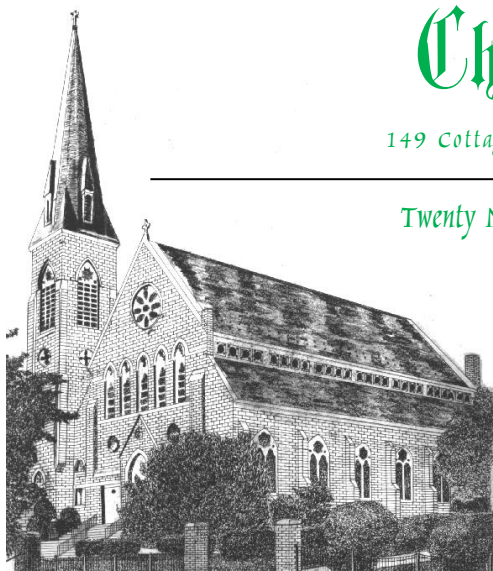


# Church of St. Joseph

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



Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2016

**Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic**, 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  
**Organist:** Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi  
**Lector Coordinator:** Martin Suchy

## 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](http://www.sjchurch.com)



Welcome To  
Our Parish

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
OCTOBER 16, 2016**



SAT:	5:30pm	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	George Moser, Jr.
	9:00am	Antonio Mastria Pino Rossi
LATIN	9:00am	Felippa Alesci
	11:30am	Jennie Citrano
	1:00pm	Pedro Gonzalez (Living)
MON:	7:30am	Mario Martinez, Sr. (Living)
	12:10pm	Carmine & Maria Anna Talarico
TUE:	7:30am	David Schoeneberger
	12:10pm	Geraldine Grenzhauser
WED:	7:30am	Ann T. Campbell Sheridan
	12:10pm	Biago & Orsola Perrello & Family
	7:00pm	Tomosa Nieves
THUR:	7:30am	Demetra Poletes
	12:10pm	Katherine Masci
FRI:	7:30am	Nicholas Cortese
	12:10pm	Ann Isola
SAT:	8:00am	Felix Damola
	5:30pm	William Burr, Sr.
SUN:	7:00am	Vincent & Mary Marceano
	9:00am	Lawrence & Alice Cooke Tanya Maldonado (Living)
LATIN	9:00am	Filippa Alesci
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Santiago-Rivera Family

**PRAY FOR**  
Madelaine Pacifico  
William Wagner  
Leo Garcia

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**World Mission Sunday**, next Sunday, October 23, celebrates the mercy of God as we extend His loving heart to our neighbor half a world away, through our prayers and sacrifices.

There will be a second collection next weekend. Please be as generous as your means permit.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE  
NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**



Once again, St. Joseph's will be working with other organizations in the community to provide Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy people in our parish and community. Donations of canned and packaged foods can be brought to the church on **Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th**. Food can be left at the entrances of the church. Once again this year we will **NOT** be collecting turkeys due to storage restrictions. Listed below are especially needed items:

Instant Mashed Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce
Canned Vegetables	Stuffing Mix
Pumpkin Pie Mix	Pie Crust Mix
Olives/Pickles	Flour
Coffee	Tea
Turkey Gravy	Canned Fruit
Sugar/Brown Sugar	Canned Yams

Baskets will be at the doors of the church for those who wish to donate money for perishable food. Thank you for sharing your generosity with those who are less fortunate.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Reminder to all Wednesday and Thursday classes: All classes resume this week. Thank you.

All confirmation candidates have received all the important dates for Confirmation and scheduled retreats and rehearsals. If your child is scheduled to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017 and did not receive the dates and times for all the scheduled events please come to the Religious Education office and pick up the paper work. Thank you.

## SHORTER NOTICES

† **LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC** – will meet on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12-4pm in the parish center. It is an “Open Meeting,” refreshments and handouts at 12:00 and the Rosary at 1:00pm. All are welcome.

## 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:

October 16	Cardinal Dolan Auxiliary Bishops
October 17	Rev. Sandro Leyton Rev. John Lundberg
October 18	Rev. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm Deacon Donald Heter
October 19	Rev. Justin Cinnanate Rev. William Damroth
October 20	Rev. Christopher Argano Deacon Dennis White
October 21	Rev. Emmanuel Anyansi Rev. Michael Kissane, O.Carm
October 22	Vocations Seminarians

## PERPEUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



In today's Gospel, Jesus says, **“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done**

**them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”** Luke 18:7-8

The Guardians of the Eucharist raise their voices to the Lord day and night, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Surely this adoration of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament must be most pleasing to God. Become a Guardian. Choose a day of the week. Choose an hour of that week. Commit to raising your voice to God.

### Hours of particular need:

**Monday Noon- 1PM**  
**Wednesday 6-7 AM**  
**Friday 8-9 AM**  
**Friday Noon- 1PM**

## BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

If you are 21 years or older, have a steady source of income and have adequate space in your home, you are eligible to apply. Share your love with a child. Visit [FosterOrangeNY.org](http://FosterOrangeNY.org). More information is posted on the bulletin boards.

## DON BOSCO PREP OPEN HOUSE, OCTOBER 30, 2016

Don Bosco Prep will host an open house on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Preceding the open house, a 12 Noon Mass will be celebrated at Don Bosco Prep's St. John's Hall Chapel.

Prospective students and their families will learn about the school's illustrious history, the Salesian order, the academic achievements of our students, and our academic and admissions requirements. Campus tours, opportunities to meet the faculty, Salesians and coaches will be available.

Register online at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org)

Families may register online at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org) under “Admissions.” For information, please contact the Don Bosco Prep Admissions Department at [admissions@donboscoprep.org](mailto:admissions@donboscoprep.org) and 201-327-8003.

Don Bosco Prep is located at 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446.

### *An Adult Seminar on*



Father Timone will lead a seminar for adults in the chapel. The seminar begins at 7pm. All are welcome. The Blessed Sacrament will be present but veiled.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

**Thursday, October 27**  
**Thursday, November 3**  
**Thursday, November 10**  
**Tuesday, November 22**

**ST. JOSEPH'S SWEEPSTAKE  
CALENDAR FUNDRAISER WILL BE  
AVAILABLE SOON TO PURCHASE**

## GREATER MIDDLETOWN INTERFAITH COUNCIL PRESENTS A VARIETY SHOW

\*Featuring talented members of our own St. Joseph's CHOIR!\*

Show Theme: "WE CAN BE KIND"

Sunday, October 23, 2016 at 2:30 PM Orange Hall Theater, SUNY Orange, 115 South Street, Middletown, NY

Proceeds to benefit the GMIC Community Warming Station: A Safe Overnight Space for Homeless Men and Women.

Nine years ago, in recognition of the extent of homelessness in our community. The clergy of the Greater Middletown Interfaith Council organized an overnight shelter for individuals who had chosen to live, or had no choice about living, on the streets of Middletown. The result is our Community Warming Station, open overnight from late November through March, located this season in St. Paul's United Methodist Church building. The Warming Station provides a warm space, hot food and coffee seven days a week for those who would otherwise be trying to sleep outside in the cold of a Middletown winter.

Ticket Donation: Adults \$10 Children \$5  
Tickets sold at the door and Refreshments are available. For more information call 845-549-0946 Angela Elia, St. Joseph's Cantor.

**Tickets will be sold at the doors of the church after all the Masses this weekend.**



### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A few tables are available at a cost of \$25.00 per table for our bazaar to be held on Saturday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. New donations for our raffle table are needed. Call the rectory if you have any questions. We will be meeting again on Tuesday evening, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to continue working on crafts for the bazaar.

Would you like to help out but cannot attend meetings. Do you bake cookies? We need bakers for the **COOKIE WALK** that will be part of our bazaar. If you would be willing to bake a few batches of your favorite cookie(s), please call Marilyn Hoffman at 733-1237 or the rectory at 343-6013.

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

### Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

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### Sunday

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

### Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

### Tuesday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

### Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

### Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

### Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

### Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9