



Church of St. Joseph

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

Solemnity of the Most Precious

Body and Blood of Christ

June 18, 2017

Corypus Christi

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

Senior Dining: to register call: 845-956-1428

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

To register for classes in the fall call 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.



*Welcome To
Our Parish*

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI
JUNE 18, 2017**



Mass Intentions for the Week

June 18 – June 25

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| SAT: | 5:30pm | Lucretia (Kay) Mingolla |
| SUN: | 7:00am | MASSES ON FATHER'S |
| | 9:00am | DAY – JUNE 18 |
| LATIN | 9:00am | OFFERED FOR ALL |
| | 11:30am | FATHER'S LIVING |
| | 1:00pm | AND DECEASED |
| MON: | 7:30am | Maria Lombardo |
| | 12:10pm | Luca Grossi |
| TUE: | 7:30am | Denis Tarrant |
| | 12:10pm | Franco Rossi |
| WED: | 7:30am | Dolly Joseph, Mary Jayne &
Stephanie Maloney |
| | 12:10pm | Louis G. Ireland |
| | 7:00pm | Jayden Martinez |
| THUR: | 7:30am | Antoinette Gesztesi |
| | 12:10pm | Vincenzo Macri |
| FRI: | 7:30am | Maria Di Iorio |
| | 12:10pm | Maria Di Iorio |
| SAT: | 8:00am | Domenico & Serafina Di Munno |
| | 5:30pm | Elizabeth Kennerk |
| SUN: | 7:00am | Les Haack |
| | 9:00am | Estelle Bravo Giles
Betty J. Imholz |
| LATIN | 9:00am | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| | 11:30am | Antonino Sclafani |
| | 1:00pm | Pedro Nel Martinez |



PRAY FOR
Martin Luna
Miguel Luna
Uravano Santiago
Brunilda Soro

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Today, June 18th is Corpus Christi Sunday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We will have our annual procession with the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00pm. The procession will move down Cottage Street and through the parish cemetery. We will stop for prayers, adoration and benediction both at the Grotto of Our Lady and the Statue of St. Joseph. We invite all First Communion children. They are asked to wear their First Communion suits and dresses and to sit in the first pew of the church.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

“Adoring the Body of Christ means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, Christ is really there, and gives true sense to life ...

Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us.” Pope Benedict XVI.

Become a Guardian of the Eucharist and experience the joy of His presence in your life! Every hour of every day is available for you to come and adore Jesus. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510. Hours of special need:

Friday 1-2 AM
Friday 2-3 AM

**NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT.
CARMEL**

Monthly Spiritual Direction will be offered at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY on the 3rd Wednesday, 10am to 2pm and 4th Thursday, 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Sessions will be conducted by Fran Fay & JoAnn Atlas, Certified Spiritual Directors. Call Carol Bezak, Director at 845-343-1879 (845)20343-1879 for information.

The Greater Middletown Interfaith Council Prayer Service will be on Sunday, June 25th at 2:00pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown. A dinner reception will follow in Pilgrim Hall. Contact Gary Texter at 845-733-5781 for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please come and join us today: June 18th 2017 we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We invite all the children that received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion the past month to come and join us at 4 pm for the Corpus Christi procession. We ask that all children wear their First Communion attire.

Still time to register for the 2017- 2018 school year :Appointments are available by calling the Religious Education office (343-4415)Our Religious Education Program welcomes all Parish children who will be in Grade one or above in September 2017; proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. Please call the Religious Education office if you have any questions .Thank you

SPANISH FOOD

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 10th 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 raffle chances. Fun for all ages. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fun and socializing.

Raffle tickets: \$10 donation per ticket. The prizes are 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500 and 3rd - \$200. Drawing will be on September 10th at the Food Festival. You need not be present to win.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

June 4 - #4851	June 11 - #4110
June 5 - #5095	June 12 - #5655
June 6 - #5976	June 13 - #5748
June 7 - #5337	June 14 - #4223
June 8 - #4789	June 15 - #5678
June 9 - #5382	June 16 - #4691
June 10 - #5971	June 17 - #5015



GOD OUR FATHER,
IN YOUR WISDOM AND LOVE YOU MADE ALL THINGS.
BLESS THESE MEN,
THAT THEY MAY BE STRENGTHENED AS CHRISTIAN FATHERS.
LET THE EXAMPLE OF THEIR FAITH AND LOVE SHINE FORTH.
GRANT THAT WE, THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS,
MAY HONOR THEM ALWAYS
WITH A SPIRIT OF PROFOUND RESPECT.
GRANT THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN



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, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese and cereal.**

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 18	Pope Francis
June 19	Rev. Michael Keane
June 20	Rev. Francisco Tejada Deacon Tom Jordan
June 21	Rev. John Lundberg Rev. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm
June 22	Rev. Justin Cinnante Deacon Eugene Borman
June 23	Rev. William Damroth Rev. Christopher Argano
June 24	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate



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.

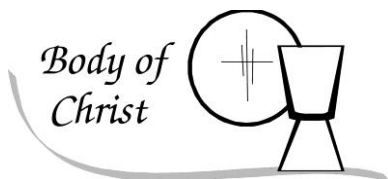
Sponsors: This is the 17th year that St. Joseph's has had basketball camp. With the generosity of parishioners and businesses we strive to keep camp affordable. A donation of \$100 allows a child to attend camp for the week and receive lunch. If you would like to be a personal or business sponsor or for other questions please contact Chris Russo at 609-7052 or hnh_basketball@yahoo.com

**Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes, France
Church of the Infant Savior
22 Holland Avenue
Pine Bush, NY 12566**

North American Lourdes Volunteers will present a 2-hour VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France, at Church of the Infant Savior on Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 pm. During this guided Lourdes experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all!

The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel!

For more information, call the Parish Office at (845) 744-2391.



CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocese website www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite repórter algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212)371-1000 extensión 2949 o Deacon George Coppola at 917-861-1762. Ambos también pueden ser contactados vía correo electrónico: victimassistance@archny.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

SHORTER NOTICES

†**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** will meet on Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium. All are welcome to join us in making crafts for the bazaar.

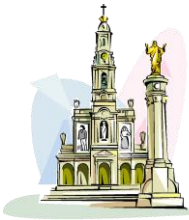
† **LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC:** will meet on Saturday, June 24th from 12-4pm in the parish center. All are welcome.

†**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT:** will be held on June 30 – July 2 at Sacred Heart Center in Newton, NJ. The cost is \$215 per person which includes meals, private room and bath. Space is limited. If interested, call Frances Cantone at 845-986-4038.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday, June 25th is Hospitality Sunday. Please join us after the 9:00am Mass 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.



PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA and LOURES
with SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
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and

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SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS VERY SPECIAL PRICE!!

Jesus said:

This is My Body...

This is My Blood...



Could you not watch one hour with Me?

WHEN? Any hour of the day or night, any day of the week.

WHERE? The Blessed Sacrament Chapel here at St. Joseph Church.

WHY? To give God the adoration that is due Him and to continue our thanksgiving for the sacrament of the Eucharist.

WHY COMMIT? The exposed Blessed Sacrament must never be left alone. There are 168 hours in the week and we must know that someone will be there each hour. Guardians permit the chapel to remain open for anyone who wants to visit.

GUARDIAN? A Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament is an adorer who commits to visit Jesus each week at a particular time. For example you might choose Tuesday at 6PM or Sunday at 2AM. The choice is yours. Every hour is a good one and Jesus will be waiting for you!

NO TIME? How much time do you spend on the internet, Facebook or in other leisure activities? No other activity is worth as much as an hour with our Lord.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? The rewards are out of this world! Truly heavenly!

HOW DO I SIGN UP? Call the rectory 845-343-6013, or call Clarice or Marty Suchy 845-692-4510.

Perpetual Adoration at the Church of St. Joseph

**149 Cottage Street
Middletown, NY 10940**