



Church of St. Joseph

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

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017

Sexagesima Sunday

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

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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 2017**



February 19 – February 26

- SAT: 5:30pm Francesco & Teresa Criscuolo
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Theresa Reidy
 Felicita Perricelli
 LATIN 9:00am Marcel Reinhardt
 11:30am Rafael Zambrana
 1:00pm Onofrio Moliterno
 Porfirio Gonzalez &
 Mauricio Heredia Soriano
 MON: 7:30am Thomas & Cecilia Henry &
 Deceased Family Members
 12:10pm Martin Grenzhauser
 TUE: 7:30am Giovanne & Rosa Biasi
 12:10pm Wesley & Loretta Corwin
 WED: 7:30am Hector Kercado
 12:10pm Ralph L. Turi, Jr.
 THUR: 7:30am May Piccolo
 12:10pm Robert Schoonmaker
 FRI: 7:30am Pietro & Maria Concetta Scumaci
 12:10pm Pietro & Maria Concetta
 SAT: 8:00am Ann Myers
 5:30pm Frank & Lorraine Barone
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Kenneth R. Van Sciver
 Jenny "Sue" Amodio
 LATIN 9:00am Mary Joyce Pedersen Brennan
 11:30am Mary Citriniti
 1:00pm Mario Fernandez
 Mauricio Heredia Soriano



PRAY FOR
Maria Giovannelli

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



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

Jesus speaking to Sr. Josefa Menendez: "Were you weak or ill in body surely you would find the time to see a doctor who would cure you? ...Come, then, to One who is able to give both strength and health to your soul, and bestow the alms of love on this Divine Prisoner who hour watches for you, calls for you and longs to see you at His side."

Hear the plea of Jesus for you to come to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Become a Guardian of the Holy Eucharist. Every hour of every day is available for you. Night time? Early morning? Mid day? Yes, every hour. Choose your hour and day. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510.

Hours of special need are:

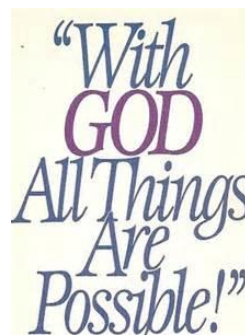
Tuesday 4-5 AM
Friday 1-2 AM
Friday 2-3 AM
Saturday 6-7 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Reminder to Wednesday and Thursday 8th grade and HSRCIA2 classes: Last day of classes will be on Wednesday February 22, 2017 and Thursday February 23, 2017. This only applies to students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in March, 2017. Thank you.

Orders for Confirmation photo packages: If you would like to order a photo package for your child's Confirmation please come in to the Religious Education office to place any orders. Orders will be taken during classes or you may also schedule an appointment if needed. Money is due at time of order please.

Reminder: In Case of inclement weather please call the Religious Education Office to find out if classes were cancelled (845) 343-4415. Thank You.



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:

February 19	Pope Francis
February 20	Rev. William Damroth Rev. Christopher Argano
February 21	Rev. Emmanuel Anyansi Deacon Angelo Corsaro
February 22	Rev. Michael Kissane, O.Carm Rev. Jeffrey Pomeisl
February 23	Rev. Rees Doughty Deacon Robert Duncan
February 24	Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng Rev. Robert Phelps
February 25	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

PORK DINNER

Tickets will be available after all the Masses the weekend of **March 4th and 5th**. The dinner prepared by "Chef" Fr. Dennis, will be held on Saturday, April 29th after the 5:30pm Mass. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6-10, and 5 years and under are free. Tickets will also be available at the parish office Monday-Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

We are looking for sponsors to help defray the cost of the dinner. Donations can be sent to the rectory. They will be greatly appreciated.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the "pagans" do this. He urges them to "turn the other cheek" and to "walk the extra mile." ©1994 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

SHORTER NOTICES

†HUDSON VALLEY POLONAISE SOCIETY Adult Polish Language Classes will begin on Monday, February 20th at 7:30pm. The ten week session ending on April 24th, will be held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30pm at the CYO Bldg., 662 County Route #1, Pine Island, NY. Registration will take place between 7-7:30pm prior to the first class. For information, call Stanley Kocot 845-651-4265.

†NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL holds monthly Mass of Healing on the last Thursday of each month. This month's Healing Mass will be held on February 23rd at 7:00pm. Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 Ext. 22 for further information.

†LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC will meet on Saturday, February 25th from 12-4pm in the parish center. All are welcome.

†DOMINICAN COLLEGE: An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd from 5:30 to 7:30pm in Prusmack Center. For information call 1-866-4DC-INFO.

†PARISH COUNCIL: Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium.

†PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY will be led by Michael Milano from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel from Sept. 11-20. The Pilgrimage will be to Italy/Rome/Monte Cassino/Naples/Pompeii/Amalfi Coast. The cost is \$3,799.00 per person including air from JFK, Breakfast & Dinner Daily. Mass will be daily at the Holy Shrines. For a flyer or more detailed info please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

†ORANGE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER: The 2017 Orange Golf and Tennis Classic will be held on June 19,2017 concurrently at two Orange County Courses: West Hills Country Club and the Golf Club at Mansion Ridge.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Christians throughout Orange County are invited to take part in the National 40 Days for Life effort. All are asked to pray and fast to end evil of abortion in our land. In addition you are asked to consider volunteering to pray near Planned Parenthood, Coates Drive, Goshen. You may volunteer for any hour. Our parish is committed to covering the vigil on Monday, March 6– Monday, April 3rd. We will need at least 2 volunteers for each hour from 7am until 6pm.

Sign up will be on the weekend of February 25th and 26th and March 4th and 5th.

For more information or questions, please call Deacon Mike Brescia at 845-341-7357.



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, rice, **peanut butter** and jelly and cereal.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16



HEALING WEEKEND

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from March 31 to April 2, 2017 at the St. Lawrence Friary in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information call Betty at 973-903-3941 or Mary Anne at 914-260-5087.

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND

Just a reminder about the site named FORMED. A subscription to all parishioners is available. Take advantage of the different features including Catholic study programs, movies, e-books etc.

To learn more about FORMED, go to www.formed.org. To register, go to **register** and then put St. Joseph's code in – **XNNQX7**, and then enter your email address. Then continue and look for different programs that may interest you and your family.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday, February 26th is Hospitality Sunday.

After the 9:00am Mass please join us for a little reception in the Parish Center Meeting Room. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get to meet new friends. Please come and join us.