

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 17, 2015**



*Mass Intentions for the Week*  
  
 January 17- January 24

- SAT: 5:30pm Mary Catherine Ingrassia  
 Sun: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 9:00am Eugenio & Luczezia Aurora-Fotino  
 Francesca Loguercio  
 11:30am Marie & Anthony Yukoweic  
 MON: 7:30am Rachel Nuzzoese  
 12:10pm Joseph J. Loeb  
 TUE 7:30am Deacon Alex & Carmen Gapay (Living)  
 12:10pm Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford  
 WED: 7:30am Anthony Aversano  
 12:10pm Rose Amitrano  
 THUR: 7:30am Anthony "Tony" Gesztesi  
 12:10pm Thomas Steven Grecco  
 FRI: 7:30am Alex Gapay (Living)  
 12:10pm Anna Skariah  
 SAT: 8:00am Mary Giannoccaro  
 5:30pm Lawrence Klein  
 SUN: 7:00am Joseph Faber, Jr.  
 9:00am Patrick & Ann Rooney  
 Victoria & Joseph Trapani  
 11:30am All Parishioners Living & Deceased



**PRAY FOR**  
 Raul Alberto Garcia Cid  
 Richard Pines  
 Kiara Jordan

*Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10 mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested*



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

At the Wedding Feast at Cana Jesus changed water into wine for all the guests. It was a foreshadowing of His changing wine into His Most Precious Blood at Mass. This Precious Blood was poured out from His Sacred Body for us on the Cross to save us from our sins. We are nourished by this same Body and Blood when we receive Holy Communion.

One way to show our gratitude for so great a gift is to come and worship Jesus exposed for us in the monstrance in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Consider becoming a Guardian of the Eucharist. One hour of adoration a week. It will change your life! Commit to a specific day and hour. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510.

Hours of greatest need:

- Monday 3-4AM**  
**Tuesday 1-2AM**  
**Tuesday 3-4AM**  
**Tuesday 4-5AM**  
**Wednesday 3-4AM**  
**Wednesday 4-5AM**  
**Saturday Midnight-1AM**  
**(For Winter Closings, Call 341-0587)**

**APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER**

Parishes of the Orange County Vicariate are uniting in prayer each day throughout the year for the members of our beloved clergy. Please remember:

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| January 17 | Cardinal Dolan<br>Auxiliary Bishops            |
| January 18 | Rev. Jack Arlotta<br>Rev. Jeff Mauer           |
| January 19 | Rev. Paul Dmoch<br>Deacon John Sadowski        |
| January 20 | Rev. Kenneth Neilson<br>Most Rev. Peter Byrne  |
| January 21 | Rev. Joseph Doran, SDB<br>Deacon Frank Rose    |
| January 22 | Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm<br>Rev. Jaime Bono |
| January 23 | Ill and suffering priests<br>and deacons       |

**VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION:**  
[www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com)

## YEAR OF MERCY

Why is mercy important?

It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it...Mercy is the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy is the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. *Pope Francis*

We invite all to make frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel to pray for peace in silence- Our Lord is present in the Blessed Eucharist 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. Consider also, signing up as a guardian of the Blessed Sacrament for only 1 hour a week.

We invite all to participate in a special bilingual Holy Hour every Friday night at 8:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join us for the annual March for Life bus trip to Washington, DC on Friday, January 22. The March has rapidly grown into the largest pro-life event in the world. This peaceful demonstration has followed on the somber anniversary of Roe v. Wade every year since 1973 witnessing to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time – legalized abortion on demand.

St. John the Evangelist Parish in Goshen will again sponsor a bus to the March. They will have Mass at 4:15 Am in the Chapel. For those not attending Mass please be at the Chapel in Goshen by 4:45am, the bus will depart at 5:00Am, and return by midnight. The cost of the bus is \$30.

Please contact Dawn at (845)325-4823 to reserve your seat on the bus.

## CHURCH PARKING/SNOW EMERGENCY

Please be advised that overnight parking on the church or cemetery grounds is not permitted. In the event of bad weather, it is essential to have the parking lots cleared of all vehicles. If you leave your car in the parking lot during a snow emergency, it may be necessary to have your car removed at your expense. Similarly the City of Middletown does not permit parking on the street during a snow emergency or at night.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

There is still time to purchase your 50/50 calendars. Calendars cost \$10.00 each. To purchase calendars or if you have any questions please call the rectory at 343-6013. Please help support this worthwhile project and make it a great success.

## FRANCISCAN SPIRIT TOURS

Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Sevigny, OFM Cap. and Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM will lead several upcoming pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world, including a special pilgrimage for the Canonization of Mother Theresa in Rome. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, or to arrange a private, custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at 646-736-7964 (in New York City), at [info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com](mailto:info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com) or on the web at [www.FranciscanSiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSiritTours.com).

## SHORTER NOTICES

†**ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE** - Introduction to Chant Course at St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers) on Monday nights from 7-9:30pm. Taught by Dr. Jennifer Donelson, DMA. For more information call 914-968-6200 x8177 or [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org).

†**DON BOSCO PREP CONCERT** – The Julliard Trombone Choir, under the direction of Joseph Alessi, will perform in concert on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 7:30pm at the Don Bosco Prep Chapel in St. John's Hall. Tickets available by calling 201-327-8003 ext. 188. Tickets are \$15 per person.

†**THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN** – The Housing Rehabilitation Program is offering Grants & Loans for qualifying single and multi-family homeowners. Flyers are the entrances of the church with more information.

†**ADOPTION**: Children in China need homes. More boys than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesan at 845-623-5277.

†**CHANGE OF ADDRESS/NEW PHONE NUMBER** – Please call the parish office at 343-6013 and give us your new address or phone number

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We remind all Confirmation students that the Confirmation retreat will be this Monday, January 17, 2016 at 9:30am. Attendance is part of the requirements for sacramental preparation.

We are asking all families who have not returned the Calendar Raffle Ticket money to return immediately. This fundraiser is mandatory. Please call the Religious Education office if you have not yet returned your ticket with payment. Although the raffle has already started, it is not too late to send in your ticket or to buy more-there are prizes awarded every day.

All Second Grade and Special Sacrament 2 parents who could not attend the parent meeting, there will be a make-up meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:00pm.

## CEMETERY/MAUSOLEUM DECORATIONS

Starting February 1st, our cemetery crew will be removing all Christmas decorations around the cemetery and mausoleum. If you wish to keep items, please remove them before February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please be respectful of the cemetery and mausoleum. If you need a copy of the Rules and Regulations, please call the parish office. Thank you!

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

### Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

### Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

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## CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to St. Joseph's Parish while earning annual income for yourself and a loved one. To learn more, please call the Office of Gift Planning at (646) 794-3317 or email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).

### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

Jan. 01 - #1524	Jan. 08 - #2973
Jan. 02 - #2584	Jan. 09 - #1775
Jan. 03 - #1368	Jan. 10 - #2927
Jan. 04 - #1625	Jan. 11 - #1976
Jan. 05 - #1453	Jan. 12 - #2300
Jan. 06 - #2246	Jan. 13 - #1761
Jan. 07 - #2434	Jan. 14 - #2070

## PARISH BULLETIN

Any person/organization who wishes to put an announcement in the Sunday Bulletin must do so by **12:00 noon on Mondays. If we do not receive your announcement on time, you will have to wait for the following week.** You may drop it off to the rectory or email it to: [parish@sjchurch.com](mailto:parish@sjchurch.com). Thank you for your cooperation.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

#### Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

#### Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

#### Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

#### Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

#### Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

#### Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21