



Church of St. Joseph

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Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic, Pastor
Rev. Sandro A. Leyton, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Alejandro Sanchez, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas A. Roslak, Hospital Chaplain
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.

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*

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 19, 2016**



Mass Intentions for the Week
June 19 – June 26

SAT:	5:30pm	MASSES ON FATHER'S DAY, JUNE 19, WILL BE OFFERED FOR ALL FATHER'S LIVING AND DECEASED
SUN:	7:00am	
	9:00am	
	11:30am	
	1:00pm	
MON:	7:30am	Franco Rossi
	12:10pm	Luca Grossi
TUE:	7:30am	Carmencita Gapay (Living)
	12:10pm	George Coscette
WED:	7:30am	Estelle Bravo Giles
	12:10pm	Vincenzo Macri
THUR:	7:30am	Antoinette Gesztesi
	12:10pm	Domenico & Serafina Di Munno and Family
FRI:	7:30am	Kelly Ann Sugrue
	12:10pm	Antonio, Mimmo & Vangeliste Iorio
SAT:	8:00am	Infant of Prague
	5:30pm	Deceased Members of the Kennerk Family
SUN:	7:00am	Joseph & Margaret Kennedy
	9:00am	Helen & Guy Rufo
		Antonio & Francesca Loguercio
LATIN	9:00am	Rose Leone
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Franco M. Morocho & Family Mauricio Heredia Soriano

PRAY FOR

Nellie Voulo
Alma demaris Rivera Mesia
Tabitha Hogan

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

FATHER ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ

Father Alejandro Sanchez, ordained to the priesthood on May 28, 2016, has been appointed parochial vicar of our parish.

Below is the letter from Cardinal Dolan.

Dear Father Sanchez:

Renewed congratulations on your ordination! It is with much joy that I appoint you Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph's Parish in Middletown, effective at noon on June 17, 2016.

The Pastor, the Reverend Dennis A. Nikolić, has been informed of this appointment, and is looking forward to having you assist him in service to the faithful of the parish.

I am deeply grateful for all that you do, and particularly for all that you are: a priest forever, blessed with gifts that enrich the souls of the people of God.

Assuring you of my prayerful best wishes as you begin this new work for the Lord and His Church, I am, Fraternally in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan,
Archbishop of New York.



GOD OUR FATHER,
IN YOUR WISDOM AND LOVE YOU MADE ALL THINGS.
BLESS THESE MEN,
THAT THEY MAY BE STRENGTHENED AS CHRISTIAN FATHERS.
LET THE EXAMPLE OF THEIR FAITH AND LOVE SHINE FORTH.
GRANT THAT WE, THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS,
MAY HONOR THEM ALWAYS WITH A SPIRIT OF PROFOUND RESPECT.
GRANT THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the months of July and August. Thank you!



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Ah Summer time! Time to get some sun at the beach! Don't forget the sunscreen, a beach chair, the umbrella. Bring some cool drinks to stay hydrated. And bring your patience for the traffic getting there and back.

OR you could come to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and bathe in the rays of the Son. No need to bring anything but yourself. Bathe in the rays of love, compassion, forgiveness, mercy and understanding coming from the Heart of Jesus. You will leave refreshed. And the Son is shining in the chapel day and night even when it is raining!

Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. Choose any hour of any day of the week. Every hour is available to you. Commit to Jesus and start bathing in His grace! Call Marty and Clarice 692-4510.

Wednesday 3-4 AM is waiting for a special Guardian.

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:

June 19	Pope Francis
June 20	Rev. Paul Dmoch
	Rev. Kenneth Nielson
June 21	Most Rev. Peter Byrne
	Deacon Timothy Curran
June 22	Rev. Joseph Doran, SDB
	Rev. Jaime Bono
June 23	Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm
	Deacon John Sedowski
June 24	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro
	Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm
June 25	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

June 3 - 2613	June 10 - 3633
June 4 - 2723	June 11 - 3853
June 5 - 3102	June 12 - 2742
June 6 - 3629	June 13 - 3035
June 7 - 3979	June 14 - 2578
June 8 - 3456	June 15 - 3615
June 9 - 3232	June 16 - 3536

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Reminder to all Seventh Grade and HSRCIA1 parents: If you were unable to attend the meeting regarding your child's Confirmation in 2017, please call the Religious Education office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment to receive the important information that was given at this meeting. Thank you to everyone that attended!

Still time to register for the 2016- 2017 school year: Appointments are available by calling the Religious Education office (343-4415). Our Religious Education Program welcomes all Parish children who will be in Grade one or above in September 2016; proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. Please call the Religious Education office if you have any questions. Thank you.

SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 11th from 11:30am to 5:00pm. It will be held on the school field and playground by the gym. There will be a variety of homemade Hispanic foods, games and 3 raffle chances. Fun for all ages. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fun and socializing.

*Catholic Daughters of the America's
Father's Day Bake Sale Is This Weekend.
Why Not Stop And Pick Up Something For
That Special Dad!*



BASKETBALLCAMP

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 hhh_basketball@yahoo.com

RCIA MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00pm** in the parish center room/gymnasium for any adult interested in receiving the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you have a family member or friend who has expressed interest in finding out about Jesus, the Catholic Church and the Sacraments, please encourage and accompany this individual to this meeting in order to find out more about the RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Questions, call Ed Burke at 845-342-6176.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ORANGE AND SULLIVAN

10th Annual Golf Event

Monday, July 18, 2016

West Hills Country Club

121 Golf Links Road - Middletown, NY

\$200 per golfer

\$750 per foursome

Includes lunch & dinner.

Great raffle prizes too!

For registration/info please contact:

Kristin Jensen at kristin.jensen@archny.org

845-294-5124 x303

<http://www.catholiccharitiesoc.org/>

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Our monthly food drive for the poor will be held next weekend. Do bring some canned or packaged foods when you come to mass as our pantry is getting low. Please leave your food donations at the doors of the church. All canned, packaged and dried foods are welcome, but there is always a special need for canned items such as: **spaghetti** or **ravioli**, **macaroni & cheese**, **fruits**, vegetables, soups, **tuna fish**, **spam**, or other meats, rice, **cereal peanut butter and jelly**.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Zechariah describes the mourning that will occur over Jesus' crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem will mourn him as they would mourn an only son or a fallen king.

Second Reading: Galatians 3:26-29

Paul reinforces that all those who accept Christ are equal in God's eyes. Man or woman, Jew or Greek, is unimportant in God's eyes if you have true faith in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24

Jesus asks the disciples who they think he is. They reply that he is the Messiah. Jesus forbids them to tell this to others, and explains that first he must suffer, be put to death, and rise up on the third day. He explains to them that they also must be willing to suffer for his sake if they wish to be saved.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Monday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Cardinal's Appeal. If you have not made a gift, please prayerfully consider giving. Envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you.