



Church of St. Joseph

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

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016

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



*Welcome To
Our Parish*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
NOVEMBER 13, 2016**



November 13– November 20

SAT:	5:30pm	Rose De Maria
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Donato D'Impero & Filippo Mansueto
		Antoinette D'Impero
LATIN	9:00am	Filippa Alesci
	11:30am	Joseph & Helen Butkiewicz
	1:00pm	Mauricio Heredia Soriano
		Salvador Gutierrez
MON:	7:30am	Lucretia (Kay) Mingolla
	12:10pm	Jaden Matos
TUE:	7:30am	Concetta Kusion
	12:10pm	Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
WED:	7:30am	Patrick J. Coscette
	12:10pm	Amalio & Giuseppina Onorato
THUR:	7:30am	Maria & Armande Falcone
	12:10pm	Salvatore & Letita Mingolla
FRI:	7:30am	Theodore Kasica
	12:10pm	Angelo Roselli
SAT:	8:00am	Thomas Lutrario
	5:30pm	Lawrence Santaniello
SUN:	7:00am	Carla Mazzone
	9:00am	Angelo Ingrassia
		Elaine Marino
LATIN	9:00am	Deceased Dominicans & Families
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Celerina Ramos Martinez
		Florence Ruckdeschel (Living)

PRAY FOR

Betty Imholtz
Sylvia Vitro
Dennis Faro

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

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



Jesus wants you to do more than go to Mass on Sunday! **“Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete.” St John Paul II.**

Deepen your love of Jesus. Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. Choose a specific hour of a specific day of the week as the one in which you will come adore Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist. He waits for you! Call Marty/ Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

Special Need hours:

Saturday 2-3 AM

Saturday 6-7 PM

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

There have been 658 babies saved from abortion during this last campaign of 40 Days! We thank God for this great blessing. While this campaign is over please continue your prayers and sacrifices that we might become an abortion freed from the evil of abortion.

**REHEARSALS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE
MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR**

Choir rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass begin Thursday, December 1st in the church choir loft starting promptly at 7:00pm, and continue on Thursdays' until Christmas. These rehearsals are required in order to sing with the choir at this particular Mass.

Everyone is welcome. Speak to our Music Director Joseph Bertolozzi after Mass if you have any questions.

ENCOURAGE

A Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about EnCourage, the church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com



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:

November 13	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
November 14	Rev. Niranjan Rodrigo Rev. Matthew Newcomb
November 15	Rev. Michael Cedro Deacon Francis Idehen
November 16	Rev. Joseph Emmanuel Rev. Joseph Fallon
November 17	Rev. Jack Arlotta Deacon Tom MacDougall
November 18	Rev. Jeffrey Maurer Rev. Paul Dmoch
November 19	Ill and Suffering Priests and Deacons

USHER'S MEETING

There will be an Usher's Meeting on Saturday, November 19th at 12:00 noon in the meeting room/gymnasium. All ushers and anyone who is interested in becoming an usher are asked to attend.



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 17
Tuesday, November 22
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

Next weekend, November 19th and 20th, we participate in the special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded as a domestic anti-poverty program by the Catholic bishops of the United States. The bishops saw a need to address the policies and systems that perpetuate poverty as a complement to their direct service programs.

Your support helps end poverty one community at a time. Envelopes are at the doors of the church for those who may need one. Please be as generous as your means permit.



ADOPT A CHILD

An Advent Wreath will be placed on Mary's Altar the weekend of November 26th and 27th containing candles whether a boy or girl and the age of the child. If you are able, please take a candle and purchase a toy for that boy or girl. Please attach the candle to the gift and return to the boxes to the church on the weekend of December 3rd and 4th. You can also drop them off at the rectory Monday through Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm



Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-4



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to the many parishioners who donated food and/or monetary assistance to our Annual Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive. Because of your generosity, many needy families will be able to enjoy a bountiful dinner that would not otherwise have been possible without your kind support.

Thank you also, to the wonderful team who helped in the sorting, preparation and distribution of the food baskets.

St. Joseph's truly is blessed to have so many wonderful parishioners living their faith as Christ asks us to do. Thank you!

USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Any organization who wants to reserve the Parish Center gymnasium or meeting room, kitchen or the old parish center must contact the rectory to fill out the request form and submit it to the rectory for authorization from one of the priests. Only parish affiliated groups may use the facility. Upon approval you will be notified.

All forms must be completed in full and approved no later than December 28th in order to reserve the facility.

ST. JOSEPH'S CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

St. Joseph Cash Calendar Sweepstakes are back! We will be selling the calendars after all the Masses **this weekend, December 10th and 11th**. Calendars cost \$10.00 each. There will be a cash prize awarded each day starting January 1 – June 30, 2015. Prizes range from \$10.00 - \$500.00. Every ticket is entered in all drawings. That means you can win more than once. Calendars will be available at the Parish Office and Religious Education Office. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 343-6013.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Very special Congratulations to Mr. Douglas McGlyn, for successfully completed his Level One and Level Two Catechist Certification.

As is our parish tradition, we will be assembling Thanksgiving baskets for those in need of assistance in our faith community. Religious Education has been assigned particular items by grade level so that varied donations can be compiled to create a complete dinner. Grade 1: Canned yams and canned vegetables Grade 2: Stuffing mix and corn bread mix Grade 3: Pumpkin pie mix & boxed pie crust mix Grade 4: Canned fruit and pickles or olives Grade 5: Cake/muffin mix and icing Grade 6: Instant mashed potatoes and turkey gravy Grade 7: Sugar or flour/biscuit mix Grade 8: Juice and coffee or tea High School: Cranberry sauce and applesauce Anyone wishing to make a donation may send it in with your child. THANK YOU in advance for your generous support!

CALENDAR SALE: All of the students attending Religious Education Program have been assigned a calendar to sell. The cost for each calendar is \$10.00. Please return the bottom portion of the calendar along with the \$10.00 no later than Saturday, December 10, 2016. More calendars will be available in the Religious Education office if you would like to participate in selling more.

CHURCH PARKING/SNOW EMERGENCY

Please be advised that overnight parking on the church or cemetery grounds is not permitted. In the event of bad weather, it is essential to have the parking lots cleared of all vehicles. If you leave your car in the parking lot during a snow emergency, it may be necessary to have your car removed at your expense. Similarly the City of Middletown does not permit parking on the street during a snow emergency or at night.