



Church of St. Joseph

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

The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, 2017

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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*

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
AUGUST 6, 2017**



Jesus' Transfiguration

*Mass for the
Intentions for the Week*

August 6 – August 13

- SAT: 5:30pm Franz "Kris" Reich
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Andrew C. Lamberti
 Michael Giannoccaro
 11:30am Giovanni, Filomena & Antonio
 Scumaci
 1:00pm Virtudes Sanchez
 MON: 7:30am Valentine Sorrentino
 12:10pm Lucrezia & Eugenio & Aurora
 Fotino
 TUE: 7:30am Ralph Napolitano
 12:10pm Paulo Ampil
 WED: 7:30am Joseph Anthony Cerbasi III (Bingo)
 12:10pm Maria Di Iorio
 THUR: 7:30am Vincenzina Massaro
 12:10pm Albert Shust
 FRI: 7:30am Ricardo Kieulf
 12:10pm Marceano Family
 SAT: 8:00am Mary E. Lisek
 5:30pm Dom, Lou, Al & Ann Pistone
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Glen, Ruth & Rob Lyons
 Giuseppina & Fraffaele Elia
 11:30am Orlando Drago



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

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**



The Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven is celebrated on Tuesday, August 15, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30pm the eve of the holy day, and 6:30 and 7:30am, 12:10 and 7:00pm on Tuesday, August 15th.

When Mary's earthly life ended and she was taken bodily into heaven, she became the model for all of us who seek the fullness of God's presence in heaven promised in the paschal mystery.

**MISSION APPEAL
CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

This weekend at all of our Masses we have the pleasure of welcoming Rev. Hashendra Perera, SSS of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. He will share with us his story of how we can become involved in helping Catholics who are in missionary countries and much less fortunate than we are. The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament does Eucharistic evangelizing in much of Asia, especially Sri Lanka, India, Vietnam and the Philippines as well as in the Congo and Uganda Africa. Your generosity in the special collection **next weekend** will help the efforts of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers and Brothers around the world. You will be assured of their prayers for you and your family as a small "thank you" for your generosity.

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE

This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion is today Sunday August 6th 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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy.” Jesus told St. Faustina that the Blessed Sacrament is the “throne of mercy on earth,” and to daily “Adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy.” Divine Mercy Diary

We are blessed to have perpetual adoration here at St Joseph Church in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Consider becoming a Guardian which means you will commit to adoring Jesus at a particular time and day each week. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510. Every hour is available to you although the following are hours of particular need:

**Sunday 6-7 PM
Wednesday 2-3 AM
Wednesday 4-5AM
Friday 1-2 AM**

PLEASE NOTE:

There is a new Emergency Phone Number for the chapel – 845-956-1455.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There is **Still time to register for the 2016- 2017 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 2016; proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. If your child already attended our program please remember that re-registration is not automatic.

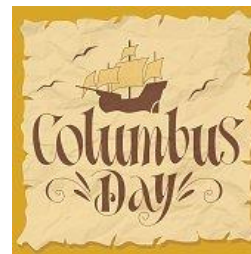
A SUMMER PRAYER

Long warm days...
The Pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and
rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade
of your presence.
Slow down my restless
heart and fill me
with gentle compassion for all
your people. Amen
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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:

August 6	Pope Francis
August 7	Rev. Ivan Csete
August 8	Most Rev. Peter Byrne Rev. Joseph Doran, SDB Deacon Richard Mc Carthy
August 9	Rev. Francis Amodio, O. Carm Rev. Jaime Bono
August 10	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro Deacon Edward Grosso
August 11	Rev. Timothy Ennis, O. Carm Very Rev. Mario Esposito, O. Carm
August 12	Ill and suffering priests and deacons



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.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR THE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES



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.

Space on the trip is limited; all seriously interested should contact the rectory at 343-6013 immediately and make a deposit.

*I can do ALL THINGS
through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*
—Philippians 4:13

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knight of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please contact, Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@fofc.org



SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 11th 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Would you like to help out but cannot attend meetings on Tuesday evenings? Maybe you are able to make Christmas decorations or possibly get a donation for the raffle table. If so call the rectory 343-6013 if you can help in any way. Any help will be greatly appreciated. We will be meeting again on Tuesday evening, August 8th at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium.



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†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet Sunday, August 13th at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 914-443-1435.

†**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.

†**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL** have a special devotion to Mary and the Carmelite saints and are proud to announce a day of reflection "Teresa & Therese in Art and Story" with Bro. Mickey Mc Grath on Saturday, October 14, 2014 from 9:30am-3:30pm. The cost is \$30 per person which includes lunch. Reservations due by October 2. For more information contact Carol Bezak 343-1879



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be held August 10, 17, 24, 31 and September 7 in the Church at 4:30pm and ending approximately 5:15pm. This training is primarily for new servers but current servers needing a refresher meeting may also attend.

At St. Joseph's, servers must be boys or young men who have received First Holy Communion. You may call the parish office if you have questions: 845 343 6013.

ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Patrick E. Cochrane Memorial Golf Tournament
Friday, August 4th at Monroe Country Club
\$125 entry includes: golf, buffet, prizes
Contact Ed Burke 342-6176.

AOH Orange County Annual Fundraiser
\$10 per Ticket to win 2 season tickets
Army-West Point Football games
Contact Ed Burke 342-6176.