



# Church of St. Joseph

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 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

845-343-4415

### 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: 845-343-6013.

## 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.

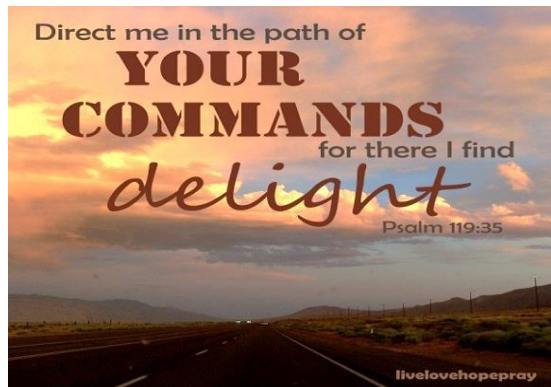
## PARISH SERVICES

**Food Pantry:** Open Wednesdays 11:00am  
**Senior Dining:** Serving lunch Mon-Fri 845-956-1428  
**Parish Website:** [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com)



Welcome To  
Our Parish

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**



*Mass Intentions for the Week*  
September 3 - September 10

- |       |         |                                       |
|-------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| SAT:  | 5:30pm  | Kitty Byrin                           |
| SUN:  | 7:00am  | Patrick J. Coscette                   |
|       | 9:00am  | Nick Cortese                          |
| LATIN | 9:00am  | All Parishioners Living & Deceased    |
|       | 11:30am | Antonio & Francesca Loguerico         |
|       | 1:00pm  | Alfonso Conde (Living)                |
| MON:  | 7:30am  | George Haslett                        |
|       | 12:10pm | Antonietta Gesualdo                   |
| TUE:  | 7:30am  | Denis Cahalan                         |
|       | 12:10pm | John Frisenda                         |
| WED:  | 7:30am  | Irene M. Gloster                      |
|       | 12:10pm | Thomas J. Booker, MD (Living)         |
| THUR: | 7:30am  | Mark & Bernadette Tymczyszyn (Living) |
|       | 12:10pm | Lawrence & Margaret Ruggles           |
| FRI:  | 7:30am  | Michael P. Lisek                      |
|       | 12:10pm | Jeano Guattery                        |
| SAT:  | 8:00am  | Stefanie Jayne Maloney & Family       |
|       | 5:30pm  | Bradford & De Groate Family           |
| SUN:  | 7:00am  | All Parishioners Living & Deceased    |
|       | 9:00am  | Benedetta & Phillip Napolitano        |
|       |         | Al & Angelina Fusco                   |
| LATIN | 9:00am  | All Victims of Hurricane Harvey       |
|       | 11:30am | Nicola da Tolentino                   |
|       | 1:00pm  | Virtudes Sanchez                      |



**PRAY FOR**  
Adrian Valentin  
Carmen Arotta

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

**MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE**



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held this Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**
- Monday 4-5AM**
- Tuesday 6-7AM**
- Wednesday 2-3 AM**
- Wednesday 4-5AM**
- Friday 1-2 AM**
- Friday 3-4AM**
- Saturday 11AM-Noon**
- Saturday 2-3AM**



**SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL**

Our parish’s “Spanish Food Festival” will take next weekend, Sunday, September 10<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.

## 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:

September 3	Cardinal Dolan Auxiliary Bishops
September 4	Rev. Rees Doughty Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng
September 5	Rev. Robert Phelps Deacon Bernard Kahn
September 6	Rev. Yaroslav Kostyk Rev. Joseph Tyrell
September 7	Rev. Kenneth Bolin Deacon Leonard Farmer
September 8	Rev. Paul Feeley, O.Carm Rev. Philip Marani, O.Carm
September 9	Ill and suffering priests and Deacons

## SHORTER NOTICES

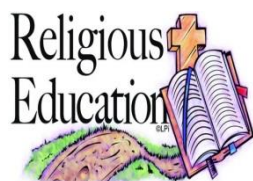
†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is invited. Come and join us. For more information call 914-443-1435.

†**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**: We will meet on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium. All are invited.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RESUMES

As we begin a new school year, we welcome

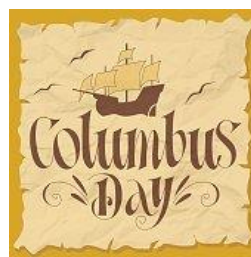
**Ms. Linda Byrons** as our new Coordinator. Ms. Byrons has been a Catechist in our Program for five years. Before that, she was involved in teaching Religion and RCIA in various parishes in Orange County. Ms. Byrons is also a guardian of the Holy Eucharist in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Welcome Ms. Linda Byrons!



We also welcome our new students and our returning students. Saturday sessions begin on September 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday sessions begin on September 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday sessions begin on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call 845-343-4415 for any needs you may have regarding Religious Education.

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be held September 7 in the Church at 4:30pm and ending approximately 5:15pm. All young servers are welcome. Please call the parish office if you have questions: 845-343-6013



## 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 Eminence, Timothy Cardinal 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.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

### Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

### Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.



**Labor Day** in the United States is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September. It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country.

## FATHER INNAIAH RETURNS TO ENGLAND

Father Innaiah Maddineni, our summer visiting priest has returned to England this week. We thank Father Maddineni for being with us and for ministering to us. God bless you Father Innaiah!

## RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

Through *Mary, the First Disciple* (Marian Medal), young Catholics (ages 12-15) will grow in appreciation of Mary and in understanding themselves. Classes will begin Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at St. Joseph's Church in the basement.

The Spirit Alive program is designed for Catholic youth in high school who are in the Senior and Ambassador level of Girl Scouts. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives. Classes will begin Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 at St. Joseph's Church in the basement.

These religious emblems (medals) are usually presented at the next annual Emblems Ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral, which is usually held on a Sunday in the spring after Easter.

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, if you are interested in these either of these programs or any of the other Girl Scout religious emblems. The books run from \$4.00 to \$6.00 plus cost of emblem.

**MaryAnn Tanico**

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## CHOIR RESUMES

Choir rehearsals resume Thursdays beginning Sept 21 in the church choir loft at 7pm. Anyone interested in joining is welcome. Questions? Speak to our Music Director Joseph Bertolozzi after Mass.

## APPEAL FOR HOME MISSIONS & CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next weekend, September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> we will be having a combined second collection for the Church in Latin America and the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Envelopes are at the doors of the church for those who may need one. Please be as generous as your means permit.

## LITANY FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Saint Gregory of Nyssa wrote that "he who climbs never stops going from beginning to beginning, through beginnings that have no end. He never stops desiring what he already knows." Imbued with this truth, we ask the Lord to give us the strength to begin anew and to bless all new beginnings as we pray: *Lord, pour out your Spirit.*

On recent graduates

*Lord, pour out your Spirit*

On Newlyweds

*Lord, pour out your Spirit*

On those who have moved to a new home

*Etc.*

On those starting new jobs

On those with new families

On those facing new challenges

On those living away from home for the first time

On those who have just become sick

On those assuming new authority

On those turning over a new leaf

On newborn children

On those newly forgiven

On those beginning retirement

On those in recovery

On new friendships

On those released from prison

On those beginning a new career

On those starting a new grade in school

On those newly returned to health

On those faced with new responsibilities

On those who have been offered a second chance

On those committed to new resolutions

On those who make laws & protect the common good

On those afraid to risk our trust

On those dedicated to self-improvement

On those with new burdens or sufferings

On all new beginnings

On this day

## BLESSING ON MAKING A NEW BEGINNING

*Our Father...*

## CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, in the beginning was the Word. You are the saving Word of God. You are the beginning, the first-born of the dead. Absolute fullness resides in you. You alone have the power to reconcile everything and to make peace by the blood of your cross. We are creatures who are not our own beginning. Help us to welcome every new beginning with courage and grace. Fill us with your presence so that we may never stop going from beginning to beginning so as to reach you in the holiness of faith, for you are our Lord, now and forever. Amen.