



Church of St. Joseph

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

Sunday of Passiontide

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*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 2, 2017



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| SAT: | 5:30pm | Angiolina Pistoia & Nicola Corea |
| SUN: | 7:00am | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| | 9:00am | Juliet & Phillip Critelli Paolo & Angela Oliva |
| | 11:30am | Marie M. Loeffler |
| | 1:00pm | Virtudes Sanchez |
| MON: | 7:30am | Franco Olivo |
| | 12:10pm | Aurora E. Lucrezia & Eugenio Fotino |
| TUE: | 7:30am | Robert Hoffman |
| | 12:10pm | John Frisenda |
| WED. | 7:30am | Angelina Loidice |
| | 12:10pm | Anthony Mansueto |
| | 7:00pm | Yolanda Rivera |
| THUR: | 7:30am | Antoinette Gesztesi |
| | 12:10pm | Rosa De Maria |
| FRI: | 7:30am | Catherine & Dennis Tarrant |
| | 12:10pm | Agony in the Garden |
| SAT: | 8:00am | Carolann Hayes Malizia (Living) |
| | 5:30pm | Geza Juliana, Attila & Christopher Vass |
| SUN: | 7:00am | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| | 9:00am | Giovanni & Maria Fratto Rocco, Marianna, Cosmo & Maria Schirripa |
| | 11:30am | Giovanni, Luigi & Carmela Fratto |
| | 1:00pm | Jesus Conrado Ruiz Sarks Fermanian |



PRAY FOR
 John Townley
 Albert Shust
 Michael Brennan
 Inize McKie

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



SCHEDULE

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 9th. The days of Holy Week are the most sacred of the entire Church year. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are moments of extraordinary graces. Do try to participate in these liturgies and, if possible, invite someone to "Come Home" for Easter.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard in the Church on Monday, April 10th from **3:00-9:00pm**. **NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON HOLY SATURDAY.**

HOLY WEDNESDAY: Perpetual Adoration will cease after the 12:10 Mass and will resume **2:00pm** Easter Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY: **7:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper. (English & Spanish)** Following the 7:00pm Mass we will process into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for Adoration:

GOOD FRIDAY, Day of Fast and Abstinence: Bilingual Stations of the Cross at **9:30am** beginning in the church with outdoor procession, depending on the weather(English & Spanish)

11:00am Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in Spanish.

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

HOLY SATURDAY: **7:00pm** Easter Vigil Mass (English & Spanish). Those who participate in this Vigil fulfill their Easter Mass obligation.

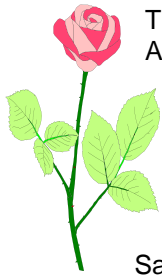
EASTER SUNDAY: Masses are at **7:00, 9:00** and **11:30am**, and **1:00pm** Mass in Spanish. **Perpetual Adoration resumes at 2:00pm**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join in praying the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday's after the 12:10pm Mass and on Fridays' at 7:00pm in the main Church.

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held today Sunday April 2nd 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.

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

On April 7th 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, April 6th from 4:15-5:00pm.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is the sign and the reality of God's permanent, unchangeable love for man. Jesus in the Holy Eucharist continues to be "stone rejected by the builders." Many do not believe in His Eucharistic presence. Others who do believe reject His appeal for love and personal devotion to the Blessed Sacrament either through indifference or erroneous thinking.

Your belief and being faithful to an hour of adoration consoles the Heart of Jesus. One person who loves and consoles Jesus makes up for many who reject Him. Prayerfully consider how you will answer Jesus' desire to be with you. Will you answer with love or with rejection?

EVERY hour of the day and night is available for you to come and adore Jesus. Perhaps you cannot commit to a specific hour but could take an hour occasionally. **Substitutes** are also needed for **all hours, day or night**. Please call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510. Hours of particular need are:

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Is it worth it? Do my prayers, fasting or standing in prayerful vigil make a difference? 251 babies have been saved during the first 27 days of this spring campaign. Yes it is worth it! Perhaps you can double your sacrifices for the rest of this campaign. Only God knows how many hearts will be changed.

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:

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| April 2 | Pope Francis |
| April 3 | Rev. Vincent Odikanoro Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm |
| April 4 | Very Rev. Mario Esposito, O.Carm Deacon Anthony Ferraiuolo |
| April 5 | Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm Rev. Lorenzo Laboy |
| April 6 | Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm Deacon Joseph Lieby |
| April 7 | Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm Rev. Mark Connell |
| April 8 | Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate |

SANCTUS/HOLY, HOLY

The music and words for the Latin form of the "Holy Holy," which we are using during Lent, is found in the back of the Missalette, song #178, titled "Sanctus."

EASTER FLOWERS

It's still not too late to contribute to our Easter Flower Collection. The envelopes can be put in the regular collection or in the container at Our Lady's Altar. Please help support this worthwhile project that the Altar Rosary Society has been conducting for many years.





LENTEN RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, April 10th is Lenten Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard in all parishes in the Archdiocese. They are scheduled from 3:00pm to 9:00pm. We invite all of you to come.

SHORTER NOTICES

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

†DOMINICAN COLLEGE: An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5 from 5:30 to 7:30pm in Prusmack Center. For more information call 1-866-4DC-INFO.

†DON BOSCO PREP OPEN HOUSE for prospective Freshmen and transfer students on Tuesday, April 25, from 6:30 to 8:30pm. For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admission Department at admissions@donboscoprep.org

†HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING 2017: Training site is at Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties Inc., 90 Crystal Run Road, Middletown, NY, Suite 410. The dates for training are Wednesdays from 10am-5:00pm: 4/19, 4/26, /53, 5/10, 5/17, (5/24, this day of training may take place at a different location), 5/13. Please contact Debra Epstein 845-565-4849.

†PORK DINNER: There are still a few tickets left for the pork dinner which will be on Saturday, April 29 @6:30pm. If anyone is interested, please call the rectory at 343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Several of our Catechists along with other catechist throughout Orange County attended our annual Lenten Retreat at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown. It was a beautiful evening of prayer and reflection. Thank you to all our catechist for their dedication to our Catechetical Ministry.

Please have your child return their Lenten boxes to his/her catechist in class no later than April 8th.



50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is **Friday, May 12th, 2017**. This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Todas las parejas que celebran sus 50 años de casados durante este año 2017 están invitados a la Misa Anual de los Cincuenta años de Aniversario de Bodas. La Santa Misa será celebrada por el Cardenal Dolan el domingo 11 de junio a las 2:00 pm en la Catedral de San Patricio. Se requiere inscribirse de antemano en su parroquia. **El último día para inscribirse es el viernes 12 de mayo, 2017.** Este evento está patrocinado por la Oficina de Vida Familiar † Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York

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TENEBRAE SERVICES AT HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Parish in South Centerville will hold Tenebrae Services for Holy Week on April 13, 14, and 15 at 9:00am. Tenebrae is a prayer of the Church, using the Psalms and Scripture Readings. Holy Cross Parish is in our Cluster and we invite any who may be interested in praying Tenebrae to attend at Holy Cross.