

Church of St. Joseph

149 Cottage Street, Middletown, N.Y. 10940 ☩ (845) 343-6013



Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

March 27, 2016

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: 3rd Saturday, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
Spanish: 4th Saturday, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Sunday

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: call the rectory.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation. Please call the Rectory: 343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena and Rosary:
Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Perpetual Adoration In Chapel: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
First Friday: Holy hour 8:00-9:00 p.m.
First Saturday: Rosary after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
First Saturday: Holy hour 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Spanish
Rosary Crusade for Life: First Sunday of the month, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Website: www.sjchurch.com

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic, Pastor
Rev. Sandro A. Leyton, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Donald Timone, In Residence
Rev. Ngozi Osuji, In Residence
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay
Deacon Michael Brescia

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Angelica Frausto, 343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m., & 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. en Espanol
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Mass schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:15 to 5:00 & 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Eve of First Friday: 4:15 to 5:00 p.m.
Also by appointment.

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m., 2nd through last Sunday in English, 1st Sunday in Spanish.



**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MARCH 27, 2016**



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week
March 27– April 3

MON:	7:30am	Michael J. & Lucretia "Kay" Mingolla
	12:10pm	Demetrio Petrizzo & Francesco Riccio
TUE	7:30am	Jeffrey Greve
	12:10pm	Mildred D. Lamberti
WED:	7:30am	James Patrick Lucas
	12:10pm	Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
THUR:	7:30am	Joe Morstatt
	12:10pm	Angelo Ingrassia
FRI:	7:30am	Onofrio & Angela Moliterno
	12:10pm	Maria Scarpitta- Fortunato
SAT:	8:00am	Marie F. Loeffler
	5:30pm	Andrew Lubrano
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Rocco, Marianna, Cosimo & Maria Schirripa Auroza, Lucrezia & Eugenio Fotino
	11:30am	Edith Colon & Esther Cruz
	1:00pm	Anthony Frolie

PRAY FOR

Donald Eichele
Amalia Masaryk
Mary Watts
Carmela Mansueto

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



EASTER – A TIME FOR RESURRECTION

“When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.” (John 9:26-27).

We see in the days of Holy Week a reliving of the suffering and death of Our Lord. From Palm Sunday’s Vigil until the Easter Vigil, the Passion of Christ is proclaimed, the cross and images of the saints are hidden, the church bells will go silent, and the holy water evaporates away. Accounts of Jesus’s betrayal are read in the Gospel during Holy Week.

His Last Supper is remembered with the washing of feet, the reception of new Holy Oils from the Cathedral, the Eucharistic Celebration, and a night vigil in Blessed Sacrament Chapel as the Mount of Olives. Everything seems to stop at the death of Jesus on Good Friday. With faith, we know that the death of Jesus is not the end- it is the beginning. The Blessed Mother knew it first.

Jesus accepts his crucifixion and death. He is obedient to the Father’s Will. On the cross he wishes us grace, blessing, peace and consolation. To grant us these, in his dying moments from the cross, he gives us one of the last things that has not been taken away from him: His Blessed Mother.

The Resurrection will transform the whole world. His rising on that first Easter Sunday changes the way we view life and death. Scriptures doesn’t tell us the account of the Blessed Mother’s encounter with her risen son. Tradition reveals that Mary knew and held this secret close to her sorrowing heart. She knew the time of suffering and the time of resurrection.

Every Easter, we rejoice with the Blessed Mother and all the Saints. The ancient Antiphon to the Blessed Mother, *The Regina Coeli*, declares that joy that Mary shares with us.

Let us accept the time of Resurrection with Mary and all the Saints.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Reminder: All classes resume this week.

Have a Happy and Blessed Easter!!!



During this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. The Cardinal's Appeal serves many diverse communities across our 10 counties. Even a small sacrifice can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today whether it is a pledge or a donation. Thank you.

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:

March 27	Easter
	Pope Francis
March 28	Rev. Thomas Byrnes Rev. Donald Timone
March 29	Rev. Msgr. Bayani Valenzuela Deacon Donald Prendergast
March 30	Rev. Robert Tokarczyk Rev. Michael Keane
March 31	Rev. Francisco Tejada Deacon Michael Brescia
April 1	Rev. John Lundberg
April 2	Rev. Anthony Trung Nguyen O.Carm Deceased Priests and Deacons



PORK DINNER

The pork dinner will be held on Saturday, April 9th after the 5:30pm mass. There are still a few tickets available. All take-out orders must have a ticket. Please call the parish office at 343-6013.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

He is Risen! Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ is Risen! Come and adore Jesus, King of Glory, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He waits for you day and night. Consider becoming a Guardian of the Eucharist. Just choose one hour of the 168 hours of the week. Surely you can find one hour for Jesus Who suffered, died and rose from the dead for your salvation. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510.

Hours of particular need are:

Tuesday 1-2 AM
Tuesday 4-5 AM
Wednesday 3-4 AM
Thursday 1-2 AM
Friday Midnight- 1 AM
Saturday Midnight- 1 AM

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

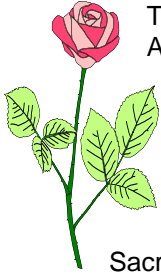
When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

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TITHING-GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

December 2014.....	\$44,456.42
December 2015.....	\$51,814.81
January 2015.....	\$47,197.16
January 2016.....	\$52,902.51
February 2015.....	\$36,114.72
February 2016.....	\$34,177.49

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday April 3rd from 4:00-5:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You are invited to come to the holy hour that includes special Prayers for the Unborn, the Rosary of Our Lady, and the Divine Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

On April 1st, the First Friday Masses will be 7:30am and 12:10pm. There will be a Holy Hour at 8:00pm.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday, March 31st from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on April 2nd.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12; or, at an afternoon
or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

First Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

First Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

SAINT THERESE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

St. Therese Classical Academy would like you to join them for a night out at 113 Cottage Street, Middletown, NY on Friday, April 15th at 6:00pm for A "Wine and Hard Cider Tasting and Silent Auction." This benefit is sponsored by Clearview Vineyard & Orchard Hill Cider Mill. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes tasting and food.

Please call Terri Raciti at 845-926-7510 for tickets or more information. Babysitting is available for \$5.00 per child which includes pizza/popcorn. You can visit our website at www.stcacademy.org.

Members of St. Therese Academy will be selling tickets after all the Masses on the weekend of April 9th and 10th. Please help support them.

SHORTER NOTICES

ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com



KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus, John Paul the Great Council #486 is sponsoring a Blood Drive, here at St. Josephs, on Sunday April 24, 2016. The Blood Drive will take place in the Parish Center Gymnasium from 8:30AM - 2:30PM. To be a blood donor you must be at least 16 years of age (with consent) to the age of 75. You must also weigh at least 110 lbs. Remember that one pint of blood can save up to five lives! If you would like to sign up to donate blood or have any questions, please call Greg at 845-282-4267 or Charlie at 646-462-1044. Thank You.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

Mar 11 - #2010	Mar 18 - #3609
Mar 12 - #2331	Mar 19 - #3763
Mar 13 - #2499	Mar 20 - #2472
Mar 14 - #3670	Mar 21 - #3961
Mar 15 - #3770	Mar 22 - #2262
Mar 16 - #3045	Mar 23 - #2079
Mar 17 - #3829	Mar 24 - #3463