



# Church of St. Joseph

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**Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic**, Pastor  
**Rev. Sandro A. Leyton**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Thomas A. Roslak**, Hospital Chaplain  
**Rev. Donald Timone**, In Residence  
**Rev. Ngozi Osuji**, 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 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

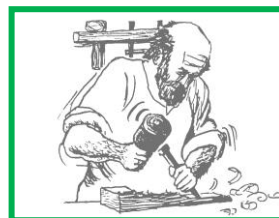
**Eucharistic Ministers:** *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani  
**Lector Coordinator:** Martin Suchy  
**Organist:** Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

## 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](http://www.sjchurch.com)



Welcome To  
Our Parish

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 5, 2016**



SAT:	5:30pm	Anthony Lubrano
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Marian & Albert Duke Saverio Amelio
	11:30am	Antonino Sclafani
	1:00pm	Hector Arias
MON:	7:30am	George Bagge
	12:10pm	Rocco & Pantaleone Grossi
TUE:	7:30am	Nicholas Gapay & Josefa Gapay
	12:10pm	St. Anthony & St. Rocco
WED:	7:30am	Angela, Paolo, Pietro Olivo
	12:10pm	Bertha, Nicky & Audrey Scarano
THUR:	7:30am	Kelly Ann Sugrue
	12:10pm	Rosa Cortese Benton & Peter Cortese
FRI:	7:30am	Antonio Giovanni & Family
	12:10pm	John Francis Schoonmaker
SAT:	8:00am	Frank P. Biasi
	5:30pm	Antonietta Corea Macri
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Piccola & Aceri Family Nicholas Sasso
	11:30am	Vincent Citriniti

**PRAY FOR**  
Teresa Rivera  
Rose Morace  
Patricia Harrer

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

**FATHER SANDRO LEYTON COMPLETES HIS  
TERM AS PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**Father Sandro Leyton**, completes his three year term as Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph's Parish on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We are grateful for the gift of his priesthood, which he has shared with us in this, his first assignment.

Father Leyton has served our parish in many ways. He has assisted the pastor, offered Mass in English, Spanish and Latin, coordinated youth activities, taught High School Religious Education, and coordinated Hispanic Ministries. Father Leyton has recently organized the Bilingual Holy Hour for the Year of Mercy on Friday nights with Deacon Gapay. Father Leyton has helped make great strides in uniting the English speaking and Spanish speaking communities.

Father Sandro Leyton has been assigned as Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick's Parish in Newburgh. His assignment begins in July. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:30pm Mass, with a light reception to follow in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

**Father Alejandro Sanchez**, ordained last Saturday at St. Patrick's Cathedral, has been assigned as Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph's Parish. We welcome Father Sanchez, who will be with us at the end of June.

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24**

The child of the mistress of the house where Elijah sojourned became ill and died. The woman pleaded with Elijah who took the son and prayed over him. When the child revived Elijah returned him to his mother who recognized Elijah as "a man of God."

**Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19**

Paul proclaims the gospel, not as human, but coming from the revelation of Jesus Christ. Paul continues to acknowledge his own sinfulness and call to grace.

**Gospel: Luke 7:11-17**

The gospel continues to recount the miracles and healing powers of Jesus. As Jesus neared the gates to the city of Nain, they came upon a deceased young man who was being carried out of the city. His mother, a widow, and a large crowd accompanying the body, met Jesus on the way. Compassionately, Jesus comforts the weeping mother and restores life to the dead man.



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration, or visits to the Blessed Sacrament, are the source of Divine Radiation treatments for the complete healing of the soul. Wherever Jesus is present in the exposed Blessed Sacrament, His presence pervades the entire area. We are hit by waves of grace whenever we come into this area. We are touched, permeated, by the very presence of God! Come to Jesus in the Eucharist. Come to adore Him, to love Him, to give Him your troubled heart. He is here to refresh your soul!

Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510. While every hour of the week is available to you Wednesday 3-4 AM is in **urgent** need of a Guardian. Hours that need an additional Guardian are:

**Sunday 3-4 PM**  
**Friday 11- Noon**  
**Saturday 10-11 PM**  
**Saturday 11- Midnight**

We would like to remind everyone of the Bilingual Holy Hour on Friday nights during the Year of Mercy. There is a printed program in both languages so it is easy to follow. The Holy Hour is at 8:00pm.

## 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:

June 5	Cardinal Dolan Auxiliary Bishops
June 6	Rev. Daniel O'Hare Rev. Peter Heasley
June 7	Rev. Clifford Ekueme Deacon Michael Brescia
June 8	Rev. Dennis Dinan Rev. Fernando Hernandez
June 9	Rev. Patrick Bonner Deacon Tom MacDougall
June 10	Rev. Bladi Socualaya Rev. Michael Palazzo
June 11	Retired priests and Deacons



## BASKETBALLCAMP

St. Joseph's will be having basketball camp July 18-22. 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 16<sup>th</sup> year that St. Joseph's has had 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 hhh\_basketball@yahoo.com

## SHORTER NOTICES

**†ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 1-845-673-5339.

**†DOMINICAN COLLEGE** has scheduled an Information Session in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Hennessy Center. For more information call 1-866-4DC-INFO.

**†ADOPTION:** Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parent and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvosen at 845-623-5277.

**†DANCE CLASSES BEGIN JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>** at the Polish Legion of American Veterans Pavilion in Pine Island. The Hudson Valley Polonaise Society FREE classes will begin on Wed., June 8<sup>th</sup>. Children's classes from 6-6:45pm and adult classes are from 7 – 8:15pm. Classes include polka, oberek and the popular figure dances. Contact Hilda at 845-294-9254 or email to [austriangirl283@yahoo.com](mailto:austriangirl283@yahoo.com) for information.

## CEMETERY REGULATIONS

As spring and warmer weather approach, we ask everyone to review the Rules and Regulations of St. Joseph's Cemetery. If you need a copy of the Rules and Regulations, please stop in the parish office Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 4:30pm or call 343-6013.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our parish children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this month. May you always be faithful followers of Jesus, our Good Shepherd !

A very special THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this day so special! We are especially appreciative of the Altar Rosary Society for donating the beautiful altar flowers, the ushers and the altar boys for serving at all the Masses, Mr. Perotta and the cantors, for the beautiful music.

We give thanks in a very special way to our catechists: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Smalls, Ms. Arrieta, Ms. Brattesani, Ms. Byrons, Mr. Siriotis, Ms. Armesto, Ms. Sanchez, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Cervantez and Mr. & Mrs. Block for preparing the children in such a dedicated manner.

### Reminder:

**To all parents with children in seventh grade and HSRCIA1 classes:**

There will be a mandatory meeting on **Monday June 6, 2016** for parents/guardians of all students who will be Confirmation candidate in March 2017.

We will be having two sessions in the school cafeteria: one at 6:00 pm in English and the second one at 7:30 pm in Spanish. The information presented at these meetings will be the same except for the language. Thank you.

## FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 19, 2016

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards and intention envelopes were distributed last weekend at all the Masses. If you did not receive one, please ask the ushers for one. The intention envelopes may be placed in the container in front of Our Lady's Altar, put in the collection basket or sent to the rectory.



## THE CARDINAL'S APPEAL

We express gratitude to all who so generously gave to this year's Cardinal's Appeal. As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others.

If you have not made a gift yet, we strongly encourage you to do so. Please share your blessings and make a gift to the *2016 Cardinal's Appeal*.

*This year's Appeal will help in the following areas:*

*Providing support to Parishes*

*Helping to take care of our retired priests*

*Caring for our retired Religious*

*Assisting Religious Education in parishes*

*Supporting our Seminary*

*Works of Charity in helping the poor*

*Mission and Evangelization, spreading our Catholic faith*

**THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS AMONG BLACK AND INDIAN PEOPLE**

## C.D.A. MONTHLY MEETING

Catholic Daughters of Americas, Court Rosemary #681 will have their regular meeting on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium. A bake sale for Father's Day will be held on the weekend of June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Church.