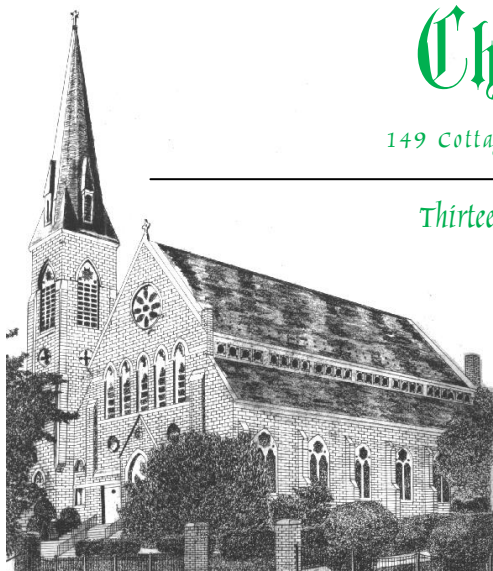


# Church of St. Joseph

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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2016

**Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic**, Pastor  
**Rev. Sandro A. Leyton**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Alejandro Sanchez**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Donald Timone**, Weekend Associate  
**Deacon Richard Trapani**  
**Deacon Albert Loeffler**  
**Deacon Alexander Gapay**  
**Deacon Donald Prendergast**  
**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  
**Organist:** Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi  
**Lector Coordinator:** Martin Suchy

## 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](http://www.sjchurch.com)



Welcome To  
Our Parish

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 26, 2016**



*Mass Intentions for the Week*  
June 26 – July 3

- SAT: 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 - Miguel Quiles  
Mauricio Heredia Soriano
- MON: 7:30am Thomas & Cecilia Henry & deceased family members  
12:10pm Ronald O'Sullivan
- TUE: 7:30am Catherine Kennedy  
12:10pm Natalie Pugach
- WED: 7:30am Carmencita Gapay (living)  
12:10pm Angelo Ingrassia  
7:00pm Maurico Heredia Soriano
- THUR: 7:30am Jeffrey Greve  
12:10pm Ralph Turi, Jr.
- FRI: 7:30am Paul Gapay & Michelle Gapay (Living)  
12:10pm William Schoonmaker & Family
- SAT: 8:00am Theresa Reidy  
5:30pm Gaetano Lubrano
- SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
9:00am Luigi Fratto  
Antoinette Boffa
- LATIN 9:00am Rose Leone  
11:30am Caroline & Dominick Parrella  
1:00pm Mauricio Heredia Soriano

**PRAY FOR**

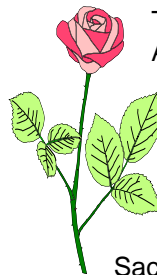
Mary Ann Kasprovicz  
Russell Napolitano

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

**FATHER SANDRO LEYTON**

Father Sandro will be leaving St. Joseph's and going to St. Patrick's Church in Newburgh. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:30pm Mass, with light refreshments to follow. Please join us to thank Father Sandro for all he has done here at St. Joseph's and to wish him well in his new parish. May God bless him in his new assignment.

**MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE**



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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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| June 26 | Cardinal Dolan<br>Auxiliary Bishops                       |
| June 27 | Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm<br>Rev, Paul Denault, O.Carm |
| June 28 | Rev, Robet Traudt, O.Carm<br>Deacon Frank Rose            |
| June 29 | Rev. John Vondras<br>Rev. Mark Connell                    |
| June 30 | Rev. Mark Nacarato<br>Deacon William Alvardo              |
| July 1  | Rev. Augustine Grapp, O.Carm                              |
| July 2  | Ill and suffering priests<br>and deacons                  |



## 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.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There is 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:basketball@yahoo.com)

### ATTENTION! PROPER ATTIRE FOR MAS

Out of respect for Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we beg men and women, boys and girls to appear in church modestly and respectfully dressed.

Shorts, tank tops, low-cut, backless, and mini-Dresses, halters, bare midriffs, tight fitting clothes, etc. do not meet the norm of Christian modesty and/or dress.

Your cooperation is evidence of your love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Holy Mother. Thank you!

## SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. Envelopes are at the doors of the church for anyone who may need one. Please be as generous as your means permit.

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

### Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

### Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

#### Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

#### Tuesday

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

#### Wednesday

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

#### Thursday

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

#### First Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

#### First Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

## SISTER EMILY MICHAELE TRAPANI

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Sister Emily Michaelae Trapani, who professed her vows in the Missionaries of the Poor on April 3<sup>rd</sup> of this year.

The Missionaries of the Poor is a religious institute of men and women whose purpose is to fulfill Christ's desire to be present in the world. In union with Christ on the Cross, they joyfully serve the least of our brothers and sisters through the corporal works of mercy.

MOP has missions in various countries of the world where they freely serve Christ in the poor at homes they run, which include homes for the elderly, the mentally and physically handicapped, abandoned children, those who are afflicted with HIV AIDS, and many others. They also serve through ministries such as food and clothing lines, medicine, catechesis, and any other way they are needed.

The Brothers were founded by Fr. Richard Ho Lung in Jamaica in 1981, following with the founding of the Sisters in 2011.

Along with a home for pregnant women in crisis, established as a response to the pressure to legalize abortion in Jamaica, the Sisters also run a home for children and elderly women in need.

Sister Emily has been with the Missionaries of the Poor for three years now. She has not been home to visit us during that time. She is now taking a much needed vacation and will be with us for the summer. Congratulations Sister Emily and Welcome home!

## SHORTER NOTICES

**†YARD SALE** sponsored by the Hudson Valley Polonaise Society on Sat., July 2 8am-4pm and Sun., July 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am-12noon at the CYO, 662 County Rt. 1 in Pine Island. For more information contact Stella at 845-291-8706 or Hilda at 845-294-9254.

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

**SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP  
WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JULY AND AUGUST.**