



# Church of St. Joseph

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

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 23, 2016*

*Year of Mercy*

**Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić**, 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  
**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](http://www.sjchurch.com)



*Welcome To  
Our Parish*

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2016**



October 23- October 30

SAT:	5:30pm	William Burr, Sr.
SUN:	7:00am	Vincent & Mary Marceano
	9:00am	Tanya Maldonado (Living) Lawrence & Alice Cooke
LATIN	9:00am	Filippa Alesci
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Santiago Rivera Family (Living) Ignaua Romero & Angel Martinez Mauricio Heredia Soriano
MON:	7:30am	Gina Catizone
	12:10pm	Enrico & Ada Di Leva
TUE:	7:30am	Infant of Prague
	12:10pm	Ralph & Rose Turi & Family
WED:	7:30am	Nicholas Cortese
	12:10pm	Maria Anna & Carmine Talarico
	7:00pm	Leo Garcia Felicita Zeno
THUR:	7:30am	Franco Olivo
	12:10pm	Biago (Bill) Perrello
FRI:	7:30am	Ignacio Yong
	12:10pm	San Simone Giuda
SAT:	8:00am	Maria Ortiz
	5:30pm	Frank Barone
SUN:	7:00am	Deceased Family Members Meyer-Moser Family
	9:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
LATIN	9:00am	Stefano De Maso - Luciana Di Fazio (Living)
	11:30am	Teresa & Giuseppe De Maria
	1:00pm	Pedro Herrera

**PRAY FOR**

Alfonso Tamboni

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

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration-along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world-to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On World Mission Sunday, we are called in a special way to be "missionaries of faith" through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Let us pray especially at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that "Good News."

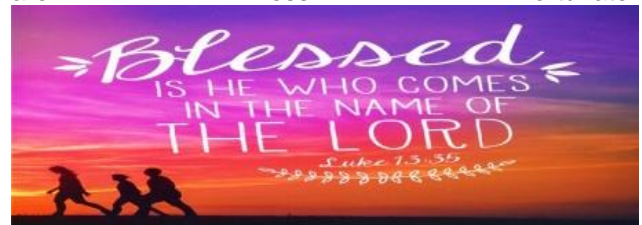
**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**  
**NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**



Once again, St. Joseph's will be collecting food to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy people in our parish and community. Donations of canned and packaged foods can be brought to the church on **Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th**. Food can be left at the entrances of the church. Once again this year we will **NOT** be collecting turkeys due to storage restrictions. Listed below are especially needed items:

Instant Mashed Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce
Canned Vegetables	Stuffing Mix
Pumpkin Pie Mix	Pie Crust Mix
Olives/Pickles	Flour
Coffee	Tea
Turkey Gravy	Canned Fruit
Sugar/Brown Sugar	Canned Yams

Baskets will be at the doors of the church for those who wish to donate money for perishable food. Thank you for sharing your generosity with those who are less fortunate..



## 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 are used for tracking attendance at Mass. Please have your child deposit their envelope in the collection basket during Mass, as not all the children are doing so. If your child did not receive a box of envelopes please contact the religious education office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Important reminder to all Confirmation candidates: All required paperwork is now past due. Please submit all forms completed in their entirety to Mrs. Ortiz during classes. Thank you.

## 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. 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: **canned spaghetti** or **ravioli**, fruits, soups, **tuna fish**, **spam**, or other meats, rice, and **peanut butter** and jelly.

## 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 23	Pope Francis
October 24	Rev. Jeffrey Pomeisl
October 25	Rev. John Bonnici Deacon Leonard Farmer
October 26	Rev. Andrew Kurzyna Rev. Bernard Heter
October 27	Rev. George Hafemann Deacon Anthony Ferraiuolo
October 28	Rev. Herb DeGaris Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm
October 29	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

## BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

If you are 21 years or older, have a steady source of income and have adequate space in your home, you are eligible to apply. Share your love with a child. Visit [FosterOrangeNY.org](http://FosterOrangeNY.org). More information is posted on the bulletin boards.

## PERPEUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Modern day parable. A man saw Jesus and said, "Lord, my child is an addict and in a lot of trouble. Heal him!" "Come to My house," said the Lord, "and we will talk about it." "But, Lord, you don't need me to come to Your house and besides I have so much to do.

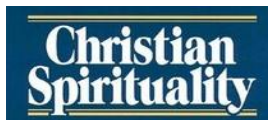
Please just heal him!" "Your ways are not My ways. Come to My house and we will talk." The man went on his way and was distraught that Jesus didn't heal his child. The Lord said to His followers, "If only he had come to My house I would have healed them both!"

Come to Jesus' house. Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. Choose one specific hour, day or night of any day of the week. **Every hour is available to you.** Call Marty/ Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

264 babies have been saved so far this campaign! Are you part of this effort to save babies from abortion? You can be! 40 Days is a three pronged approach to saving babies and ending abortion. 1) **Prayer.** Young and old, each of us can pray for those mothers considering abortion, for those who would encourage abortions and for the workers in the abortion facilities. 2) **Fasting.** Each of us can fast from a favorite food, TV program or something else which brings us pleasure. 3) **Public witness.** If possible join us in front of Planned Parenthood on Coates Drive in Goshen. St. Joseph's is there on Mondays from 7AM till 6 PM.

### *An Adult Seminar on*



Father Timone will lead a seminar for adults in the chapel. The Seminars begin at 7pm. All are welcome. The Blessed Sacrament will be present but veiled.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

**Thursday, November 3**  
**Thursday, November 10**  
**Tuesday, November 22**

## 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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SWEEPSTAKE  
CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WILL BE  
AVAILABLE SOON TO PURCHASE**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Office for New Americans (ONA) Opportunity Center, which is hosted by Catholic Charities Community Services in Newburgh, is looking for compassionate and enthusiastic volunteers to tutor ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) students, help permanent residents prepare for the U.S. Citizenship test, participate in outreach efforts, and assist our Immigration Legal Services staff. We would love for you to join our team! For more information, please call Jennifer at (845) 562-4736 or e-mail [Jennifer.Ramirez@archny.org](mailto:Jennifer.Ramirez@archny.org).



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

New donations are needed for the raffle table at our bazaar. Also, donations are being accepted for the white elephant table. Only items in good condition will be accepted. **Clothing will not be accepted.** Call the rectory for more information.

**Do You Bake Cookies?** We need bakers for the **COOKIE WALK** that will be part of our Bazaar. If you'd be willing to bake a few batches of your favorite cookie(s), please call Marilyn Hoffman at 733-1237 or the rectory 343-6013. Cookies can be dropped off on Friday evening, Nov. 11 after 3:00pm and on Saturday, Nov. 12 after 7:00am. Thank you!

## MID HUDSON ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Irish Day is on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from Noon till 5:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washingtonville, 18 Hallock Drive. Music – Dance –Food –Family Fun. The cost is \$10 for Adults and \$25 per Family.



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

### Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> is Hospitality Sunday. After the 9:00am Mass please join us for a little reception in the Parish Center Meeting Room. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get to meet new friends. Please come and join us.

We are looking for the different organizations to sponsor one of the Hospitality Sunday's. Please consider taking part in the event. Please call the parish office at 343-6013 and leave your name, organizations name, phone number. Thank you!