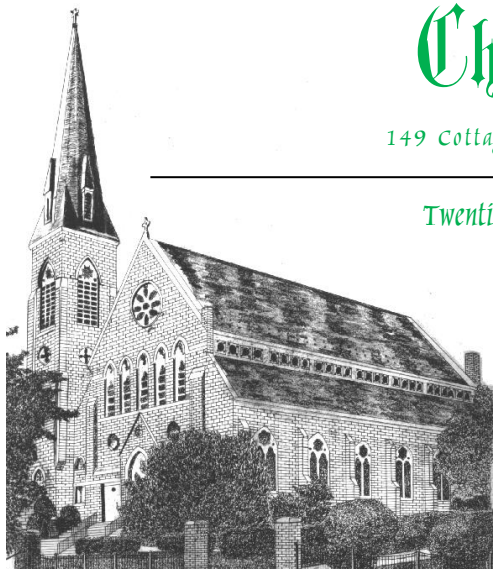


Church of St. Joseph

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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2016

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic, 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
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi
Lector Coordinator: Martin Suchy

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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 14, 2016**



*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

August 14 – August 21

- SAT: 5:30pm Alfonso & Ann Pistone
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Pasquale "Pat" Arceri
 Luczezia & Eugenio Aurora
 Fotino
 LATIN 9:00am Mary Joyce Brennan
 11:30am William Colon & Abigail Ortiz
 1:00pm St. Jude
 Mauricio Heredia Soriano
 MON: 7:30am The Giannoccaro & Visca Families
 12:10pm Concetta Barone
 TUE: 7:30am Gaetano Liodice
 12:10pm Caterina Parrotta & Giuseppe
 Macri
 WED: 7:30am Mary Lippiello
 12:10pm Michael & Patrick DiRenzo
 THUR: 7:30am Thomas Eyth
 12:10pm Angelo Ingrassia
 FRI: 7:30am Marie Masi
 12:10pm Salvatore, Joseph Jr. & Peter
 Stellato
 SAT: 8:00am John, Daniel & Matthew Strout
 5:30pm Patrick Rooney, Jr.
 SUN: 7:00am Deceased Members Meyer &
 Moser Families
 9:00am Glen, Ruth & Rob Lyons
 Felipe Sorice
 LATIN 9:00am Mary Joyce Brennan
 11:30am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 1:00pm Rigoberto & Roberto Narvaez

PRAY FOR

Patrick McCormack
 Eileen McVey
 Kathy Burr
 Margaret Cleary

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 Monday, August 15. Because it falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend mass is lifted.

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.

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:

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| August 14 | Cardinal Dolan
Auxiliary Bishops |
| August 15 | Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm
Rev. Mark Connell |
| August 16 | Rev. Mark Nacarato
Deacon John Frohbose |
| August 17 | Rev. Ngozi Osuji
Rev. Michael Palazzo |
| August 18 | Rev. Niranjan Rodriguez
Deacon Albert Loeffler |
| August 19 | Rev. Matthew Newcomb
Rev. Fernando Tejada |
| August 20 | Deceased priests and deacons |

SPANISH FOOD festival
foods

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.

Raffle tickets will be sold at all the Masses this weekend, **August 13th and 14th**. There is a \$10 donation. The prizes are 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500 and 3rd - \$200. You need not be present to win.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Imagine a pond. If one person were to place just one drop of poison in it would not be much of a problem. But if many people added just one drop soon it would be toxic to all.

It is the same with our world. Each sin makes the world more and more toxic to our souls. Sin is turning away from God and putting oneself in place of God. To combat this toxin of sin we must adore God and Him alone. The best way to adore God is to come before Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Here we give Him our love and place before Him all of our cares and concerns. We plead for our country, for our sad world. And He listens! And in this adoration our world gets a bit better.

Jesus is present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. We are blessed to have the Adoration Chapel opened 24/7. **Be part of the solution to our toxic world.** Choose one hour of the week to come and praise God. Every hour is available to you. Choose a day of the week. Choose any hour, day or night. Commit. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

Wednesday 3-4 AM is in need of a special Guardian. Is that you?

Holy Hour for the Year of Mercy

Every Friday Night 8 PM

Come and implore God's mercy on your family, our parish, our country and on the whole world.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

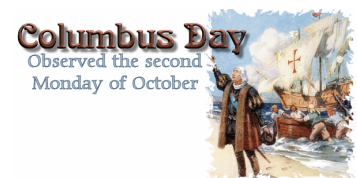
Schedules for the 2016-2017 term have been mailed. If you did not receive a schedule of classes in the mail and believe your child is registered, please call the Religious Education office.

Communion Pictures have arrived! If you ordered a packet of pictures please call the Religious Education office (845) 343-4415 to schedule an appointment and pick them up. Thank you

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

Please join us in a Ten (10) Week Retreat entitled: "Consoling the Heart of Jesus" by Father Michael E. Gaitley, MIC. This Retreat is being sponsored and presented by the Adult Faith Formation Team of Infant Saviour Parish in Pine Bush.

The Retreat begins on Friday, Sept 9 – Nov. 16 There will be two sessions: Morning Session: 10:00 - 11:30am; Evening Session: 7:00-8:30pm. It will take place at: AM Session in the Parish Center and PM Session in the Church Hall. The cost is \$30.00. More information about registration will follow next week.



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 10, 2016 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.

THE CATHOLIC TOUR

The Catholic Tour, a Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is offering our "Special" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Eternal Rome operating from two Airline Gateways of New York JFK, and Boston, Mass. The price of \$1999.00 is the all-inclusive price includes airfare, 3 star hotels, most meals, tour guide, deluxe bus, Tour Guide and more. Price is the same from both airports and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 2 gateways listed above. The travel dates from both Airports will be November 4th – 10th, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour 1-877-627-4268 toll free. Or email: JIMADAIR@THECATHOLICTOUR.COM

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

ENCOURAGE

Encourage is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about Encourage, the church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encycourage.org



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12

SAINT THERESE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Saint Therese Classical Academy is entering their 4th year, and are committed to cultivating wisdom and virtue in all our students. They will be having a Summer Open House on Monday, August 22nd and Tuesday, August 23rd from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at 113 Cottage Street-Middletown, NY.

Join us to learn more about the ever growing Classical Education Movement. Please call Terri Raciti at 845-926-7510 for more information or visit our website: www.stcacademy.org.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT ROSEMARY #681

"Please support Catholic Daughters, Court Rosemary #681 by purchasing a frozen treat on Saturday, **August 20th** at Hoopla, Orange Plaza, (next to Marshall's) between 12-9:30 PM and show the cashier the flyer." Flyers are at the doors of the church. Why not pick up one and support the Catholic Daughters!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Would you like to help out but cannot attend meetings on Tuesday evenings? Do you bake cookies? We need bakers for the **COOKIE WALK** that will be part of our bazaar. If you would be willing to bake a few batches of your favorite cookie(s), please call Marilyn Hoffman at 733-1237 or the rectory. 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 30th at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium.

PRAYER FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all of our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.