



Church of St. Joseph

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

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

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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 30, 2017**



MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday August 6th 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 August 4th, 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, August 3rd from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on August 5th.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night when He went to His agony. But as often in the history of the Church since that time, evil was awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of His anguished and lonely Heart a sigh: "Could you not watch one hour with Me?"(Matt.26:40) Not for an hour of activity did He plead but for an hour of friendship" Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Answer Jesus' plea for friendship and love. Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510 for information. If one of the following hours does not work for you please feel free to choose any day and any hour. Hours of particular need:

- Sunday 6-7 PM**
- Wednesday 1-2 AM**
- Thursday 11-Midnight**
- Friday 1-2 AM**
- Saturday 2-3 AM**
- Saturday 9-10 AM**

Mass Intentions for the Week

July 30 – August 6

- SAT: 5:30pm William Burr, Sr.
- SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 9:00am Giovanni Fratto
- Robert Philburn
- 11:30am Carlo & Anna Grosso
- 1:00pm Jesus Maria Restrepo
- MON: 7:30am Antonina Ribaldo
- 12:10pm Giuseppina & Amalio Onorato
- TUE: 7:30am Joan Stifano
- 12:10pm Anthony Umina & Family
- WED: 7:30am Patrick Rooney, Jr.
- 12:10pm Demetrio Petrizzo
- THUR: 7:30am Jeano Guattery
- 12:10pm John Vacirca
- FRI: 7:30am Joseph F. Woods
- 12:10pm Paulo E. Ampil
- SAT: 8:00am Catherine Kennedy
- 5:30pm Franz Kris Reich
- SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
- 9:00am Andew C. Lamberti
- Michael Giannoccaro
- 11:30am Giovanni, Filomena & Antonio Scumaci
- 1:00pm Virtudes Sanchez



PRAY FOR
Mark Gagliardi

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

PLEASE NOTE:

There is a new Emergency Phone Number for the chapel – 845-956-1455.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

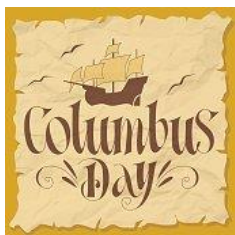
Parishes of the Orange County Vicariate are uniting in prayer each day throughout the year for the members of our beloved clergy. Please remember:

July 30	Cardinal Dolan
July 31	Rev. Ngozi Osuji
August 1	Rev. Joseph Fallon Deacon Angelo Casaro
August 2	Rev. Thomas Roslak Rev. Jack Arlotta
August 3	Rev. Bejoy Thomas Valliyil CMI Deacon Robert Duncan
August 4	Rev. Jeffrey Maurer Rev. Paul Dmoch
August 5	Vocations and Seminarian

BASKETBALL CAMP

72 children had a great week at the 17th St. Joseph Basketball Camp last week. We would like to thank our sponsors: Middletown Knights of Columbus, Quickway Diner and Restaurant, NeighboRx Pharmacy, Tony Boffa's Restaurant, and Ancient Order of Hibernians. We also most sincerely thank our parishioners who gave so generously. Because of YOU, 15 children were able to attend our camp for free, and several others received a discount. Thank you to the Sugar Shack for donating ice cream for our campers. Thank you to Fr. Dennis for his continued support and to Barbara Ogden and Christine Mansueto and the other parish staff who make the camp possible.

A special "THANK YOU" to Chris and Christine Russo who worked very hard to organize the basketball camp. A JOB WELL DONE!!



ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY MASS

St. Joseph's Parish will have a bus to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Annual Columbus Day Mass, Monday, October 9, 2017 at 9:30am. His Excellency Timothy Dolan will be the Celebrant and Homilist. The bus will leave from the church parking lot at 7:00am **SHARP**. After the Mass there will be time to view the Columbus Day Parade and to do some shopping or sightseeing. The bus will leave the Cathedral at 3:00pm. The round trip fare is \$30.00 per person. Reservations are required. Call the rectory weekdays, 9:00-4:30pm, at 343-6013. **DO NOT** put money in the collection basket as it will not be accepted.



PARISH REGISTRATION

The priest and deacons of St. Joseph Church welcome you. We ask that you complete the form below and send it to the rectory or put in the collection basket.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

(Check one)

New Parishioner Change of Address

Moving out of parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There is **still time to register for the 2016- 2017 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 2016; proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. If your child already attended our program please remember that re-registration is not automatic.

Please call the Religious Education office if you have any questions. Thank you

SHORTER NOTICES

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

†TEMPLE SINAI GOLF TOURNAMENT: The 19th Annual TS Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 14 at Otterkill Golf & Country Club, 100 Otter Rd. Campbell Hall, NY. Cost is \$150 per golfer. 8:00am is registration and breakfast; 9:00am – shotgun start; and 2:00pm – lunch and awards. For more information contact Lisa at 343-1861 or email: Miller.lisa@hvc.rr.com

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES



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 will include Lisbon, Fatima,

Santiago De Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid and Lourdes. The cost is \$2999.00 from New York.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please contact, Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@fofc.org



SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 11th 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 3 raffle chances. Fun for all ages. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fun and socializing.



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Patrick E. Cochrane Memorial Golf Tournament Friday, August 4th at Monroe Country Club \$125 entry includes: golf, buffet, prizes Contact Ed Burke 342-6176.

MISSION APPEAL CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Next weekend we will welcome **Rev. Hashendra Perera, SSS** of the **Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament**. He comes to our parish as part of the Missionary Co-operative Plan that takes place each year in all of the (Arch)Diocese of the United States. The American people have proven very generous in supporting the missionary efforts of various religious groups each year during this special appeal. The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament does Eucharistic Evangelizing work in much of Asia, especially Sri Lanka, India, Vietnam and the Philippines as well as in the Congo and Uganda in Africa.

We ask you to be attentive next weekend when Re. Hashendra Perera, SS speaks to us about the work of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in various missionary lands and how you can support these efforts through your generous contributions in a special mission co operative collection next weekend.

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First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the month of August. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be held August 10, 17, 24, 31 and September 7 in the Church at 4:30pm and ending approximately 5:15pm. This training is primarily for new servers but current servers needing a refresher meeting may also attend.