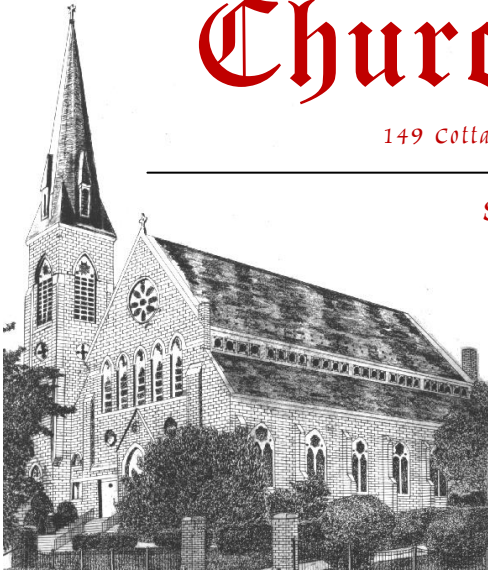


Church of St. Joseph

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



Second Sunday of Easter

April 3, 2016

Divine Mercy Sunday

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. Nikolić, 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 and Confession 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.



*Welcome To
Our Parish*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 3, 2016**



Mass Intentions for the Week
April 3- April 10

SAT: 5:30pm Andrew Lubrano
Sun: 7:00am All Parishoners Living & Deceased
9:00am Rocco, Marianna, Cosimo & Maria Schirripa
Auroza, Lucrezia & Eugenio Fotino
11:30am Edith Colon & Esther Cruz
1:00pm Anthony Frolie
MON: 7:30am Robert Hoffman
12:10pm Angiolina Pistoia & Nicola Corea
TUE 7:30am Antonio & Filippo Mansueto & Antoinette Di Empirio
12:10pm Pasquale & Filomena Cortese
WED: 7:30am Peggy Rooney Kurtz
12:10pm Rosa De Maria
THUR: 7:30am Catherine & Dennis Tarrant
12:10pm Rose Conry
FRI: 7:30am P. Michael Giannoccaro
12:10pm Giovanni Fratto, Carmela & Luigi Fratto
SAT: 8:00am Giovannie & Maria Fratto
5:30pm Concetta & Vincenzo Barone
SUN: 7:00am All Parishoners Living & Deceased
9:00am Michael F. Amodio, Sr. Mamie, Mary & Thomas Damiano
11:30am Deceased & Living Members of the Mooney Family
1:00pm Jesus Conrado Ruiz

PRAY FOR

Charles Bandi
John Strout
Andrea Sorice
Vic Turi
Maria Jude Nelson

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 3:00pm.

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:

April 3	Pope Francis
April 4	Rev. Justin Cinnanate Rev. William Damroth
April 5	Rev. Christopher Argano Deacon Peter Brockmann
April 6	Rev. Emmanuel Anyansi Rev. Michael Kissane, O.Carm
April 7	Rev. John Bonnici Deacon Angelo Corsaro
April 8	Rev. Andrew Kurzyna Rev. Bernard Heter
April 9	Priests and Deacons who have served in the vicariate



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

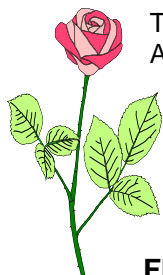
God is Mercy. Jesus is the Face of God, the Face of Mercy. Jesus suffered, died, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven for you. What will you do for Him?

Come before the throne of mercy and adore Jesus, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance. In this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy commit to adoring Jesus for one hour each week. Choose a day of the week, and then choose a specific hour of that day. Commit. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510.

Hours of particular need:

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

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be combined with the Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday April 3rd at 3:00pm. You are invited to come to the holy hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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.

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.



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.

R.C.I.A. ADULTS RECEIVE SACRAMENTS AT THE EASTER VIGIL

The following received Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on March 26, 2016:

Armando Jaro Alarcon
Guadalupe Rosas
Steven Schreiberstein
Tyler Souchet

The following received Confirmation and First Holy Communion and were received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church:

Eileen Braun
Shannon Cook

The following received Confirmation and First Holy Communion:

Claudia Souchet
Vianca Souchet
Elizabeth Tejada-Alarcon

The following received Confirmation

Yarisol Balbuena
Vanessa Cid
Emma Lopez
Carmen Rodriguez



If you have not made your pledge or gift to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal as yet, please consider doing so. Thank you.

JUST ENERGY PROGRAM

We would like to say thank you for your continued membership in our Affinity Program. If you are not currently participating in St. Joseph's Affinity Program through Just Energy, now is the time to secure optimum rates. Forms are at the entrances of the church for your information.

Not only do you benefit from preferred rates and customized quality service as an Affinity member, but your enrollment also generated funds that directly support St. Joseph's Church. Your participation makes a difference!

Call Miriam Stiefel at 845-228-3401 or email her at Affinity@justenergy.com. Please take a Cash Back Bonus Form today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Students currently enrolled in Religious Education classes should have received a re-registration form for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

Registration dates and times are as follows:

Wednesdays: April 20, April 27, and May 4 ... from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursdays: April 21, April 28, and May 5 ... from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Saturdays: April 23, April 30, and May 7 ... from 9:00 am to Noon.

Please remember that re-registration is not automatic; students must re-register for classes each year. Children are expected to attend classes without interruption in their faith formation from grades one through eight. Thank you.

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY has been chosen by the Archdiocese of New York as one of seven locations to welcome the Major Relics of St. Faustina. This event will take place on Saturday, April 9th-the schedule is as follows:

Welcome: 2:45pm; Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3:00-4:00pm; Veneration 7

Confessions: 4:00-6:00pm; Rosary – 6:00pm; Reflection: 6:30pm; Mass – 7:00pm. The Shrine also has a designated Holy Door for the Year of Mercy.

All are invited to attend. The shrine is located on 60 peaceful, pastoral acres and is open all year for visits, retreats or day of prayer and our gift shop is open 7 days a week. Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 for further information.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY

There will be a second collection next weekend, April 9th and 10th for the Archdiocese of the Military Services. Envelopes are at the doors of the church for anyone who may need one. Please be as generous as your means permit.

EASTER SEASON PRAYER

Risen Lord, we greet you with joy this Easter season and we thank you for the gift of new life.

Bless our food, our family and our friends, and help us to celebrate the springtime in our hearts as we rejoice in the good news of your Resurrection.

Alleluia! Amen.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society members would like to thank all parishioners who generously contributed monies to purchase flowers to decorate St. Joseph's altars for Easter. The flowers are truly beautiful. Thank you to the Altar Rosary Society for all their hard work and dedication in preparing our Altar for Easter.

SHORTER NOTICES

†ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES will meet Sunday, April 10th at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 1-845-673-5339.

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



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