



# Church of St. Joseph

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

Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2017



March 12– March 19

SAT:	5:30pm	Gerald Zazzero
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Alfredo Piacente Yvette Maniguet
LATIN	9:00am	Elizabeth Gallagher (Living)
	11:30am	Assunta (Susie) Bianchi & Carmen (Chopper) De Stefano
	1:00pm	Oscar Ortiz Mauricio Heredia Soriano
MON:	7:30am	Terry Phimaster
	12:10pm	Carmella Tondo
TUE:	7:30am	Manuel Nunez
	12:10pm	Frank P. Biasi
WED.	7:30am	Alexander "Mickey" Piccolo
	12:10pm	Valencia Amitrano
	7:00pm	Carol DiDomenico (Living)
THUR:	7:30am	Dennis Tarrant
	12:10pm	Matthew Marino
FRI:	7:30am	Patrick J. Coscette
	12:10pm	Michael Faas
SAT:	8:00am	Gerald Zazzero
	5:30pm	Margarita & Giuseppe Rotundo
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Van Sciver & Patruno Family Edwin Russell
	11:30am	Rebecca Glickman
	1:00pm	Mauricio Heredia Soriano



**PRAY FOR**  
Joseph Ruppert  
Rosario Meli

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

## A PRAYER FOR LENT

O most gentle Jesus,  
by your precious blood,  
deliver us from all evils.  
By your most bitter death  
give us a lively faith,  
firm hope and perfect charity,  
so that with our whole hearts  
we may love you  
with all our soul and strength.  
Make us persevere  
in your service,  
firm and steadfast in good works,  
so that we may be always  
able to please you.  
St. Clare of Assisi



## PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every hour of every day Jesus waits in the Blessed Sacrament desiring us to visit Him. We are able to continue Perpetual Adoration only because of dedicated Guardians who commit to one specific hour each week. This group of dedicated Guardians assures that Jesus, exposed in the Blessed Sacrament is continually adored and never left alone. EVERY hour of the day and night is open for you. Especially needed are people for the middle of the night but any hour that you choose is a good one. . Is Jesus calling to you to become a Guardian? For more information call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

**Sunday 2-3 AM**  
**Sunday 3-4 AM**  
**Tuesday 3-4 AM**  
**Friday 1-2 AM**  
**Friday 2-3 AM**



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

In the first 5 days of the current campaign 26 babies have been saved from abortion. You can be a part of this loving outreach. The campaign is three pronged: prayer, fasting and public witness. Perhaps you cannot stand witness at Planned Parenthood. However you can pray a rosary or a chaplet of Divine Mercy to help change a mother's mind. Choose a penance and offer it up for the unborn. You can be a big part of this life saving work.

## 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:

March 12	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DO
March 13	Rev. Alejandro Sanchez Rev. Raymond Nwegede
March 14	Rev. Daniel O'Hare Deacon Thomas Neppi
March 15	Rev. Peter Heasley Rev. Clifford Ekwueme
March 16	Rev. Fernando Hernandez Deacon William Castellane
March 17	Rev. Patrick Bonner Rev. Msgr. Peter Tran Van Phat
March 18	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

## MUSIC FOR MASS

As has been our practice for the past few years, during Lent we'll be using the Latin form of the Holy, Holy set to the familiar Gregorian Chant melody:

\*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.\*

\*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.\*



## LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

On Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm, there will be a meditative prayer service for Lent in the Main Church.

The Prayer Service includes scripture readings, music, and prayers that lead us into a deeper meditative prayer.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available to anyone who wants to go to confession. We urge all come and pray with us on this night.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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Stations of the Cross will be conducted on Wednesday's after the 12:10pm Mass and on Friday's at 7:00pm in the main Church.

## SHORTER NOTICES

**†ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet today, March 12, at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 914-443-1435.

**†LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC** will meet on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm in the parish center. All are welcome.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI!

May you continue to serve and love the Lord as active members of our parish community.

A very special **Thank you** to all who helped make Confirmation so special: The Knights of Columbus for serving as Honor Guard, the ushers, the altar boys, Ms. Georgie Kettig, Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi, Mr. Carlos Collazo and the choir and especially to our catechists: Mr. De Stefano, Mr. Williams, Mr. Ayala, Mrs. Torres, Mr. Rivera and Mr. Zeszutek for preparing the children in such a dedicated manner.

## Lenten Sacrifice

There are many ways of making sacrifices for lent. One very good way would be to commit to an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each week during Lent. You can pick any hour of the day or night.

To sign up contact Clarice or Marty Suchy at 692 - 4510

## EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes are at the doors of the church for anyone who may need one for the Annual Easter Flower Collection. Envelopes can be put in the collection basket or in the containers at the Altar. On the envelope you can put the names of your deceased relatives or friends that you wish to have remembered at the East Masses this year.

Please help support this worthwhile project that the Altar Rosary Society has been conducting for many years. They continue to make our Altar look beautiful not only on Easter but every Sunday of the year.

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Members of the Altar Rosary Society will attend Mass and receive Communion on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the 11:30am Mass. We will begin praying the rosary at 11:00am.

Our next meeting will be in the meeting room of the Parish Center on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. New members are welcome.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

Feb. 26 -#4786	March 5- #5714
Feb. 27- #5422	March 6- #4432
Feb. 28- #5738	March 7- #5153
March 1- #4621	March 8 -#4674
March 2- #4514	March 9- #4707
March 3- #5179	March 10- #5333
March 4- #5341	March 11- #4609

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

### Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

**LENT...**  
TURN AWAY FROM SIN



### Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

### Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

### Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

# PRAYER SERVICE FOR LENT



Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm

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# Devotions for Lent at the Church of St. Joseph

March 21, 2017 7:00pm Tuesday: Prayer service with meditative music and readings

March 22, 2017 12:45pm Wednesday: Stations of the Cross

March 24, 2017 7:00pm Friday: Stations of the Cross with Benediction in English  
*8:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction in Spanish*

March 29, 2017 12:45pm Wednesday: Stations of the Cross

March 31, 2017 7:00pm Friday: Stations of the Cross with Benediction in English  
*8:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction in Spanish*

*April 1, 2017 7:00pm Saturday Holy Hour in Spanish in Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

April 2, 2017 4:00pm Sunday: Rosary Crusade for Life (*in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel*)

April 5, 2017 12:45pm Wednesday Stations of the Cross

April 6, 2017 Thursday: 4:15pm Confessions

April 7, 2017 7:00pm Friday: Stations of the Cross with Benediction in English  
*8:00pm Stations of the Cross with Benediction in Spanish*  
8:00pm First Friday Holy Hour in Blessed Sacrament Chapel

April 8, 2017 5:30pm Saturday: Solemn Vigil for Palm Sunday (*begins in the gymnasium*)

April 10, 2017 Reconciliation Monday: Confessions 3:00pm – 9:00pm

April 13, 2017 Holy Thursday: Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper (*English / Spanish*)

April 14, 2017 Good Friday: 9:30am Stations of the Cross Procession(*English / Spanish*)  
*11:00am Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Spanish*

## 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in English

*\*Nb: There are no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 15. The Church and Chapel are closed. The Vigil Mass is at 7:00pm.*