

Church of St. Joseph

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic, Pastor
Rev. Alejandro Sanchez, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas A. Roslak, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Ngozi Osuji, Prison Chaplain
Rev. Donald Timone, In Residence
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



Welcome To
Our Parish

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 17, 2016**



SAT:	5:30pm	Justine Mingolla Zambito
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Martin F. Grenzhauser Antonietta Corea Macri
LATIN	9:00am	Rose Leone
	11:30am	Lee Love
	1:00pm	Maria Oliva, Adan Borjas & Jesus A. Montoya, Jr.
MON:	7:30am	Margaret Masci
	12:10pm	Jaime Villafane
TUE:	7:30am	Catherine Loeffler
	12:10pm	Michele Svizzero
WED:	7:30am	Henry & Anna Kevacik
	12:10pm	George Coscette
THUR:	7:30am	George Bagge
	12:10pm	Kathryn & Linda Johnson
FRI:	7:30am	Carolina Parrella
	12:10pm	Alfred Critelli
SAT:	8:00am	Infant of Prague
	5:30pm	William Burr Sr.
SUN:	7:00am	John Ferry
	9:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
LATIN	9:00am	Rose Leone
	11:30am	Domenico Stampone
	1:00pm	Silvino Trujillo Cid

PRAY FOR
James Sweeney

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

**MEDICAL MISSIONARIES APPEAL THIS
WEEKEND**

The Medical Missionaries of Mary, an international congregation of Women Religious, invite you to support their vital missionary work. Sister Doctor Margaret Anne Meyer, MMM, will talk about their work in Africa and Latin America bringing God's love to our wounded world.

The focus of their ministry is to mothers and children and those on the margins of society. They bring health care to those who would not otherwise have access to it. They cannot do their work without your support and prayers. In return, you have a very special place in their daily prayers and the unspoken gratitude of those they are privileged to serve. You can visit them at: www.mmmusa.org or Facebook: www.facebook.com/medicalmissionariesofmaryusa

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



Perhaps you have thought about becoming a Guardian of the Holy Eucharist but thought that you wouldn't be able to pray quietly for the hour. There are as many ways to pray the hour as there are Guardians. One way which you might try is ACTS. This method divides the hour into four 15 minute sections of different types of prayer:

Adoration. One would begin by praising our Almighty God for His greatness and for all His works.

Contrition. Reflecting on one's selfishness and sinfulness one comes to express sorrow for his sins. This is also a useful way to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thanksgiving. One would reflect on all the good things and grace God has given him and thank Him for all of these blessings.

Supplication. One would use the time to ask God's help for family or friends. Petition could widen out to our nation, the Holy Souls in Purgatory etc.

Using this method the hour will be filled with meaningful prayer and will seem to fly by.

Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. One specific hour each week is all that you need give. Jesus is waiting for you!

Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FEAST MASS AND PROCESSION

Our annual Mass and procession in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held **TODAY** Sunday, July 17th 2016. The Mass will begin at 5:00pm in the main church. The procession will move through the streets of Middletown. Refreshments will be served after the procession. Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother on July 17th.

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. Committee members will be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses this weekend.

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:

July 17	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
July 18	Rev. Andrew Kurzyna Rev. Bernard Heter
July 19	Rev. George Hafemann Deacon John Pelella
July 20	Rev. Herb DeGaris Rev. Stephan Huy Tran, O.Carm
July 21	Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm Deacon Vincent Cookingham
July 22	Rev. Dennis Nikolic Rev. Sandro Leyton
July 23	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Do you need to register your child for the 2016- 2017 school year?

Appointments are available by calling the Religious Education office (343-4415)

Re-registration is not automatic; you must re-register your child each year. Thank you.

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.

Communion Pictures have arrived! If your child received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May or June 2016, your pictures are here. If you ordered a packet of pictures please call the Religious Education office (845) 343-4415 to schedule an appointment and pick them up. Thank you

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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



...to Greater Intimacy in your Marriage!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) AWARENESS WEEK

NFP Awareness week will be celebrated nationally this upcoming week, July 24th to July 30th. The 2016 theme is: **LOVE, MERCY, LIFE!**

For more information or to get additional resources, please contact Marga Regina, Marriage Preparation NFP Coordinator marga.regina@archny.org or 64646-794-3182.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste spouse of Mary, you passed your life in perfect fulfillment of duty. You supported the Holy Family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly turn to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes; and they turn to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too have known trial, labor and weariness. But, even amid the worries of material life, your soul was filled with deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with the Son of God entrusted to you, and with Mary, His tender Mother. Amen

St. Pope John XXIII

BUS TRIP to the NATIONAL SHRINE Of DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 – 7:30am to 6:45pm
Departing from St. Columba, Chester

1:00pm – Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Novena,
Benediction and Confessions
2:00pm – Mass

Cost is \$35. For more information, please contact
Sue Anne Vogelsberg at 845-783-6107.

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

We remind everyone that Mass in the Extraordinary Form is offered at St. Joseph's every Sunday at 9:00am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Extraordinary Form of Mass is the Mass of 1962 in Latin with an English Homily. During the summer months the Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be a Low Mass with traditional hymns sung. Resources are available on our website: www.sjchurch.com.

RCIA MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, July 20 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.

ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY MASS

St. Joseph's Parish will have a bus to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Annual Columbus Day Mass, Monday, October 10, 2016 at 9:30am. His Excellency Timothy Dolan will be the Celebrant and Homilist. The bus will leave from the church parking lot at 7:00am **SHARP**. After the Mass there will be time to view the Columbus Day Parade and to do some shopping or sightseeing. The bus will leave the Cathedral at 3:00pm. The round trip fare is \$30.00 per person. Reservations are required. Call the rectory weekdays, 9:00-4:30pm, at 343-6013. **DO NOT** put money in the collection basket as it will not be accepted.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Jer 3:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30