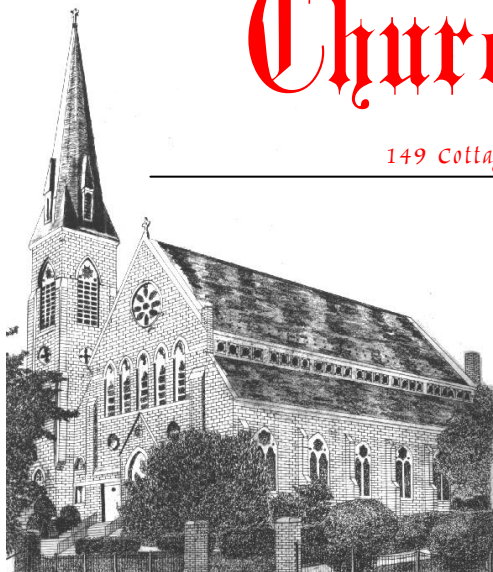


Church of St. Joseph

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



Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor
Rev. Sandro A. Leyton, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas A. Roslak, 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.

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



*Welcome To
Our Parish*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 15, 2016**



Mass Intentions for the Week
May 15- May 22

SAT:	5:30pm	Patrick Cochrane
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Frank & Grace Amodio & Family Ralph & Antionette Damiano & Family
LATIN	9:00am	Rose Leone
	11:30am	Caruso & LeClair Families
	1:00pm	Filiberto Zenteno & Manuela Figueroa Mauricio Heredia
MON:	7:30am	Alexander "Mickey" Piccolo
	12:10pm	Mary Catherine Ingrassia
TUE:	7:30am	Giovanne & Rosa Biasi
	12:10pm	Lee Love
WED:	7:30am	St. Joseph & Blessed Mother
	12:10pm	Charles & Margaret Van Gelder
THUR:	7:30am	Lawrence & Alice Cooke
	12:10pm	Nicola & Angiolina Corea
FRI:	7:30am	Fidel Swana
	12:10pm	Lucrezia & Eugenio Aurora Fotino
SAT:	8:00am	Francesco Isola
	5:30pm	Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Margaret Walsh Benedetta & Phillip Napolitano
	11:30am	Paola De Iura
	1:00pm	Eugenia Barragan – Juana Gonzalez Flores Mauricio Heredia Soriano

PRAY FOR

Della Mari
Robert L. Ogden
Luis Cabrera
Julie Mendez
Phillip Perricilli
Norma Paduch

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

ORDINATION FOR DEACON JON TVEIT

On Saturday, May 28, 2016 Deacon Jon Tveit will be ordained to the Priesthood. Deacon Jon has been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders and to serve the Church as a priest.

For convenience, we will be offering a bus for any parishioner that would like to go to the Ordination Ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The cost of the bus is \$30.00. In order to be placed on the list you must call the parish office at 343-6013. Seats are limited. Deacon Jon Tveit will also celebrate his First Solemn Mass as a priest on Sunday, May 29th at 3:00pm. A light reception with "First Blessings" will be held after the Mass. All are invited.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"When we go before the Blessed Sacrament, let us open our heart; our good God will open His.

We shall go to Him; He will come to us; the one to ask, the other to receive. It will be like a breath from one to the other." – St John Vianney

Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. Choose a day of the week. Choose any hour of the day or night. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510.

While every hour is available for you to adore these are hours of particular need:

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



JUBILEE OF MERCY

YEAR OF MERCY

We would like to remind everyone of the Bilingual Holy Hour on Friday nights during the Year of Mercy. There is a printed program in both languages so it is easy to follow. The Holy Hour is at 8:00pm.

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:

May 15	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
May 16	Rev. George La Grutta Rev. Thomas Byrnes
May 17	Rev. Ngozi Osuji Deacon Anthony Ferraiuolo
May 18	Rev. Dennis Nikolić Rev. Robert Tokarczyk
May 19	Rev. Francisco Tejada Deacon Joseph Lieby
May 20	Rev. John Lundberg Rev. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm
May 21	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate



BASKETBALL BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph's will be having basketball camp July 18-22. Camp is for boys and girls of any skill level entering grades 4-9. Registration forms can be found at the entrances of the church.

Sponsors: This is the 16th year that St. Joseph's has had camp. With the generosity of parishioners and businesses we strive to keep camp affordable. A donation of \$100 allows a child to attend camp for the week and receive lunch. If you would like to be a personal or business sponsor or for other questions please contact Chris Russo at 609-7052 or hjh_basketball@yahoo.com

ARCHDIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE

Introduction to Liturgy Course at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:30pm, June 20 – August 1. The course will be taught by Fr. Matthew Ernes, S.T.D.

For more information: nyliturgy.org/workshops
Contact: liturgy@archny.org or call 914-968-6200
Ext. 8177.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We would like to thank all of the Catechist, classroom assistants and young volunteers that volunteered their time and talents for the 2015-2016 school year. Thank you for spreading the message of our beautiful faith. Nothing would've been possible without you.

Reminder to students that are scheduled to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 21 at the 10:00 am Mass **Rehearsal** for First Holy Communion is scheduled for Thursday May 19th. All children are to report to the basement of the church at 5:30 PM. Attendance is mandatory.

Reminder to students that are scheduled to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 21 at the 1:00 pm Mass **Rehearsal** for First Holy Communion is scheduled for Friday May 20th. All children are to report to the basement of the church at 5:30 PM. Attendance is mandatory.

Registrations for the 2015-2016 school year are still open. If you need to schedule an appointment please call the Religious Education office. (845) 343-4415.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14

or

Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b;

Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016

Please consider making a donation or pledge to the 2016 Appeal. The Cardinal's Appeal is critical to the work of the Archdiocese of New York and to all the parishes of the Dioceses. It would be wonderful if all our families made a donation to the Appeal so we can make our goal.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

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MT. ALVERNIA RETREAT CENTER

Most Holy Stigmata Fraternity Secular Franciscan Order will present an Information Night at Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center, Delavergne Ave., Wappingers Falls, NY 12590.

Want to learn more about the life of St. Francis? - To grow in your relationship with Christ? You are cordially invited to join us at our Information Night on May 26, 2016 at 6:00pm for Orientation. Gathering begins at 7:15pm. Please park in the rear of the Retreat Center and come up the outside stairs. For more information: tonirevelleofs@gmail.com or Call (845)564-4985

SHORTER NOTICES

†NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL Healing Masses will be held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The next Healing Mass will be held on May 26th. Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879.

†ENCOURAGE is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. The goal of EnCourage is to support those families and bring them to a vital personal relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ. There are scheduled monthly meetings for EnCourage in this area. O get more information about the meetings, Church teachings on same sex attraction or spiritual support please email encourageny@hotmail.com or go to the new website www.encourageny.com

†HUDSON VALLEY POLONAISE SOCIETY invites you to their first polka dance of 2016! The event is set for Sunday, May 29th at the PLAV Post #16 pavilion. Tony's Polka Band from upstate New York will be there for the event. It starts at 2:00pm until 6:00pm. Food will be available. Children under 16 accompanied by an adult are free. For reservations, call Stella at 845-291-8706.

ATTENTION

On Sunday, June 5th the Classic 10k Race will be held. Just a reminder that the 9:00am Mass will be affected by the race.

THOSE WISHING TO BRING UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS AT MASS

Many times families (of the person for whom the Mass is being offered) wish to carry the offertory gifts of bread and wine at Mass. Sometimes the family members are not present or they do not wish to bring up the gifts at Mass and the ushers ask others to volunteer. Please alert the ushers **before Mass** begins if you intend to carry the gifts in the offertory procession. If no one alerts the ushers before Mass, they will decide to ask someone from the congregation.

