



Church of St. Joseph

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

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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.

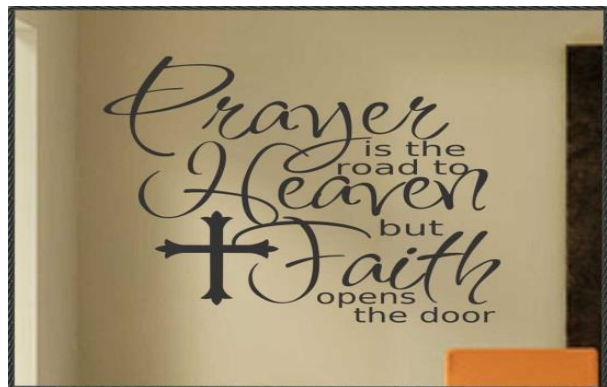
BAPTISMS

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

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
JUNE 25, 2017**



Mass Intentions for the Week
June 25 – July 2

SAT:	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 Miguel Quiles
MON:	7:30am	Joseph & Margaret Kennedy
	12:10pm	Veronika Tamasi
TUE:	7:30am	Thomas & Cecilia Henry & Deceased Family Members
	12:10pm	Ronald O'Sullivan
WED:	7:30am	Catherine Kennedy
	12:10pm	William Schoonmaker & Family
THUR:	7:30am	Jeano Guattery
	12:10pm	Ralph L. Turi, Jr
FRI:	7:30am	Rosemary Korn
	12:10pm	Pietro & Maria Concetta
SAT:	8:00am	David Damola
	5:30pm	Deceased Members of Rumpf Family
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Michele Svizzero Clara & Edward Dziengiel
	11:30am	Franco Roviglio
	1:00pm	Virtudes Sanchez



PRAY FOR
Louis D. Scarano, Jr.

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



**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:

Sunday 6-7pm
Friday 1-2 AM
Friday 2-3 AM

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES
AND SANTIAGO E COMPOSTELA**

The Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes is an 11 day pilgrimage from November 7-17, 2017. It is hosted by Gregory Dwyer and our own Fr. Dennis Nikolic is the Spiritual Director. The pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela. The cost is \$2999.00 from New York. (Air/land tour price is \$2349 plus \$650 government taxes/airline surcharges)

Tour Features:

- Round trip airfare from New York
- \$650 government taxes & Airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels.
- Most meals
- Services of a professional English-speaking guide.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- Admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes & service charges.
- Automatic \$100,000 Flight Insurance policy.

More information is on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church or you can call the rectory at 845-343-6013 for a brochure or more information.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Today 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.



SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

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 will be sold at all the Masses on Sunday, July 16th at all the Masses. There is a \$10 donation. The prizes are 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500 and 3rd - \$200. You need not be present to win.

SHORTER NOTICES

† LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC: will meet today from 12-4pm in the parish center. All are welcome.

† PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00pm in the meeting room.

† 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.

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



St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hope
keep watch over America
and all who defend our flag.
Protect all who fight in the name
Of freedom and liberty.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the months of July and August. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

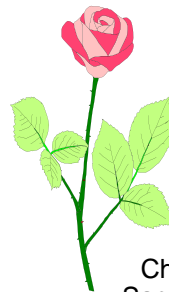
Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. Envelopes are at the doors of the church for anyone who may need one. Please be as generous as your means permit.

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 25	Cardinal Dolan Auxiliary Bishops
June 26	Rev Emmanuel Anyansi Rev Michael Kissane, O.Carm
June 27	Rev. Jeffrey Pomeisl Deacon Brian O'Neill
June 28	Rev. Rees Dougherty Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng
June 29	Rev. John Vondras Deacon Paul Weireter
June 30	Rev. Robert Phelps Rev. Yaroslav Kostyk
July 1	Deceased priests and deacons

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held today, Sunday July 2nd 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 Sacrament.

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

On July 7th, 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, July 6th from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on July 1.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

The Greater Middletown Interfaith Council Prayer Service for First Responders 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.

A "Monthly Healing Mass" is held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. The next Healing Mass will be held on Thursday, June 29th. Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 for information.



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FEAST MASS AND PROCESSION

Our annual Mass and procession in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held on Sunday, July 16th 2016. The Mass will begin at 5:00pm in the main church. The procession will move through the streets of Middletown. Refreshments will be served after the procession. Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother on July 16th.



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 hjh_basketball@yahoo.com



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

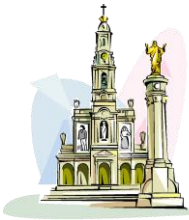
Friday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

First Saturday

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

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with SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA
11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 7 – 17, 2017

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Gregory Francis Dwyer

and

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
FATHER DENNIS A. NIKOLIC

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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

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