



Church of St. Joseph

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 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



*Welcome To
Our Parish*

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 2, 2017**

*They will receive
blessing
from the
Lord
and
vindication
from
God
their savior*
Psalm 24:5

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 2 – July 9

SAT:	5:30pm	Deceased members of Rumpf Family
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Michele Svizzero Clara & Edward Dziengiel
LATIN	9:00am	Maria Kersulic
	11:30am	Franco Roviglio
	1:00pm	Virtudes Sanchez
MON:	7:30am	Antoinette Boffa
	12:10pm	Luigi Fratto
TUE:	7:30am	Carmela, Giovanni & Francesca Elia
	12:10pm	Clara Dziengiel
WED:	7:30am	Annette Scocozza
	12:10pm	Antonio & Francesca Loguercio
THUR:	7:30am	Ralph Napolitano
	12:10pm	Demetrio Petrizzo
FRI:	7:30am	Roxanne Fanelli
	12:10pm	Biagio N. (Bill) Perrello
SAT:	8:00am	Biagio & Orsola Perrello & Family
	5:30pm	Antonio & Maria Silveri
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Pino Rossi Frank & Grace Amodio & Family
LATIN	9:00am	Father John G. Pierce
	11:30am	Lee Love
	1:00pm	Manuela Figueroa Juarez & Filberto Zenten



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



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

“Adoring the Body of Christ means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, Christ is really there, and gives true sense to life ...

Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us.” Pope Benedict XVI.

Become a Guardian of the Eucharist and experience the joy of His presence in your life! Every hour of every day is available for you to come and adore Jesus. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510
Hours of special need:

Sunday 6-7PM
Friday 1-2 AM
Friday 2-3 AM
Saturday 2-3AM

**ATTENTION!
PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS**

Out of respect for Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we beg men and women, boys and girls to appear in church modestly and respectfully dressed.

Shorts, tank tops, low-cut, backless, and mini-Dresses, halters, bare midriiffs, tight fitting clothes, etc. do not meet the norm of Christian modesty and/or dress.

Your cooperation is evidence of your love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Holy Mother. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Still time to register for the 2017- 2018 school year. Appointments are available by calling the Religious Education office (343-4415). Our Religious Education Program welcomes all Parish children who will be in Grade one or above in September 2017; proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. Please call the Religious Education office if you have any questions .Thank you.



SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 10th from 11:30am to 5:00pm. It will be held on the school field and playground by the gym. There will be a variety of homemade Hispanic foods, games and raffle chances. Fun for all ages. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fun and socializing.

Raffle tickets will be sold at all the Masses on Sunday, July 16th at all the Masses. There is a \$10 donation. The prizes are 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500 and 3rd - \$200. You need not be present to win.

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:

- July 2 Pope Francis
- July 3 Rev Joseph Tyrell
Rev Kenneth Bolin
- July 4 Rev. Paul Feely, O. Carm
Deacon Edward Wood
- July 5 Rev. Philip Marani, O.Carm
Rev. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm
- July 6 Rev. Raymond Schmidt
Deacon John Frohbose
- July 7 Rev. Anthony Giacona
Rev. John Bonnici
- July 8 Retired priests
and deacons

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

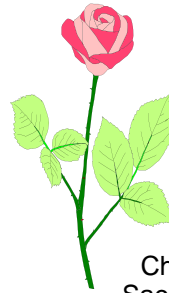
On July 7th, the First Friday Masses will be 7:30am and 12:10pm. There will be a Holy Hour at 8:00pm.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday, July 6th from 4:15-5:00pm.

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or needs to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist/Confirmation, then this invitation is for you. We invite you to this journey with

us. Please call the parish office at 845-343-6013 to sign up.



MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE

This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held today, Sunday July 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.



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FEAST MASS AND PROCESSION

Our annual Mass and procession in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held on Sunday, July 16th 2016. The Mass will begin at 5:00pm in the main church. The procession will move through the streets of Middletown. Refreshments will be served after the procession. Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother on July 16th.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

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| June 18 - #4103 | June 25 - #5395 |
| June 19 - #5987 | June 26 - #5813 |
| June 20 - #4785 | June 27 - #5695 |
| June 21 - #4281 | June 28 - #4568 |
| June 22 - #4115 | June 29 - #4066 |
| June 23 - # 5275 | June 30 - #4697 |
| June 24- # 5911 | |

BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph's will be having basketball camp July 17-21. Camp is for boys and girls of any skill level entering grades 4-9. Registration forms can be found at the entrances of the church.

Sponsors: This is the 17th year that St. Joseph's has had basketball camp. With the generosity of parishioners and businesses we strive to keep camp affordable. A donation of \$100 allows a child to attend camp for the week and receive lunch. If you would like to be a personal or business sponsor or for other questions please contact Chris Russo at 609-7052 or hjh_basketball@yahoo.com



“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” – 2 Corinthians 3:17

SHORTER NOTICES

†OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH: will be having an “Old Fashioned Country Fair on Saturday, July 8, 17 High St., Bloomingburg from 11am-7pm. There will be games, flea market, rides and more. Also a chicken barbecue from 4-6pm. Tickets are \$10 and available through the church office at 733-1477. Raindate will be on Sunday, July 9th.

† ST. JOSEPH’S LAY APOSTLES will meet on July 9th at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 914-443-1435.

†CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: we will meet on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00pm in the meeting room. All are invited to come and help.

†CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS ROSEMARY #681: will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, July 12th at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium. New members are welcome.

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PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES AND SANTIAGO COMPOSTELA

The Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes is an 11 day pilgrimage from November 7-17, 2017. It is hosted by Gregory Dwyer and our own Fr. Dennis Nikolic is the Spiritual Director. The pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela. The cost is \$2999.00 from New York. (Air/land tour price is \$2349 plus \$650 government taxes/airline surcharges)

Tour Features:

- Round trip airfare from New York
- \$650 government taxes & Airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels.
- Most meals
- Services of a professional English-speaking guide.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- Admission fees, portage, hotel taxes & service charges.
- Automatic \$100,000 Flight Insurance policy.

More information is on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church or you can call the rectory at 845-343-6013 for a brochure or more information.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

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THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA