



Church of St. Joseph

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 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
845-343-4415

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.

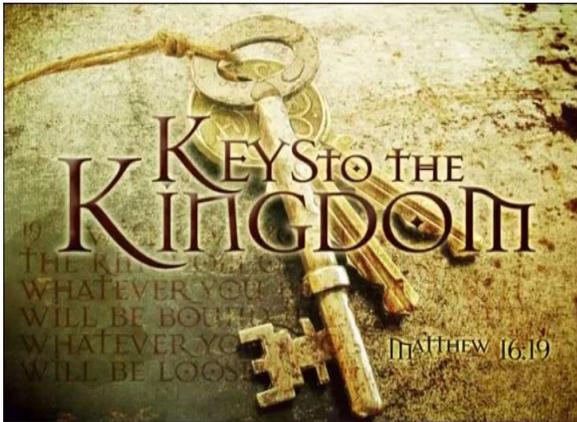
PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: Open Wednesdays 11:00am
Senior Dining: Serving lunch Mon-Fri 845-956-1428
Parish Website: www.sjchurch.com



Welcome To
Our Parish

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 27, 2017**



Mass Intentions for the Week

August 27 – Sept 3

- SAT: 5:30pm Angelo Ingrassia
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am St. Pasquale
 Carl Williams
 11:30am Lubinka Skrkon
 1:00pm Felipe Roman Lima
 MON: 7:30am Antonietta & Donato D'Imperio
 12:10pm Angelo & Filomena Annese
 TUE: 7:30am Charles Fuller & Mary Lawhead
 12:10pm John, Ella & Jason Conway
 WED: 7:30am Alfred Fusco
 12:10pm Ricardo Kieulf
 THUR: 7:30am Guardians at the Eucharistic
 Adoration Chapel
 12:10pm Vincent & Maria Mingolla & Family
 FRI: 7:30am Filomena & Giovanni Scumaci
 12:10pm Wendy Herm
 SAT: 8:00am Giuseppe & Teresa De Maria
 5:30pm Kitty Byrin
 SUN: 7:00am Patrick J. Cosette
 9:00am Nick Cortese
 LATIN 9:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 11:30am Antonio & Francesca Loguerico



PRAY FOR
 Catalina Garcilizo
 Janet Sweet

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

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday September 3rd 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

September 1st, 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 31st from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on September 2nd.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy.” Jesus told St. Faustina that the Blessed Sacrament is the “throne of mercy on earth,” and to daily “Adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy.” Divine Mercy Diary

We are blessed to have perpetual adoration here at St Joseph Church in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Consider becoming a Guardian which means you will commit to adoring Jesus at a particular time and day each week. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510. Every hour is available to you although the following are hours of particular need:

- Sunday 6-7 PM**
- Tuesday 6-7AM**
- Wednesday 2-3 AM**
- Wednesday 4-5AM**
- Friday 1-2 AM**
- Saturday 2-3AM**

PLEASE NOTE:

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



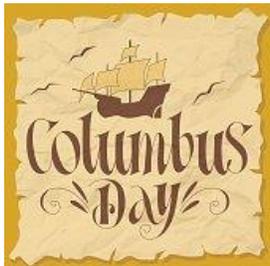
SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

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 3 raffle chances. Fun for all ages. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fun and socializing.

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:

- August 27 Pope Francis
- August 28 Rev. John Lundberg
Most Rev. Peter Byrne
- August 29 Rev. Robert Sweeney
Deacon Thomas Neppi
- August 30 Rev. Joseph Tokarczyk
Rev. Thomas Byrnes
- August 31 Rev. Donald Timone
Deacon William Castellane
- September 1 Rev. Michael Keane
Rev. Francisco Tejada
- September 2 Priests and deacons who have served in the Vicariate

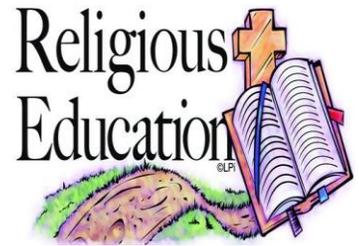


ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY MASS

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are offering a special opportunity for registration at the school today, Sunday, August 27, from 10am - 3pm. Re- Registration Forms for Religious Education are at the doors of the church. Please take one and fill it out and bring it with you to registration.



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.

First Communion pictures and DVDs have come in please call 845-343-4415 to make an appointment for pick-up.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be held August 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. At St. Joseph's, servers must be boys or young men who have received First Holy Communion. You may call the parish office if you have questions: 845 343 6013.

PRAYER FOR ALTAR SERVERS

To assist Christ at the altar,
To serve him freely there,
Where even angels falter
Bowed low in reverent prayer.

May God bless you forever,
And keep you in His care,
and guard you that you never
Belie the robes you wear.

Throughout life, then, endeavor,
God graces to employ.
For your most deserving reward
will be eternal joy.

God bless you for your service.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome anyone who would like information and instruction for:



- Non-baptized persons desiring the Sacrament of Baptism
- Those Catholics wishing to complete the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Those seeking to learn more about the Catholic Faith

Please contact the parish office at 845-343-6013 for more information.

NY CURSILLO

Calling all Cursillistas to ULTREYA! It begins on September 2, 2017 at 7:00 – 9:00pm at Holy Cross Parish Center, 626 County Route 22, Middletown, NY.

For more information please call: Yolanda at 845-541-4193. Remember Christ I counting on YOU!

SHORTER NOTICES

†**THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL:** The monthly Healing Mass will take place on Thursday evening, August 31st at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend. Call Carol Bezak, Director, at 845-343-1879 for information.

†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet on Sunday, September 10th at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is invited. Come and join us. For more information call 1-914-443-1435.

†**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.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS

Through *Mary, the First Disciple* (Marian Medal), young Catholics (ages 12-15) will grow in appreciation of Mary and in understanding themselves. Classes will begin Monday, September 25th at 6:30 at St. Joseph's Church in the basement.

The Spirit Alive program is designed for Catholic youth in high school who are in the Senior and Ambassador level of Girl Scouts. It assists them in discovering how the Holy Spirit moves in their lives. Classes will begin Monday, October 2nd at 6:30 at St. Joseph's Church in the basement.

These religious emblems (medals) are usually presented at the next annual Emblems Ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral, which is usually held on a Sunday in the spring after Easter.

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, September 6th, if you are interested in these either of these programs or any of the other Girl Scout religious emblems. The books run from \$4.00 to \$6.00 plus cost of emblem,

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ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

We are in great need of volunteers on Sundays. Even if you can only give an hour, that will be a great help. Call the rectory at 845-343-6013 to leave your name and phone number.