



# Church of St. Joseph

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 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

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

Senior Dining: Serving lunch Mon-Fri parish center  
Parish Website: [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com)



Welcome To  
Our Parish

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
JULY 23, 2017**

*“With  
GOD  
All Things  
Are  
Possible!”*

*Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week*

July 23 – July 30

- SAT: 5:30pm Nicholas Cortese  
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 9:00am Nicola & Theresa Arceri  
 John & Anne Boland  
 LATIN 9:00am Rev. Frank W. Bassett, III  
 11:30am Guiseppe Di Munno  
 1:00pm por los difuntos  
 MON: 7:30am Antonio Mimmo & Vangeliste Iorio  
 12:10pm Nicola Fratto  
 TUE: 7:30am Michael Giannoccaro  
 12:10pm Felice Sorice  
 WED: 7:30am Paulo Ampil  
 12:10pm Anna Maria Sienna  
 THUR: 7:30am Sandra Gaunt  
 12:10pm Franco Olivo & Umberto &  
 Anna Fotino  
 FRI: 7:30am Nellie Diaz  
 12:10pm Luis Pagan  
 SAT: 8:00am M. Karen Cooke  
 5:30pm William Burr, Sr.  
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 9:00am Giovanni Fratto  
 Robert Philburn  
 11:30am Carlo & Anna Grosso  
 1:00pm Jesus Maria Restrepo



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



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

“Our Lord is not in the Blessed Sacrament as dead or asleep, not simply there to receive your love and adoration. But just as the most Blessed Virgin had her Divine Son’s life, and His holy examples, words, and actions before her eyes, even so we have her Son’s life and example going on before our eyes, in all their stages, which we can study to our immense profit and advancement in grace. The life of our dear Lord in the Sacred Host is **active**. He remains still in the tabernacle, it is true, but **graces are flying forth from His Heart in inconceivable abundance.**” St. Teresa of Calcutta.

In our Blessed Sacrament chapel Jesus is exposed for your adoration. You come face to face with our living God. Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. One specific hour of the week is all that is required. Choose your hour, day or night.

Choose your day of the week. Commit. Call Marty/ Clarice 692-4510.

While every hour is open to you to sign up there are some hours of particular need:

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



**THE RITE OF  
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF  
ADULTS**

The R.C.I.A. is a process of spiritual conversion and growth, over time, in one’s relationship with God and the Catholic Church.

It is a journey where adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. If you are interested in exploring a relationship with Jesus; becoming Catholic; and being fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we welcome you! Call the rectory for more information or to sign up for classes at 343-6013.

## SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3 raffle chances. Fun for all ages. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fun and socializing.

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY

We would like to thank the members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society for the great job they did for the celebration last Sunday. Thank you to all the different businesses that so generously gave to the occasion. The Mass, Procession and refreshments that followed was enjoyed by all. A special touch this year was the live performance of the Tarantella by our young people. A special thank you is extended to Mr. Nicholas Damiano and the committee for all their time and hard work to help make this Feast Day a great success.

## 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 23	Pope Francis
July 24	Rev. Patrick Bonner
July 25	Rev. Msgr. Peter Tran Phat Deacon Michael Brescia
July 26	Rev. Michael Palazzo Rev. Niranjan Rodrigo
July 27	Rev. Matthew Newcomb Deacon Peter Brockmann
July 28	Rev. Michael Cedro Rev. Joseph Emmanuel
July 29	Ill and suffering priests and deacons



## FOOD FOR THE POOR

Our monthly food drive for the poor will be held next weekend. Do bring some canned or packaged foods when you come to mass. Please leave your food donations at the doors of the church. All canned, packaged and dried foods are welcome, but there is always a special need for items such as: **canned spaghetti or ravioli, fruits, soups, tuna**

**fish, spam, or other meats, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese and cereal.**

## ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY MASS

St. Joseph's Parish will have a bus to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Annual Columbus Day Mass, Monday, October 9, 2017 at 9:30am. His Excellency Timothy Dolan will be the Celebrant and Homilist. The bus will leave from the church parking lot at 7:00am **SHARP**. After the Mass there will be time to view the Columbus Day Parade and to do some shopping or sightseeing. The bus will leave the Cathedral at 3:00pm. The round trip fare is \$30.00 per person. Reservations are required. Call the rectory weekdays, 9:00-4:30pm, at 343-6013. **DO NOT** put money in the collection basket as it will not be accepted.



## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

There will be a special meeting on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm in the parish center for any who are interested in the Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. A short presentation followed by a question and answer session for anyone thinking of going. All are welcome to come and see. Space on the trip is limited, all seriously interested should contact the rectory immediately and make a deposit.

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 will include Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago De Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid and Lourdes. The cost is \$2999.00 from New York.

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

**SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP  
WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JULY AND AUGUST.**

## SHORTER NOTICES

**THEALING MASS:** The monthly Healing Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will take place on Thursday evening, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with a special focus on Blessed Titus Brandsma, whose feast day we will celebrate on July 27<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend.

**HUDSON VALLEY POLONAISE SOCIETY POLKA DANCE** features the Stanky and His Cadets from PA on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm at the PLAV pavilion in Pine Island, NY. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available at the door. For more information contact Stella at 845-291-8706.

**TEMPLE SINAI GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual TS Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 14 at Otterkill Golf & Country Club, 100 Otter Rd. Campbell Hall, NY. Cost is \$150 per golfer. 8:00am is registration and breakfast; 9:00am – shotgun start; and 2:00pm – lunch and awards. For more information contact Lisa at 343-1861 or email: [Miller.lisa@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Miller.lisa@hvc.rr.com)



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;  
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

#### Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

#### Tuesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

#### Wednesday

Memorial Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

#### Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

#### Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

#### Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Why not share your talents with us. Come and join us on Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the meeting room/gymnasium to help make decorations for our Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3:30pm. If you have any Christmas material that you do not want, please bring with you. Your ideas are welcome.

\*\*If you are a vendor, and would like to rent a table, they are available. Please call the rectory at 343-6013 for more information.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

### Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

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### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the months of July and August. Thank you!

## RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome anyone who would like information and instruction for:

- Non-baptized persons desiring the Sacrament of Baptism
- Those Catholics wishing to complete the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Those seeking to learn more about the Catholic Faith

Please contact the parish office at 343-6013 for more information.