



Church of St. Joseph

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 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: Ms. Linda Byrons: 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.
Thursday before 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. 3rd Saturday of the month at 12:00pm in English and 4th Saturday of the month 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: 845-343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi
Head Usher: Mr. Joseph Owen

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Adoration in Chapel: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays 7:00 p.m.
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 10:00am-12:00 noon
Senior Dining: Serving lunch Mon-Fri 845-956-1428
Parish Website: www.sjchurch.com



Welcome To
Our Parish

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**



SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place today **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.



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| SAT: | 5:30pm | Bradford & De Groate Family |
| SUN: | 7:00am | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| | 9:00am | Benedetta & Phillip Napolitano
Al & Angelina Fusco |
| LATIN | 9:00am | All Victims of Hurricane Harvey |
| | 11:30am | Nicola da Tolentino |
| | 1:00pm | Virtudes Sanchez |
| MON: | 7:30am | Rosemary Korn |
| | 12:10pm | Giovannie & Carmela Iorio |
| TUE: | 7:30am | Frantz Benson |
| | 12:10pm | Elizabeth Lynch |
| WED: | 7:30am | Michelle Ortiz |
| | 12:10pm | Floyd Henderson |
| THUR: | 7:30am | Dominick Rooney |
| | 12:10pm | Angelo Ingrassia |
| FRI: | 7:30am | St. Joseph & the
Immaculate Conception |
| | 12:10pm | Roxanne Fanelli |
| SAT: | 8:00am | Thomas & Cecilia Henry &
Deceased Family Members |
| | 5:30pm | Frank & Teresa Connelly |
| SUN: | 7:00am | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| | 9:00am | Marion & Albert Duke
Grace Sorino |
| LATIN | 9:00am | Rev. Msgr. Thomas Marrinack |
| | 11:30am | Giuseppe Zarrella |
| | 1:00pm | Catalina Arzu |

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



Eucharistic Adoration is the source of so many graces that we should be motivated to make it a regular practice! To spend time with God Almighty in the flesh, to be still and listen to Jesus Christ, Divine Mercy Incarnate, perhaps hearing His words by reading Sacred Scripture at the same time -- this is a great aid to holiness.

We are blessed to have Perpetual Adoration here at our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Consider becoming a Guardian of the Eucharist with a promise to visit Jesus one hour a week at a specific time. Call Marty/Clarice at 845-692-4510

All of the hours of the night and day are available to you. Following are hours of particular need:

- Sunday 6-7 PM**
- Monday 4-5 AM**
- Tuesday 6-7 AM**
- Wednesday 2-3 AM**
- Wednesday 4-5 AM**
- Friday 1-2 AM**
- Friday 3-4 AM**
- Saturday 2-3 AM**
- Saturday 11 AM- Noon**

CHOIR RESUMES



Choir rehearsals resume Thursdays beginning Sept 21 in the church choir loft at 7pm. Anyone interested in joining is welcome. Questions? Speak to our Music Director Joseph Bertolozzi after Mass.



PRAY FOR

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

SHORTER NOTICES

†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will not meet today. We will meet again on Sunday, October 8th. For more information call 1-914-443-1435.

†**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** We will meet on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00pm in the meeting room/gymnasium. All are invited.

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:

September 10	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
September 11	Rev. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm Rev. Raymond Schmidt
September 12	Rev. John Bonnici Deacon Anthony Ferraiuolo
September 13	Rev. Thomas Kreiser Rev. Bernard Heter
September 14	Rev. George Hafemann Deacon Joseph Lieby
September 15	Rev. Sandro Leyton Rev. Charles Szivos
September 16	Deceased priests and deacons

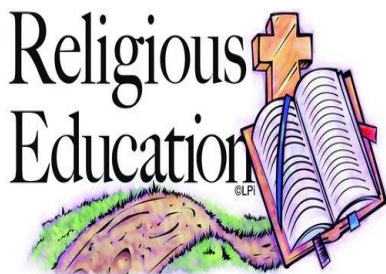
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Welcome back to our returning Catechists, new Catechists and all our students!

Saturday classes began already with a *Ceremony of Blessing* for all students, catechists and their books by Father Dennis and Father Alejandro.

Wednesday sessions begin on September 13th and Thursday sessions begin on September 14th. Please call 845-343-4415 for any needs you may have regarding Religious Education.

We are looking forward to a year with many blessings!



THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE APPEAL FOR HOME MISSIONS AND THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

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.

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 or two, that will be a great help. Call the rectory at 343-6013 to leave your name and phone number.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Classes for RCIA in English will begin next Sunday, September 17th. These classes are open to all adults who are interested in becoming Catholics and those adult Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation. Call the rectory at 343-6013 to register..



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday

Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

SHORTER NOTICES

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

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The fall campaign begins on September 27th. Please join in this prayerful effort to eliminate abortion. Your prayers, your sacrifices, your fasting are critical to the success of our efforts. Perhaps you are also able to stand witness at Planned Parenthood on Coates Drive in Goshen. The vigil takes place from 7AM-6PM every day through November 5th. While our parish is committed to every Monday please join the vigil whenever you have time.

There is a table up in the back of the church for anyone interested in signing up this weekend and next weekend.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



Members of the Altar Rosary Society will attend Mass and receive Communion on Sunday, September 17th at the 11:30am Mass. We will begin the rosary at 11:00am.

Our next meeting will be at 85 Sycamore Drive, Clemson Park, Middletown, NY on September 18th at 7:00pm. New members are welcome. For more information always call 845-733-5726.

APPEAL FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

Next weekend, September 16th and 17th we will be having a special second collection to assist families affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. Please be as generous as your means permit. Let us continue to pray for them.

CHILDREN OF MARY SODALITY

We are reactivating the *Children of Mary Sodality* at St. Joseph's. This prayer group of girls, ages 12-24 (and their mothers are invited), was started just after the founding of our parish 150 years ago. Over the years the group discontinued meeting. We are looking to start the group up again.

Anyone wishing to join may contact Mrs. Delia Ruckdeschel at dmruckdeschel@gmail.com or at 845-386-4028.

Jesus said:

This is My Body...

This is My Blood...



Could you not watch one hour with Me?

WHEN? Any hour of the day or night, any day of the week.

WHERE? The Blessed Sacrament Chapel here at St. Joseph Church.

WHY? To give God the adoration that is due Him and to continue our thanksgiving for the sacrament of the Eucharist.

WHY COMMIT? The exposed Blessed Sacrament must never be left alone. There are 168 hours in the week and we must know that someone will be there each hour. Guardians permit the chapel to remain open for anyone who wants to visit.

GUARDIAN? A Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament is an adorer who commits to visit Jesus each week at a particular time. For example you might choose Tuesday at 6PM or Sunday at 2AM. The choice is yours. Every hour is a good one and Jesus will be waiting for you!

NO TIME? How much time do you spend on the internet, Facebook or in other leisure activities? No other activity is worth as much as an hour with our Lord.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? The rewards are out of this world! Truly heavenly!

HOW DO I SIGN UP? Call the rectory 343-6013, or call Clarice or Marty Suchy 845-692-4510.

Perpetual Adoration at the Church of St. Joseph

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