



Church of St. Joseph

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

Christ the King
November 20, 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*

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE TIME
NOVEMBER 20, 2016**



THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30AM AND 12:10PM. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.



November 20– November 27

SAT:	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)
MON:	7:30am	Thomas & Cecilia Henry & Deceased Family Members
	12:10pm	Antonio Sorice
TUE:	7:30am	Laszlo Antal Nemeth
	12:10pm	Antonio & Francesca Loguerio
WED:	7:30am	Nicholas Cortese
	12:10pm	Nicola & Antonia Maria Loguerio
THUR:	7:30am	Dario Diaz Sr.
	12:10pm	Gennaro & Maria Rosa Picone
FRI:	7:30am	Lawrence & Alice Cooke
	12:10pm	Infant of Prague
SAT:	8:00am	Ximena (Jaime) Herrera
	5:30pm	Deceased Dominicans & Families
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Felipe Sorice John L. Mirra III
Latin	9:00am	Rafaele Tenerelli
	11:30am	Le Clair & Caruso Families
	1:00pm	Jovita Rivera Mauricio Heredia Soriano

PRAY FOR

Vincent Labianca
William Fallon

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



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is the meaning of Eucharist. In the Holy Eucharist Jesus is present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, true God and true Man. Jesus wants to be with us always so He remains in the Blessed Sacrament waiting for us to visit with Him. He waits for you. Don't disappoint your Savior. Become a Guardian of the Holy Eucharist. Choose a specific hour of a specific day of the week. Every hour, morning, noon, evening, night is available to you. Commit to visiting Jesus one hour each week. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510. Hours of need:

- Tuesday 3-4 PM**
- Wednesday 3-4 PM**
- Saturday 2-3 AM**
- Saturday 6-7 PM**

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Sunday November 27th 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.



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.



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 20	Pope Francis
November 21	Rev. Kenneth Nielson Most Rev. Peter Byrne
November 22	Rev. Joseph Doran, SDB Deacon Emmett Noonan
November 23	Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm Rev. Jaime Bono
November 24	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro Deacon Timothy Curran
November 25	Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm
November 26	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

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.

Last class: Tuesday, November 22

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

This weekend, November 19th and 20th we are participating in the special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD was founded as a domestic, anti-poverty program in 1970 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 program. Please be as generous as your means provide.

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.



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. Please do not wrap the gift.



Food Pantry
Donations Needed **FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Our monthly food drive for the poor will be held next weekend. Do bring some canned food when you come to mass. You can leave your food at the doors of the church. All canned foods are welcome, but there is always a special need for canned items such as: spaghetti or ravioli, macaroni and cheese, cereal, soups, **tuna, spam, or other meats, fruit and peanut butter and jelly.**

ST. JOSEPH'S CASH CALENDAR'S

St. Joseph Cash Calendar Sweepstakes are back! We will be selling the calendars after all the Masses **this weekend, December 3rd and 4th**. Calendars cost \$10.00 each. There will be a cash prize awarded each day starting January 1 – June 30, 2017. 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.

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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The parish Thanksgiving Food Drive was a great success. Thank you for all your generous donations. Thank you, also to our eighth grade classes who helped in the sorting and preparation of the food baskets.

Classes will not be in session on Wednesday, November 23, Thursday, November 24 and Saturday, November 26 due to Thanksgiving.

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

A PRESENTATION OF THE LIVE NATIVITY

Our Lady of Assumption Church, 17 High Street in Bloomingburg will be presenting "A Presentation of the Live Nativity" on Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 4:30 to 5:00pm and also 6:30 to 7:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please join them for a WONDROUS EVENT.



Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36