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Picture: St. Joseph Church in Vernon Rockville, CT, courtesy of Stephen Caruso

# Saint Joseph Church

Established in 1905

33 West Street  
Vernon Rockville, Connecticut

Pastor

Father TADEUSZ ZADOROZNY, PhD

**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.

Please visit our website

[www.stjosephct.org](http://www.stjosephct.org)

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday 8:00am in Polish  
Sunday 10am in English  
Saturday Polish Mass 6:00pm (once a month)

## 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**)  
First Friday - 7:00pm-8:00pm ( in Polish )  
Saturday - Holy Hour after 7:30am Mass until 9:00am  
Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm ( in the convent )  
First Saturday - 6:00pm- 7:00pm ( in Polish )

## 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  
**Email:** [info@stjosephct.org](mailto:info@stjosephct.org)  
**Website:** [www.stjosephct.org](http://www.stjosephct.org)

**Secretary:** Dorota Prytko  
**Bulletin:** Agnieszka Skula  
[agnessiparishbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:agnessiparishbulletin@gmail.com)

**Religious Ed:** Megan Mindek  
[sjparishdre@gmail.com](mailto:sjparishdre@gmail.com)

**Music Director:** Mark Roszczewski  
**Trustees:** Frank Borysevicz , Stephen Caruso

## 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 [sjcaltarservers1905@gmail.com](mailto:sjcaltarservers1905@gmail.com)

## PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**Pastoral Council** Meets on the Fourth Tuesday of the Month  
**Men's Club** 3rd Tuesday of the Month, 7 pm  
**Coffee Sundays** First Sunday of the Month  
**Ladies of St. Joseph** 2nd Wednesday of the Month, 6pm  
**3rd Order Franciscans** 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:30pm





**Registration for the 2025-2026** school year is ongoing online or in the parish office. Please visit our website for details! Contact Megan at [sjparishdre@gmail.com](mailto:sjparishdre@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm** Vigil Mass with Bishop Reidy and Opening Faith Formation Mass

**October 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>** Regular Class

**October 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>** Regular Class + Safe Environments Lesson

**October 21/22<sup>nd</sup>** Regular Class

**October 28<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Regular Class;

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** Grades 1-8 Rosary in the Church followed by All Saints Lessons and Celebration in the Church hall

**Please keep our students, their families and our volunteers in your prayers.**

**St. Joseph, pray for us!**

**Teachers: Grades 1/2/3- Mimi Muth and Renee Falk; Sacramental Prep - Megan Mindek**

**Grades 4/5/6- Gina Tranksi and Peggy Tranksi**

**Grades 7/8- David Mantese and Tony Bifulco**

**Confirmation- Tom Brown**



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## **St. Joseph Parish -120th Anniversary**

*Save the Date !*

**120th Anniversary Celebration  
Mass & Reception  
Saturday, October 4, 2025**

**4:00 PM Mass**

*Followed by*

**Reception—5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**St. Joseph Church Hall**

**Theme: "120 Years of  
Faith, Fellowship, and Future"**



**Please join us for a special celebration of St. Joseph`s Church 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary .** St. Joseph Parish - originally established in 1905 for Polish immigrants in Rockville, Connecticut, United States. St. Joseph church has been a multi-ethnic parish since the 1950s under Fr. Hyacinth Lepak (1949–1975) and continues to be a diversely ethnic American parish community. Pastors:

Rev. Charles Wotypka (1905–1908) , Rev. Joseph Culkowski (1908–1909) ,  
Rev. Maximilian Soltyszek (1909–1917), Rev. Leon Wierzynski (1917–1918) ,  
Rev. Franciszek Wladasz (1918–1922) , Rev. Stefan Bartkowski (1922–1927) ,  
Rev. Zygmunt Woroniecki (1927–1949) , Rev. Hyacinth Lepak (1949–1975) ,  
Rev. Aloysius Kisluk (1975–1988) , Rev. Joseph Hanks (1988–1994) ,  
Rev. Joseph M. Olczak (1994–2008) , Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko O.S.P.P.E. (2008–2010)  
Fr. Krzysztof Drybka O.S.P.P.E. (2010- 2021) ,  
Fr. Bogdan Olzacki O.S.P.P.E. (2016- 2021) , **Rev. Tadeusz Zadorozny (2021-present)** @WIKI.

## Catholic Book & Gift Shop

### Call for Exploratory Committee Volunteers

Our parish is investigating the possibility of opening a **Catholic Book & Gift Shop**. This project could provide a wonderful resource for our parish community for spiritual reading, sacramentals, and meaningful gifts.

Our humble beginnings start with one meeting. We invite anyone interested in this project—whether you have skills, experience, or enthusiasm—to join us and help shape its future.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please email [stjosephct.events@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephct.events@gmail.com).



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The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner, celebrating Catholic education in the diocese will be honoring:

Nicholas Cerreta, President, Xavier High School, Middletown  
Sister M. Michele Jascenia S.C.M.C., Teacher, Saint Joseph School, Baltic  
Mary Ann Manning, Teacher/Vice Principal, Saint Patrick Cathedral School, Norwich

It will be held on Sunday, October 26, 2025, at Lake of Isles, 1 Clubhouse Dr, North Stonington, CT 06359  
Cocktail hour starts at 4pm followed by dinner at 5pm.

Tickets are \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff. All proceeds benefit students attending our diocesan Catholic elementary schools.

For tickets and more information about placing an ad to congratulate our honorees, or becoming a sponsor, please contact Gina Foster at 860-886-1928 ext. 115, [gfooster@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:gfooster@norwichdiocese.net) or visit us at: <https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/>

 A poster for "Brothers in Christ" featuring a silhouette of a man kneeling in prayer against a sunset background. The text reads: "A MEN'S VIRTUAL FAITH, PRAYER, AND DISCUSSION GROUP", "BROTHERS IN CHRIST", "EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, NEXT SESSION OCTOBER 9, 2025", "THE MEN'S GROUP IS A VIRTUAL EVENT ON WEBEX FROM 7:00PM - 7:45PM", "WITH BISHOP RICHARD REIDY AS SPEAKER". There is a circular portrait of Bishop Richard Reidy. At the bottom, it says "To Register email Liza Roach at [lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) or call (860)848-2237 ex. 305". A small footer at the very bottom says "Made with PosterMyWall.com".

### Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God, Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. L.P.I

*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.*



*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, Barbara Cowan, Norman Beaudet, Stephen Jasek, Janet Maciolek, Toni Carterud, Eric Anderson, Odette Victor, Baby Evelyn, Pat Chamberlain, , Timothy Monahan, Cecilia Prytko, Jadwiga Liszewska, Richard Dubay, Judith Drenga, Mary Bloniarz,

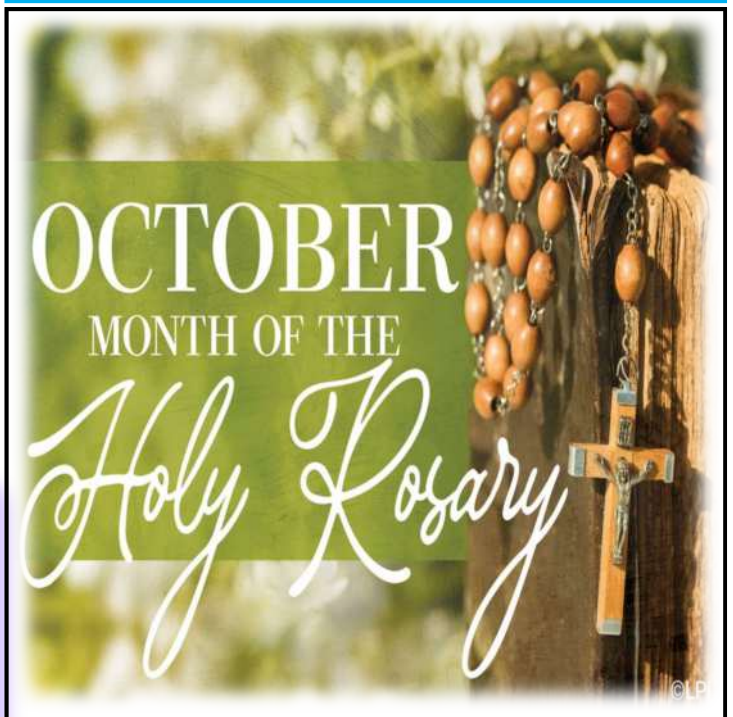


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Pawelczyk & Family //  
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## Annual Catholic Appeal Update

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.



### 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

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