



Church of St. Joseph

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

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor
Rev. Alejandro Sanchez, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, 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: Linda Byrons, 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

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 22, 2018**



Mass
INTENTIONS
July 22 – July 29

SAT:	5:30pm	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Donald 'Donnie' Massaro
	9:00am	Nicola & Teresa Arceri Vincentico Garaygay
LATIN:	9:00am	Fr. Allen Boland
	11:30am	Frank DelGrosso, Sr.
	1:00pm	Andy Perez
MON:	7:30am	Otto Antone Gorrsh
	12:10pm	John & Anne Boland
TUE:	7:30am	Anna Maria Siena & Giuseppe Siena
	12:10pm	Paulo E. Ampil
WED:	7:30am	Richard Joseph Tirpak
	12:10pm	Nicola Fratto
THUR:	7:30am	Franco Olivo
	12:10pm	Carlo & Anna Grossi
FRI:	7:30am	Luigi, Giovanni & Rosario Fratto
	12:10pm	Rose & Ferminio Amitrano
SAT	8:00am	Mary Catherine Kennedy
	5:30pm	Felice & Rita Sorice
SUN:	7:00am	Donald 'Donnie' Massaro
	9:00am	Nellie Diaz Vincentico Garaygay
LATIN:	9:00am	Barbara Tymczyszyn (Living)
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	Andy Perez

PRAY FOR
Cirilo Sierra
Carmine Sesa
Vincent Panetta, Jr.

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

DEACON MICHAEL BRESCIA

Deacon Michael Brescia and his wife Mary are moving to South Carolina this month. We will have a farewell celebration on **Saturday, August 4th**. Please join us at the **5:30pm Mass**, with a reception to follow in the **Parish Center Gymnasium**. Please save the date- more information will follow soon.

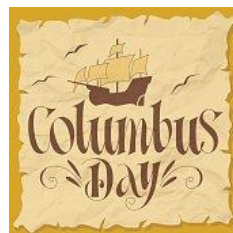
OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

Luis Silva, our Summer Seminarian, has completed his time with us. During his time here, he was a great help to our parish: assisting at Mass, serving as reader, offering reflections, helping to distribute Holy Communion at the Hospital, assisting with Marriages, Wakes, Funerals and Burials.

Luis played an important role in the Corpus Christi Procession and the recent procession in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. As we pray for our priests and deacons, let us also remember Luis in our prayers for vocations. Thank you, Luis! Please visit us soon.

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 8, 2018 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.



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Tables are available to rent. If you are interested please call the rectory at 343-6013.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Chris and Christine Russo for all their hard work in making the 18th Annual Basketball Camp such a great success. Your hard work and dedication is truly appreciated. Job well done!

ST. JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL CAMP

70 children attended our basketball camp this year. The children had a great week learning the fundamentals of basketball. We thank all of our sponsors who made this camp possible: Quickway Diner and Restaurant, Tony Boffa's Restaurant, NeighboRx Pharmacy, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Knights of Columbus #486. We also thank our parishioners whose private and anonymous donations financially helped many of our campers who otherwise would have been unable to attend camp. Finally, we thank Father Dennis, Barbara Ogden, Christine Mansueto, and the staff of St. Joseph's who help make this camp possible.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

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SHORTER NOTICES

†HEALING MASS: The monthly Healing Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will take place on Thursday evening, July 26th at 7:00pm.

†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.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MONTHS OF
JULY AND AUGUST.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Classes for St. Joseph's Rite of Christian Initiation Program (RCIA) will begin in a few months. Classes are held each Sunday after the 9:00am Mass .On the Vigil of Easter Saturday evening,



The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist will be administered by the pastor. These RCIA classes are open to all adults who are interested in becoming Catholics and those adult Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Call the rectory at 343-6013 and leave your name, address and phone number. Someone will get in touch with you.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the months of July and August. Thank you



PERPETUAL ADORATION

The most powerful thing we can do on earth is to spend time in Eucharistic adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, bring about peace, convert hearts, and make reparation for the many evils committed daily. Our world is in desperate need of hope, renewal, and of turning back to God. By visiting our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we take up the best weapon for the battles of our age and contribute to the healing of our culture.

Cultivating a Eucharistic life of adoration also leads to tremendous fruits in our lives. As we sit in the rays of Jesus' Eucharistic presence we receive His grace, mercy and peace. As we gaze upon Him we are transformed, little by little, into a reflection of His Divine image.

To become a Guardian of the Eucharist choose a day of the week. Then choose an hour of the night or day that you commit to spending with Jesus. Then call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510. You may choose any of the 168 of the week. We do, however, have some hours of special need.

Sat. 2-3 PM
Sat. 5-6PM

Sat. 3-4 PM
Tues. 8-9AM

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY

We would like to thank the members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society for the great job they did for the celebration last Sunday. Thank you to all the different businesses that so generously gave to the occasion. The Mass, Procession and refreshments that followed was enjoyed by all. A special thank you is extended to Mr. Nicholas Damiano, Mrs. Nancy Fratto and the committee for all their time and hard work to help make this Feast Day a great success

THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

If you have not yet made a pledge or gift, you may do so online at www.cardinalsappeal.org. or you can also use the envelopes available at the doors of the church. Thank you.

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 22	Pope Francis
July 23	Rev. Philip Marani, O.Carm. Rev. Raymond Bagdonis, O.Carm.
July 24	Rev. Ramond Schmidt Deacon Anthony Ferraiuolo
July 25	Rev. John Bonnici Rev. Thomas Kreiser
July 26	Rev. Bernard Heter Deacon Joseph Lieby
July 27	Rev. George Hafemann Rev. Sandro Leyton
July 28	Priests and Deacons who have served in the vicariate

SPANISH FOOD festival

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 9th 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 raffle chances. Fun for all ages. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fun and socializing.

Raffle tickets: \$10 donation per ticket. The prizes are 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500 and 3rd - \$200. Drawing will be on September 9th at the Food Festival. You need not be present to win.



Our monthly food drive for the poor will be held next weekend. Do bring some canned or packaged foods when you come to mass. Please leave your food donations at the doors of the church. All canned, packaged and dried foods are welcome, but there is always a special need for items such as: **canned spaghetti** or **ravioli**, fruits, soups, **tuna fish**, **spam**, or other meats, rice, **peanut butter** and jelly and cereal

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



The Annual AOH Division #4 Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 17; \$125.00 per golfer helps support local and Hibernian charities. For more information contact Ed Burke at 342-6176

ENCOURAGE

A Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about EnCourage, the church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: www.encourageny.com



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30