



Church of St. Joseph

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 26, 2017

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor
Rev. Alejandro Sanchez, Parochial Vicar
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*

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 26, 2017**



November 26 – December 5

SAT:	5:30pm	Rose Angel Diaz
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Edward Dziengiel Paulo Ampil
LATIN	9:00am	Andrea Cunningham (Living)
	11:30am	Le Clair & Caruso Families
	1:00pm	Rosario Catizone
MON:	7:30am	William Schaffer
	12:10pm	Gennaro & Maria Rosa Picone
TUE:	7:30am	Claire Curlew
	12:10pm	Josephine Scotto
WED:	7:30am	Benjamin Pierce Landel (Living)
	12:10pm	Nicola & Antonia Maria Loguercio
THUR:	7:30am	Angelo Monaco
	12:10pm	Antonieta Gesualdo
FRI:	7:30am	Matthew Marino
	12:10pm	Miriam Showruck
SAT:	8:00am	Demetrio Petrizzo
	5:30pm	Albert & Marie Casillo
SUN:	7:00am	Frances Ann Mirra
	9:00am	Luigi Fratto Bela Gesztesi Sr.
LATIN	9:00am	Angelo Monaco
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Raul Negron

PRAY FOR
Silvia Forde

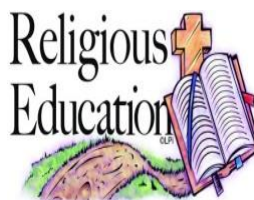
Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10pm mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested

**CARDINAL DOLAN TO VISIT ST. JOSEPH'S
PARISH NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT**

This year we are marking a lot of anniversaries in our long parish history. Among those is the incorporation of our Parish as a religious organization in Orange County, which took place 150 years ago.

As we mark the long and rich history of our parish, Cardinal Dolan will visit, to offer Mass with us on Saturday, December 2nd at 5:30pm. Please join us for this very special and historic event. After Mass, there will be a light reception in the Parish Center Gymnasium to celebrate our parish and allow the Cardinal to greet parishioners. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Thank you to all of the St. Joseph's parishioners and the St. Joseph's Religious Education Program's parents who donated a variety of food for our Thanksgiving Food Drive.

So many families benefited because of your kindness and generosity.



**HOSPITALITY
SUNDAY**

Today is Hospitality Sunday. After the 9:00am Mass please join us for a little reception in the Parish Center Gymnasium. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get to meet new friends. Please come and join us.

Due to Cardinal Dolan's visit on Saturday, December 2nd, Confession must end promptly at 5:00pm as scheduled on that night. Please be aware of this, as the Ushers will be enforcing the schedule.



CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass begin Thursday November 30 in the church choir loft starting promptly at 7pm, and continue on Thursdays until Christmas. Questions? Speak with our organist Joseph Bertolozzi after any Mass.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

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

- November 26 Cardinal Dolan
Auxiliary Bishops
- November 27 Rev. Raymond Pavlic
Rev. Fernando Fernandez
- November 28 Rev. Patrick Bonner
Deacon Brian O'Neill
- November 29 Rev. Anthony Giacona
Rev. Michael Palazzo
- November 30 Rev. Msgr. Peter Tran Van Phat
Deacon Paul Weireter
- December 1 Rev. Niranjan Rodrigo
Rev. Matthew Newcomb
- December 2 Deceased priests and deacons

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING



Envelops are in your regular collection packets. Anyone who may need one for the Annual Christmas Flower Collection can pick one up at the doors of the church. Envelopes can be put in the collection basket or in the box at Our Lady's Altar. On the

envelope you can put the names of the deceased relatives and friends that you wish to have remembered at the Christmas Masses this year. Please help support this worthwhile project that the Altar Rosary Society has been conducting for many years.

RUN SANTA RUN

Ready, Set, Ho, Ho, Ho! Join us for the 2nd annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Jingle Jog/Santa Stroll.

- Who:** Runners, joggers and walkers of all levels
- When:** Saturday, December 2, 2017
- What time:** 9:00am (registration opens at 8:00am)
- Where:** Burke Catholic High School
- How much?** \$20 before December 1st,
after 12/1 \$25, Students: \$15.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Many of us desire to go on pilgrimage to see the places where Jesus lived and suffered and died. This is good but all of us can take a short pilgrimage to our Church and there find Jesus Himself in Person. He waits there under the veil of the Host exposed for our adoration.

A religious person, to whom God had given great love for the Most Blessed Sacrament wrote In a



to

letter: "I see that every good thing that I have comes from the Most Blessed Sacrament. I have given and consecrated my whole self to Jesus in this Sacrament. I see innumerable graces, which are not granted because people do not go to this Divine Sacrament. I see the great desire that our Lord has to dispense His graces in the Sacrament. O holy mystery! O sacred Host! Where is it that God Manifests His power the most, if it is not in this Host? For this Host contains all that God has ever done for us. Let us not envy the blessed who are in Heaven, since on earth we have the same Lord, with greater wonders of His love. Induce all with whom you speak to devote themselves to the Most Blessed Sacrament."

We invite you to become a Guardian of the Eucharist giving one specific hour to Jesus each week. We list some hours that are in particular need of a Guardian. If none of these hours work for you choose one of the other 168 hours of the week. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

Mon. Midnight-1 AM
Mon. 1-2 AM
Tues. 3-4 AM

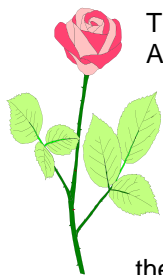
Fri. 4-5 PM
Sat. 11-Noon
Sat. 3-4 PM



ADOPT A CHILD

An Advent Wreath will be placed on Mary's Altar the weekend of **November 25th and 26th** containing candles whether a boy or girl and the age of the child. If you are able, please take a candle and purchase a toy for that boy or girl. Please attach the candle to the gift and return to the boxes to the church on the weekend of **December 6th and 7th**. You can also drop them off at the rectory Monday through Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm.

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday December 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

On December 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, November 30th from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on December 2nd.

ST. JOSEPH'S 50/50 CASH CALENDARS

St. Joseph Cash Calendar Sweepstakes are back! Calendars cost \$10.00 each. There will be a cash prize awarded each day starting January 1 – June 30, 2015. Prizes range from \$10.00 - \$500.00. Every ticket is entered in all drawings. That means you can win more than once. We will be selling calendars at all the Masses on **December 2nd and 3rd**.

Calendars are also available at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 343-6013.



"The Kingdom of the World has become the Kingdom of Our Lord and of His Christ, and He will Reign for Ever and Ever."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus John Paul the Great Council will be selling their annual C&B tickets and Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets this weekend Saturday November 25th at the 5:30 mass and after all masses Sunday November 26th.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and "pasture" all.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and "God will be all in all."

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his "least," they fail to do to him.

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SHORTER NOTICES

†ADVENT MISSION: On December 4-6, 2017 at St. Patrick-St. Mary Parish, 55 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY there will be an Advent Mission. Fr. Richard Mc Alear, OMI will be the presenter. For More information call 845-561-0885(Lisa). Flyers are on the bulletin boards of the church.

†OLMC SCHOOL: Our Lady of Mt Carmel School will be having their Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 2 from 9am-4pm and Sunday, December 3 from 9am-2pm. Food available for purchase – raffle – 50/50.

SPIRITUAL SEMINARS SERIES

Father Timone will be leading spiritual seminars in the chapel.

- Basic Review
- Foundation of Catholic Spirituality
- Questions & Answers Essential to Each Session

WHERE: ADORATION CHAPEL

WHEN: DECEMBER
(After the 8:00AM Mass on Saturday)

LEADER: FATHER TIMONE
December 9 – 16- 23
(1st Saturday Devotions continue on Dec. 2)