



Church of St. Joseph

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 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

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 OF EASTER
MAY 28, 2017**



**MEMORIAL DAY: HONORING THOSE WHO
HAVE SERVED**

On Memorial Day, we remember and honor those who have lost their lives in service to our country. First known as "Decoration Day," the tradition dates back to the Civil War when Southern women decorated the graves of fallen soldiers.

Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868. The South refused to acknowledge the day until after World War I when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. In 1971, Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday.

*Mass for the
Intentions*  *for the
Week*

May 28– June 4

- SAT: 5:30pm Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
- SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
9:00am Eugenio, Lucrezia & Aurora Fotino
M. Karen Cooke
- LATIN 9:00am Ellen Blass
11:30am LeClair & Caruso Families
1:00pm Pedro Martinez Aguirre
Rejeanne St. Vil
- MON: 7:30am Giuseppe Siena
12:10pm Ilario Panetta
- TUE: 7:30am Gina Catizone
12:10pm Dominick & Angelo Biasi
- WED: 7:30am M. Karen Cooke
12:10pm Maria Giovannelli
7:00pm Cutberto Martinez
- THUR: 7:30am Rosemary Korn
12:10pm Felicita Perricelli
- FRI: 7:30am Russell Masci
12:10pm Demetrio Petrizzo & Antonio Riccio
- SAT: 8:00am Gerardo Siena
5:30pm Franco Rossi
- SUN: 7:00am Margaret Tirpak (Living)
9:00am Clara & Romeo Vicere
Marion & Albert Duke
- LATIN: 9:00am Mary Joyce Brennan
11:30am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
1:00pm Hermegildo & Maria Martinez
Virtudes Sanchez

ATTENTION

On Sunday, June 4th the Classic 10k Race will be held. Just a reminder that the 7:00 am and 9:00am Mass will be affected by the race.



**PERPETUALEUCHARISTIC
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.



PRAY FOR

Juanita M. Sanchez
Milagros Mercado

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

Hours of special need are:

- Tuesday 3-4 AM**
Tuesday 6-7 AM
Friday 1-2 AM
Friday 2-3 AM
Friday 6-7 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Reminder to students that are scheduled to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 3 at the 10:00am Mass:

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion is scheduled for Tuesday May 30th. All children are to report to the basement of the church at 5:40PM. Attendance is mandatory.

Reminder to students that are scheduled to receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, June 3 at the 1:00pm Mass:

Rehearsal for First Holy Communion is scheduled for Thursday, June 1st. All children are to report to the basement of the Church at 5:40PM. Attendance is mandatory.

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year are still open. If you need to schedule an appointment please call the Religious Education office 343-4415.

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:

May 28	Cardinal Dolan
	Auxiliary Bishops
May 29	Rev. Jeffrey Maurer
	Rev. Paul Dmoch
May 30	Rev. Ivan Csete
	Deacon Peter Reynolds
May 31	Rev. Joseph Doran, SDB
	Most Rev. Peter Byrne
June 1	Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm
	Deacon John Pelella
June 2	Rev. Jaime Bono
	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro
June 3	Vocations and Seminarians

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



Sacrament.

This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday June 4th 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

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

On June 2nd, the First Friday Masses will be 7:30am and 12:10pm. There will be a Holy Hour at 8:00pm.

Confessions will be heard on Thursday, June 1st from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on June 3rd.



KNIGHTS CORNER BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

The Knights of Columbus, John Paul the Great Council #486 is sponsoring a Blood Drive, here at St. Josephs, **TODAY, Sunday, May 28, 2017**. The Blood Drive will take place in the Parish Center Gymnasium from 8:30AM - 2:30PM. To be a blood donor you must be at least 16 years of age (with consent) to the age of 75. You must also weigh at least 110 lbs. Remember that one pint of blood can save up to five lives!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Come and join us on Tuesday evening, May 23rd at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium to make ornaments and decorations for our Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Bring your ideas and bring a friend. Hope to see you!

If anyone would like to make crafts at home, please let us know what you will be making. We would appreciate anyone interested in doing so.



BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph's will be having basketball camp July 17-21. 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 17th year that St. Joseph's has had basketball 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

ENCOURAGE

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.encyourageny.com



support:

SHORTER NOTICES

†HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH: 4th Annual Tricky Tray on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the Otisville Fire House, 60 State St., Otisville, NY. Doors open at 5:30pm and calling begins at 7:00pm. Lots of great prizes-Lots of baskets, Disney tickets, Apple Watch, Ps4 & much, much more!!! For more information call the Parish office at 386-1320.

†CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ORANGE & SULLIVAN COUNTIES : Golf Tournament on Monday, July 17th – 8:30am check –in; 10am shotgun at West Hills Country Club, 121 Golf Links Rd., Middletown.-\$200 per golfer. For reservations call 845-294-5125 x303

†DOMINICAN COLLEGE: An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees including Undergraduate online program is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30pm in Prusmack Center.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

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ST. STEPHEN WARWICK FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL



Why cook? Warwick Food Truck Festival hosted by St. Stephen's, will be held first Thursday of each month during summer; June 1st, July 6th and August 3rd, at Pennings Field, Warwick from 4:30pm - 9:00pm.

Enjoy live music, good eats – Food Truck Fare, Kids activities and locally crafted beers. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at Warwick Food Truck Festival. For event details email Tracy Gregoire.Tracy@yahoo.com - call/text 914-391-3509.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS AMONG BLACK AND INDIAN PEOPLE

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual collection for Black and Indian Missions. Envelopes are at the doors of the church for anyone who may need one. Please be as generous as your means permit.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

Monday

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23: 6-11; Jn 17:20-26

First Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

First Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25