



Church of St. Joseph

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

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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*

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2017**



January 29 – February 5

SAT:	5:30pm	Elizabeth M. Palumbo
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Filomena Biasi Dauksher Barbara Van Gelder
LATIN	9:00am	Mary Joyce Pedersen Brennan
	11:30am	Ciro Ciccarelli
	1:00pm	Mauricio Heredia Soriano
MON:	7:30am	Angelina Fusco
	12:10pm	Pasquale & Philomena Cortese
TUE:	7:30am	Nora M. Foley
	12:10pm	Frank G. Valenti
WED:	7:30am	St. Jude
	12:10pm	Charles & Margaret Van Gelder
THUR:	7:30am	Antonio Polanco
	12:10pm	Demetrio Petrizzo & Antonio Riccio
FRI:	7:30am	Franz Kris Reich & Charles Reich
	12:10pm	Cristino Nieves
SAT:	8:00am	Marilyn Haslett
	5:30pm	Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
SUN:	7:00am	John L. Mirra, III
	9:00am	Claudia Schirripa Jennie "Sue" Amodio
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Virdudes Sanchez



PRAY FOR
Katherine Lopez

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



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

On Friday, February 3rd the Church will honor St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The tradition of blessing throats is a rich symbol of asking God to bless us and protect us through prayers of the saints.

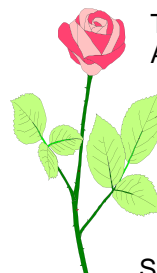
Individual blessings will be given at the 7:30am and 12:10pm Masses on Friday, February 3rd. A General Group Blessing will be given at all Masses this weekend. Please note that blessings may only be given by Deacons, Priests, and Bishops.

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

On February 3rd, 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, February 2nd from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on February 4th.

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday February 5th from 4:00-5:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You are invited to come to the holy hour that includes special Prayers for the Unborn, the Rosary of Our Lady, and the Divine Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

RENEW + REBUILD

We thank all who have already made a pledge to our Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign! We invite all to prayerfully consider generously making a pledge. We will be available after all Masses this weekend to answer any questions you might have on this worthy project. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, February 4th and 5th we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Envelopes are in at the doors of the church.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

One day a man was asked, "If you could go to heaven or remain on earth what would you do?" His answer was, "What is the difference? Jesus is present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity both here on earth and in heaven. It is just as easy to drive to church to visit Him in our Adoration Chapel as it would be to march across the streets of heaven."

The chapel is open for your adoration of Jesus twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. Every hour is open to you to become a Guardian of the Eucharist. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510.

Hours of particular need are:

- Tuesday 3-4 AM**
- Saturday 6-7 PM**
- Saturday 7-8 PM**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to all the *Second Grade* and *Special Sacrament Two* parents that attended the First Communion meeting this past Friday. If your child is scheduled to receive the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion in May or June of 2017 and you did not attend the past meeting, please call the Religious Education office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment and receive the information.

REMINDER: In case of inclement weather please Call the Religious Education office at 343-4415 for a recorded message.

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:

January 29	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
January 30	Rev. Jamie Bono
	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro
January 31	Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm
	Deacon John Frohbose
February 1	Very Rev. Mario Esposito, O.Carm
	Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm
February 2	Rev. Lorenzo Laboy
	Deacon Albert Loeffler
February 3	Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm
	Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm
February 4	Ill and suffering priests and deacons



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 29 – February 3

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we welcome you to see the wonderful things our Catholic Schools have to offer!

Orange County Catholic Elementary Schools to host Open Houses on these dates:

Most Precious Blood School, 180 Ulster Avenue, Walden 845-778-3028

Jan 29, 9 – 11am, Jan 31, 9-11am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, 205 Wawayanda Avenue, Middletown 845-343-8836

Jan 30 – 31, Feb 1 – 2, 9 – 11am

Sacred Heart School, 24 South Robinson Avenue, Newburgh 845-561-1433

Jan. 29, after 10am Mass, Jan 31, 9-11am

Sacred Heart School, 26 Still Road, Monroe 845-783-0365

Jan. 29 – 9am – 1:30pm, Jan. 31, 9 -11am

St. John School, 77 Murray Avenue, Goshen 845-294-6434

Jan. 29, 9am – 12pm, Jan 31, 9 -11am

St. Stephen – St. Edward School, 75 Sanfordville Road, Warwick 845-986-3533

Jan 31, 9-11am

TOURING TUESDAYS: January 31, February 14, March 14, and April 4 from 9-11 am.

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways:

- online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org
- By phone at 646-794-2885
- In person, at the school of interest

To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit www.buildboldfutures.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.



PORK DINNER

The Parish Pork Dinner by "Chef" Fr. Dennis will be held on Saturday, April 29th after the 5:30pm mass. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 6-10 years old, 5 years and under are free. More information about purchasing tickets will be given at a later date. Anyone interested in helping with the dinner or making a donation to defer the cost, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

CEMETERY/MAUSOLEUM DECORATIONS

Starting February 1st, our cemetery crew will be removing all Christmas decorations around the cemetery and mausoleum. If you wish to keep any of the items, please remove them before February 1st.

Please be respectful of the cemetery and mausoleum. If you need a copy of the Rules and Regulations, please call the parish office at 343-6013. Thank you.

SHORTER NOTICES

†LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC – will meet today from 12-4pm in the parish center. Interested persons are welcome.

†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.

†DON BOSCO PREP: Villanova University *A Cappella Group "Minor Problem" will compete in a Collegiate *A Cappella* Sing-Off at Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey, N.J. on Saturday, February 4th at 7:30pm. Tickets at \$15 and may be purchased by contacting tcecere@donboscoprep.org

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

Jan. 15 - #4957	Jan.22 - #5375
Jan. 16 - #5972	Jan. 23 - #5563
Jan. 17 - #5996	Jan. 24 - #4328
Jan. 18 - # 5387	Jan. 25 - #5916
Jan. 19 - # 5737	Jan. 26 - #4228
Jan. 20 - #4068	Jan. 27 - #4643
Jan. 21 - #4367	Jan. 28 - #5183

INCOME TAX STATEMENT

Please call the Parish Office at 343-6013 to request your 2016 contribution statement.

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First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

First Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34