

Church of St. Joseph

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



Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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 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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2016**

**Respect
Life
Sunday**



*Mass
Intentions
for
the Week*

October 2– October 9

SAT:	5:30pm	Deceased Members of Davis Family
SUN:	7:00am	Andrew Lippiello
	9:00am	Dooling & Mangan Families Demetrio Petrizzo
LATIN	9:00am	Mary Joyce Brennan
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Mauricio Heredia Soriano Robert Gari
MON:	7:30am	Ludwig (Ludo) Grenzhauer
	12:10pm	Peter & Mary Ellen Walsh
TUE:	7:30am	Madeline Napolitano
	12:10pm	Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
WED:	7:30am	Nicholas Cortese
	12:10pm	Camille & Julia Ziter & Karen Singleton
THUR:	7:30am	Filippa Alesci
	12:10pm	Philomena Sorice
FRI:	7:30am	Raul Torres
	12:10pm	Louis Ingrassia Sr.
SAT:	8:00am	Teopista Fungo
	5:30pm	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Frances Ann Mirra
	9:00am	Pasquale, Teresa & Elio Parrelli Catherine Tarrant
LATIN	9:00am	Mary Joyce Brennan
	11:30am	Caruso & LeClair Families
	1:00pm	Vivian Ahize

PRAY FOR

Gabriel Guardarramas

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



Stand and be counted with thousands of Pro-Lifers! Join in the Annual Pro-Life Family Event- The Orange County Life-Chain, Sunday, October 2nd along Route 211, Middletown, 2:00pm-3:30pm.

After the Life Chain, all are invited to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration, at 4:00pm for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Show the community you stand for life. Make it an afternoon of life: LIFE CHAIN at 2:00pm; BENEDICTION at 4:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

There will be NO ROSARY CRUSADE on October 2nd.

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

On October 7, 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, October 6th from 4:15-5:00pm.

2017 PARISH MASS BOOK TO OPEN

On **Wednesday, October 26** the 2017 Parish Mass Book will open. Requests **MUST** be made in person **NOT** by phone. Requests will be recorded in the Meeting Room/Gym from 9:00am-3:00pm. Also requests will be made from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the rectory. You may request up to a total of **SIX** masses, but not more than **TWO** may be on a Saturday evening or Sunday masses. An offering for an announced mass is \$15.00.

ST. JOSEPH'S CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

We will be selling St. Joseph's Cash Calendar Sweepstakes. Calendars cost \$10.00 each. To purchase calendars or if you have any questions please call the rectory at 343-6013. Please help support this worthwhile project. More information to follow.

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:

October 2	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
October 3	Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm
October 4	Rev. Robert Traudt Deacon William Castellane
October 5	Rev. Mark Connell Rev. Mark Nacarato
October 6	Rev. Ngosi Osuji Deacon Jack Seymour
October 7	Rev. Augustine Grapp, O.Carm Rev. Joseph Komonchak
October 8	Vocations Seminarians

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



I know Jesus loves me. I know He suffered His passion and death for love of me. I know He forgives my sins in the sacrament of Reconciliation and comes to me in the Holy Eucharist. I know He is truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. So why do I say "No" to praising Him in adoration? Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. Choose any hour of the day or night of a particular day of the week. Jesus is always here – waiting for you. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy **692-4510**.

Hours of special need are:

Wednesday 3-4 AM

Wednesday 6-7 AM

Friday 8-9 AM

SHORTER NOTICES

†**PARISH COUNCIL** meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00pm in the meeting room.

†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet Sunday, October 9th, at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 845-239-4705.

†**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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The fall campaign begins on September 28th. Please join in this prayerful effort to eliminate abortion. Your prayers, your sacrifices, your fasting are critical to the success of our efforts. Perhaps you are also able to stand witness at Planned Parenthood on Coates Drive in Goshen. The vigil takes place from 7AM-6PM every day through November 6th. While our parish is committed to every Monday please join the vigil whenever you have time. There is a table up in the back of the church for anyone interested in signing up.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Where: Corner of Wickham Ave. & Cottage St.
(RAIN OR SHINE)

When: October 15, 2016

Time: 12:00 Noon

Info: 845-733-5726

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The next "Days of Prayer and Healing" are Saturday, October 8th and Sat, October 22nd (In Spanish). For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075<tel28866%29-575-0075> (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org<postabortion@sistersoflife.org>. You may also visit here - <http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing-testimonies-faqs>

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If a weekend Mass is for your loved ones and you would like to bring up the gifts, please see one of the ushers before the start of Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please remember that in addition to class, children are expected to attend Mass each week. Offertory envelopes were distributed to the children. These will be used for tracking attendance at Mass. Please have your child deposit their envelope in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you.

An Adult Seminar on



Beginning Thursday, October 6th @ 7:00pm in the chapel, Father Timone will lead a seminar for adults. The Blessed Sacrament will be present but veiled.

The seminar will be conducted for two weeks - then take a one week break. It will resume for another two weeks followed a one week break - this pattern will continue until the end on November 24th.

The seminar will include introductory material, the history of Spirituality and the lives of important saints.

All are welcome - this is an opportunity to understand how the Holy Spirit has lived in the hearts of men and women throughout Christian history.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

Am 8:4--13

Monday

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Tables are still available at a cost of \$25.00 per table for our bazaar to be held on Saturday, **November 12th**. New donations for our raffle table are needed. Call the rectory if you have any questions.

Would you like to help out but cannot attend meetings. Do you bake cookies? We need bakers for the **COOKIE WALK** that will be part of our bazaar. If you would be willing to bake a few batches of your favorite cookie(s), please call Marilyn Hoffman at 733-1237 or the rectory at 343-6013.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The John Paul the Great Knights of Columbus Council #486 will be holding their semiannual Blood Drive on Sunday November 6, 2016. The event will take place in the St. Joseph parish center gymnasium from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM. To donate blood you must be between the ages of 17 (16 with consent) and 75 years old and must weigh at least 110 lbs. Please remember that the one pint of blood you donate can save up to 5 lives! If you would like to donate or desire more info, please contact Charlie at 646-462-1044.