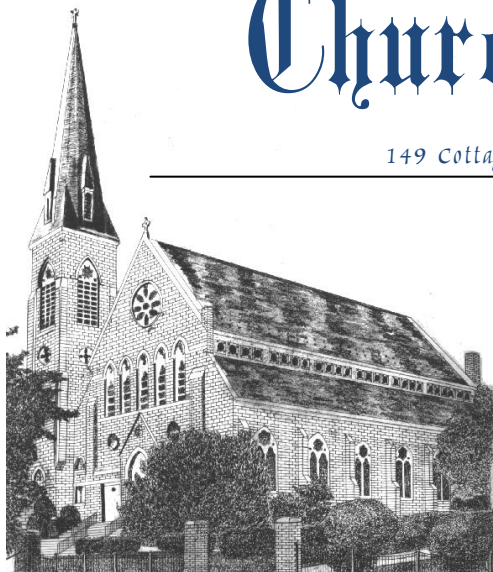


Church of St. Joseph

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor
Rev. Sandro A. Leyton, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas A. Roslak, 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.

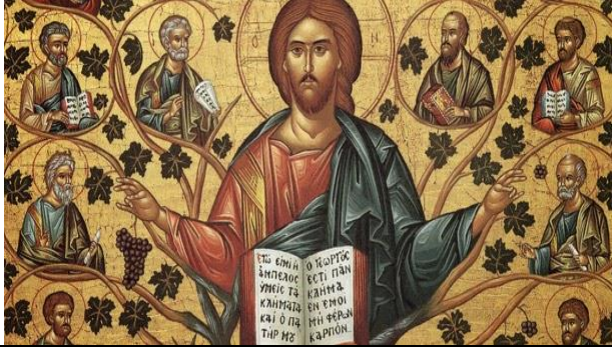
PARISH SERVICES

Parish Website: www.sjchurch.com



*Welcome To
Our Parish*

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2016**



Mass Intentions for the Week
May 1- May 8

SAT: 5:30pm William R. Hauk
 SUN: 7:00am Mary Lippiello
 9:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 11:30am Chris Farlekas
 1:00pm Anito DeSangles
 Jairo Rodriguez
 MON: 7:30am Vincenzo & Caroline Colello
 12:10pm Rosario Corea
 TUE: 7:30am Patrick J. Coscette
 12:10pm Mary Kerker
 WED: 7:30am Henry M. Loeffler
 5:30pm Angelo Ingrassia
 7:00pm Jairo Rodriguez
 THUR: 6:30am Patrick J. Coscette
 7:30am Theresa Arceri
 7:00pm Elena Barone (Bilingual)
 FRI: 7:30am Vincenzina Massaro
 12:10pm Julia Guihan Cusack
 SAT: 8:00am Eustachio & Theresa Romito
 5:30pm MASSES ON MOTHER'S
 7:00am DAY, MAY 8TH OFFERED
 9:00am FOR ALL MOTHER'S
 11:30am LIVING & DECEASED

PRAY FOR

George Bagge
 Rose Leone
 John Vanzo
 Anna Barringer

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



Ascension OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 5th is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into the Glory of Heaven. On the Feast, masses will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 4th, the Vigil at 5:30pm and 7:00pm in Spanish. The Thursday masses will be 6:30 and 7:30am and 7:00pm. **Please note:** There will be no 12:10 mass on Wednesday, May 4th because there will be mass at 5:30pm.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth.” Those are the words of Mother Teresa. Don't you want to spend at least one hour every week to be with Jesus, truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity? Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. Choose a day of the week. Choose any hour day or night. Call Marty/Clarice 692-4510. Every hour is available to you however there are some hours of special need:

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

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

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

C.D.A. MONTHLY MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the America, Court Rosemary #681 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Meeting Room. New members are welcome.

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE

This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held today 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.

ORDINATION FOR DEACON JON TVEIT

On Saturday, May 28, 2016 Deacon Jon Tveit will be ordained to the Priesthood. Deacon Jon has been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders and to serve the Church as a priest.

For convenience, we will be offering a bus for any parishioner that would like to go to the Ordination Ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The cost of the bus is \$30.00. In order to be placed on the list you must call the parish office at 343-6013. Seats are limited. Deacon Jon Tveit will also celebrate his First Solemn Mass as a priest on Sunday, May 29th at 3:00pm. More information will be given at a later date.

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 1	Pope Francis
May 2	Rev. Joseph Duran, SDB Rev. Jaime Bono
May 3	Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm Deacon William Castellane
May 4	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm
May 5	Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm Deacon Jack Syemour
May 6	Rev. Robert Sweeney Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm
May 7	Deceased priests and Deacons

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We will once again begin meeting for the Annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 12th. We will meet on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center/Gymnasium. Anyone interested in helping make homemade crafts for our gift table is welcome. We are always in need of new ideas. Please bring your ideas and talents. Come and join us and make the bazaar a great success.

FATHER THOMAS ROSLAK

Father Thomas Roslak, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, ordained in May of 2010 by Cardinal Dolan, will be assigned as chaplain to Orange Regional Medical Center. Father Roslak will take the duties of Father Timothy Ennis, O.Carm., who was recently assigned as Director of the Novitiate for the Carmelite order.

Father Roslak has served as parochial vicar of St. Augustine's, New City, St. Claire's on Staten Island and most recently at Most Precious Blood Church in Walden.

Father Thomas Roslak will serve as Parochial Vicar, here at St. Joseph's Church with his primary ministry being the hospital.

Welcome Father Thomas Roslak!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registrations for 2016 - 2017 school year:

Registration dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday: May 4 ... from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursday: May 5 ... from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Saturday: May 7 ... from 9:00 am to Noon.

Please remember that re-registration is not automatic; students must re-register for classes each year. Children are expected to attend classes without interruption in their faith formation from grades one through eight.

Time to order First Holy Communion picture packets. If you would like to order a packet please come to the Religious Education office when your child attends classes.



KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus, John Paul the Great Council #486, would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated blood last weekend. The Blood Drive was very successful and we surpassed the goal of 35 Pints!! The staff of the NY Blood Center was amazed with the amount of first time blood donors we had. We would also like to thank those Knights and Columbian Squires who volunteered throughout the day.



MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8, 2016

We honor Our Mother Mary and all our mother's next weekend. All Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for the special intentions of all our mothers, living and deceased.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 8th, we will crown the statue of Our Lady at each mass.

Carnations for Mother's Day will be sold by members of the Altar Rosary Society at all the masses next weekend. The flowers may be placed before Our Lady's Altar or taken home.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

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THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Our Music Director, Joseph Bertolozzi announces the release of his album from the Eiffel Tower "TOWER MUSIC" on 4/29. He wrote music using sounds recorded from the surfaces of the Eiffel Tower. More info can be found at

www.JosephBertolozzi.com/tower-music/. It is available on iTunes, Amazon, Barnes & Noble.



JUBILEE WEDDING – 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Special Masses for couples residing in the Archdiocese of New York who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held on **Saturday, June 25th at 1:30pm and on Sunday, May 26th at 2:00pm** at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Any couples interested in attending must register through the parish. Please call the office at 343-6013 to register. Registration deadline is May 24th. Seating is limited to each Mass.

On the days of the Masses, seating will be **reserved** in the front and in the center aisle pews for Jubilee couples and one guest (additional guests are invited to sit/stand outside the **reserved** section).

We will be distributing tickets that Jubilee couples (and their one guest) are required to bring to the Mass they are attending. Tickets will be sent to parishes on or around June 1st, 2016. (Tickets are not required for families and additional guests of Jubilee couples seated in areas outside the **reserved** section.)

PARISH BULLETIN

Any person/organization who wishes to put an announcement in the Sunday Bulletin must do so by **12:00 NOON on Mondays**. **If we do not receive your announcement on time, you will have to wait for the following week for it to be published.** You may drop off your announcement to the rectory or email it to: parish@sjchurch.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

SHORTER NOTICES

†**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00pm in the parish center meeting room.

†**HUDSON VALLEY POLONAISE SOCIETY** invites everyone to a "Tastefully British" Fish Fry on May 20th from 4:30-7:00pm at the Pine Island Fire Department, 684 Route 1 in Pine Island. The cost is \$14 and \$7 for children. Only advanced tickets will be sold. To purchase tickets call 651-4287 or 258-4625.