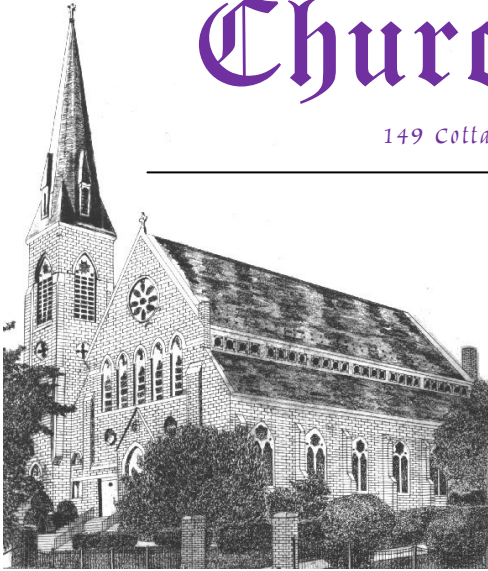


Church of St. Joseph

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



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2016

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor
Rev. Sandro A. Leyton, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Donald Timone, In Residence
Rev. Ngozi Osuji, 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*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 2016**



Mass Intentions for the Week
March 13 – March 20

SAT:	5:30pm	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Henry Carosia
	9:00am	Marion Mc Lean
		Maria Scarpitta-Fortunato
	11:30am	Fran Cosgrove Horn
	1:00pm	Rita Conklin
MON:	7:30am	Alexander "Mickey" Piccolo
	12:10pm	Frank P. Biasi
TUE	7:30am	Michaele Svizzero
	12:10pm	Priests of St. Joseph Parish (living)
WED:	7:30am	Denis Tarrant
	12:10pm	Valencia Amitrano
THUR:	7:30am	Patrick J. Coscette
	12:10pm	Antonio & Francesca Loguercio
FRI:	7:30am	Catherine Tarrant
	12:10pm	Louise Cameron & Deceased Members of the Sabastion Family
SAT:	8:00am	Mary Alice Kennedy
	5:30pm	Rebecca Glickman-Brown
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Andrea Caruso
		Lorraine Barone
	11:30am	Michael Krause
	1:00pm	Infant of Prague

PRAY FOR

Dina Fine
James Anthony Scarpati

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



SCHEDULE

Holy Week begins Palm Sunday, March 20th. The days of Holy Week are the most sacred of the entire Church year. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are moments of extraordinary graces. Do try to participate in these liturgies and, if possible, invite someone to "Come Home" for Easter.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard in the Church on Monday, March 21st from **3:00-9:00pm**. **NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON HOLY SATURDAY.**

HOLY WEDNESDAY: Perpetual Adoration will cease after the 12:10 Mass and will resume **2:00pm** Easter Sunday.

HOLY THURSDAY: **7:30am** Low Mass

4:00pm – Mandatum Ceremony (Washing of Feet)

7:00pm Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Following the 7:30pm Mass we will process into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for Adoration: Holy Hour in Spanish: **10:00-11:00pm**; Holy Hour in English **11:00pm-12:00 Midnight.**

GOOD FRIDAY, Day of Fast and Abstinence: Bilingual Stations of the Cross at **9:00am** beginning in the church with outdoor procession, depending on the weather.

10:30am – Spanish Liturgy of Good Friday

12:00-3:00PM – Church will be open for quiet prayer.

3:00pm – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion (English)

7:00pm – Individual confessions.

HOLY SATURDAY: **7:00pm** Easter Vigil Services and Mass (Bilingual). Those who participate in this Vigil fulfill their Easter Mass obligation.

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses are at **7:00, 9:00** and **11:30am**, and **1:00pm** Mass in Spanish. **Perpetual Adoration resumes at 2:00pm**

THE MANDATUM CEREMONY HOLY THURSDAY WASHING OF THE FEET

Pope Francis has modified the guidelines on the Mandatum Ceremony for Holy Thursday. According to the new directives the ceremony, which is optional, can include men and women and it no longer needs to be 12. Pope Francis urges those choosing to carry out the washing of feet to select diverse participants: young and old, male and female, clergy and laity.

This year, Father Dennis Nikolic in consultation with the Liturgy Committee, has decided to ask for volunteers among the parishioners. Anyone who wishes to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday in the Mandatum Ceremony is asked to call the Rectory at 343-6013 ext 3.

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:

March 13	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
March 14	Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm Rev. Jaime Bono
March 15	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro Deacon Albert Loeffler
March 16	Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm
March 17	Rev. Christopher Byrnes, O.Carm Deacon Richard Trapani
March 18	Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm
March 19	Priests and deacons who have Served in the vicariate

PORK DINNER

The pork dinner will be held on Saturday, April 9 after the 5:30pm mass. Tickets will be sold on the weekend of March 12th & 13th after all the Masses. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 6-10 years old, 5 years and under are free. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory, Monday-Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Tickets will not be sold at the door. You must have a ticket for take out orders.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00pm in the gymnasium.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, March 21st is Lenten Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard in all parishes in the Archdiocese. They are scheduled from 3:00pm to 9:00pm. We invite all of you to come.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are conducted on Wednesday's after the 12:10pm Mass and on Fridays' at 7:00pm in the main Church. The Friday Stations will be bilingual and are followed by the Year of Mercy Holy Hour.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Several of our catechist along with other catechist throughout Orange County attended our annual Lenten Retreat at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown. It was a beautiful evening of prayer and reflection. Thank you to all our catechist for their dedication to our Catechetical ministry!

Important Dates for our Confirmation Candidates: Students in Mr. Williams' and Mr. De Stefano's Classes:

Confirmation rehearsal: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 @ 6:00 pm. Please have your child report directly to the church basement no later than 5:40 pm. Parents and sponsors do not attend this rehearsal.

Confirmation Mass: Saturday, March 19, 2016 @ 10:00 am. The candidate should meet in the church basement at 8:30 am. The sponsors should meet in the church basement at 9:00 am.

Students in Mr. Diccianni's and Deacon Prendergast's classes:

Confirmation rehearsal: Friday, March 18, 2016 @ 6:00 pm. Please have your child report directly to the church basement no later than 5:40 pm. Parents and sponsors do not attend this rehearsal.

Confirmation Mass: Saturday, March 19, 2016 @ 1:30 pm. The candidate should meet in the church basement at 12:00 pm. The sponsors should meet in the church basement at 12:30 pm.

REMINDER TO SATURDAY CLASSES:

There will be no classes on Saturday March 19, 2016 due to Confirmations



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“My soul is thirsting for God, the living God. When shall I go and behold the face of God?” (Psalm 42:3)

We pray along with the psalmist longing to have a personal relationship with God. We don't need to wait till heaven to see the face of God. Jesus, our Lord and our God is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He is here exposed in the monstrance day and night waiting to see us face to face. Come and open your heart to Jesus and let Him fill you with joy! Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. Choose a specific hour of a specific day of the week. Every hour is available to you to meet Jesus face to face.

Hours of special need are:

- Monday 3-4 AM**
- Tuesday 1-2 AM**
- Tuesday 4-5 AM**
- Wednesday 3-4 AM**
- Thursday 1-2 AM**
- Friday Midnight-1 AM**
- Saturday Midnight- 1 AM**

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Members of the Altar Rosary Society will attend Mass and receive Communion on Sunday, March 20th at the 11:30am Mass. We will be reciting the rosary at 11:15am. Our next meeting will be in the meeting room of the Parish Center on Monday, March 21st at 7:00pm. New members are welcome.

Envelopes for our Annual Easter Flower Collection can be put in the regular collection or in the container at Our Lady's Altar. Please help support this worthwhile project.

If anyone is interested in helping to arrange the flowers again this year, please call Mary at 342-3607 or the rectory at 343-6013.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

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| Feb 26 - #2674 | Mar 4 - #2774 |
| Feb 27 - #2658 | Mar 5 - #2749 |
| Feb 28 - #2204 | Mar 6 - #2900 |
| Feb 29 - #2036 | Mar 7 - #3793 |
| Mar 1 - #2141 | Mar 8 - #3237 |
| Mar 2 - #3953 | Mar 9 - #2179 |
| Mar 3 - #2269 | Mar 10 - #2144 |

C.D.A. MONTHLY MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the America, Court Rosemary #681 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Meeting Room. New members are welcome.

SHORTER NOTICES

†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet Sunday, today at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 1-845-673-5339

†**DOMINICAN SISTER OF BLAUVELT** is offering Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships at the farm they sponsor in Goshen, NY. Members enjoy Harmony Farm's 35 types of vegetables over a 22 week season. Detailed information about the CSA and the fees associated can be found at www.harmonyfarmny.com or call Sr. Ellenrita at 347-538-7759.

†**COURT GENEVIEVE WALSH OF ST. JOHN'S PARISH** will be hosting our 3rd Annual Tea on Sunday, April 10th from 1:30-3:30pm in Mc Caffery Hall. The cost is \$10 per person and \$5 for children under 12. Admission includes tea, finger foods, dessert and a chance as a door prize. RSVP by April 1st to Kathy Valerio at 294-2024.

†**DON BOSCO PREP** will be hosting an open house on Thursday, April 14th from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Members of the school will highlight aspects of the school including: Academics, Admissions, Athletics, Guidance, and Youth Ministry/Community Service. Families may register on line www.donboscoprep.org Don Bosco Prep is located at 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ.



Last weekend was Commitment Weekend. As children of Christ, we are called to serve others out of gratitude to our most generous God. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have support from all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across the Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.