. Joseph Church's Expenditures for month of June, 2024

Operating Costs.....	\$16,574.10
Heat/Electricity/Other Utilities.....	\$ 3,704.05
Repairs/Maintenance/Furnishing.....	\$ 1,006.88
Cathedraticum.....	\$ 3,035.38

Total Expenditures for June, 2024
\$ 24,320.41

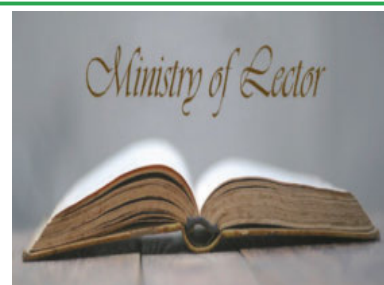
Total income.....\$ 58,803.79



August 18, 1. Weekly Fund
2. Maintenance Fund

August 25, 1. Weekly Found

LECTORS



Saturday, August 17, 2024

4:00pm - S. Westmoreland

Sunday, August 18, 2024

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

Saturday, August 24, 2024

4:00pm - E. Adams

Sunday, August 25, 2024

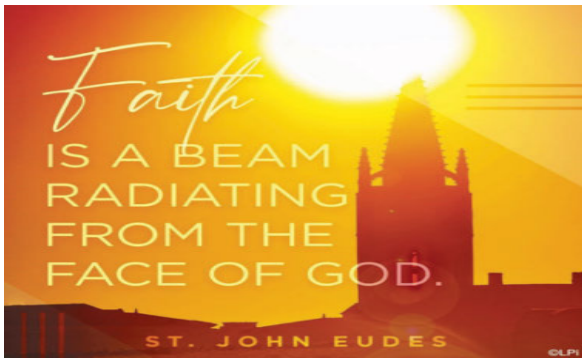
8:00am - A. Dziewa
10:00am - B. Bailey

Cooling Season

We would like to inform you that the cooling season has started. Our air conditioning system, especially the single-speed fan, is simple and has limited adjustment options.

The temperature is set in the lower 70s, but occasionally, and depending on personal preference, it may feel a bit chilly. It will probably be handy to equip yourself with some outerwear.

Thank you for your understanding.



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.

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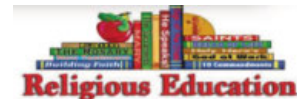
Annual Catholic Appeal Update

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.

Faith Formation 2024-2025

Faith Formation Registration for the 2024-2025 school year, Grades 1-10 is now available online on our website www.stjosephct.org, or in person during parish office hours. We are looking forward to implementing a new curriculum/books this coming year.



Registration fee can be paid online or at the parish office. No child will be turned away due to inability to pay. Please contact our DRE, Megan Mindek at sjparishdre@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. We look forward to a great year!

St. Joseph Church Online Giving

Going on vacation this summer? Give our online giving a try! Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring giving account for Sunday Offertory, Maintenance Fund or Special Collection. All donations made online are accounted for each week in our parish system with your envelope number. We appreciate your support of our parish!

St. Joseph's Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council, is made up of us, - lay members of the parish community.



It serves as a consultative body to the Pastor to promote individual and collective spiritual growth.



It also plans ways for the parish to carry out the mission of our local parish and the universal church.

Visit the Pastoral Council page and see how you can share your talents with our parish community !



“ ALTAR SERVERS “

Calling all Altar Servers as the school year approaches, meetings will be starting back up in September. We meet every third Saturday of each month and anyone that has received their first communion is eligible to join. Anyone that is interested in becoming an altar server should email me Gina Transki at sjaltarservers1905@gmail.com I look forward to meeting you and I know it will be a great year. "

The Fullness of Life

Like any other child of the '90s raised by budget-conscious parents, I've spent my fair share of Sunday mornings in line at an Old Country Buffet, hot plate in hand. Kids ate for chump change on Sundays, and I never left that fine establishment without getting our money's worth. I always came away stuffed to the gills.

But I never, ever remember feeling satisfied.

In fact, if I recall correctly, most of the time I felt rather empty. I was always thinking about the food I didn't get to eat — whatever I couldn't fit on my plate, or whatever they were bringing out from the kitchen just as we were about to leave.

As I've gotten older, it's a feeling I've encountered again and again, and not just at buffets. Haven't we all? The people you think are perfect reveal themselves to be deeply flawed. The things you want the most are never as satisfying to possess as they are to long for. The experiences you anticipate the most end up being letdowns, when instead it's the ordinary moments — maybe even the hard moments, the painful moments — that stand out, that become cherished memories.

Today's scripture readings equate wisdom and fullness with an acceptance of something that makes no sense, that defies scientific explanation, cultural norms, and even common sense: the Real Presence of our God in the Eucharist.

Is it strange to believe that we are consuming the Body and Blood of Christ in our worship, and that only by doing so will we ever achieve everlasting life?

Perhaps. But we are asked to do many strange things as Christians. We are asked to love when we do not feel like loving, when the object of that love has not earned it. We are asked to forgive even when the recipient of that forgiveness does not seek it or merit it. We are asked to believe, in moments when belief feels impossible.

Socrates says that the only wisdom is in knowing that you know nothing. Perhaps the only spiritual fullness is in knowing that there is only emptiness to be had here in this world, that there is no physical experience or indulgence that can really make you feel satisfied and strong. That the only food that really nourishes you in a way that lasts is a small white Host you can barely taste on your tongue.

“My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.” — John 6:55

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St. Joseph—2024 Weekend Retreat Schedule

St. Joseph's Abbey—Trappist monks

July 19 - Women	Aug. 16-18 - Women
July 26 - Men & Women	Aug. 23-25 - Men & Women
Aug. 2-4 Men	Aug. 30-9/1 - Men
Aug. 9-11 - Men & Women	

For our college age and older parishioners & friends. All are welcome on these monastic contemplative retreats, you do not have to be Catholic. The Abbey is located at the crest of a hill on over 2,000 acres of rolling New England countryside. The Trappists are a part of the Benedictine monastic lineage, founded by St. Benedict in 529 A.D.

There are eleven comfortable private rooms each with a private bath, and linens, three full meals are provided each day.

Weekend Retreats with the Trappist monks are from Friday afternoon, arrival time between 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., to Sunday afternoon at 12:30—1 p.m..

The retreat house closely conforms to the atmosphere of the monastery. Use the handy QR Code, to email us for your reservations.

** Some financial assistance is available, email for details.*



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, Richard Dubay, Judith Denga

Dear Lord,

May our congregation be more deeply assured of Your love each time we receive Communion.

May our "Eucharist" make our lives a song of worship and thanks, sung to You.

May this sacred food nourish us to be bold and brave disciples of You.

Amen.



In Loving Memory

John & Helen Snyder, Son John,
Edward,
Stanley & Grandson Edward Jr.
John & Julia Kanski
Alexander & Frances Grous
Stella Strycharz

Początek życia wiecznego....

Panie Jezu, tak jak chleba do życia doczesnego potrzebuje Twojego eucharystycznego Ciała, abym mógł kiedyś cieszyć się pełnią życia, które tylko Ty możesz dać.

Amen

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