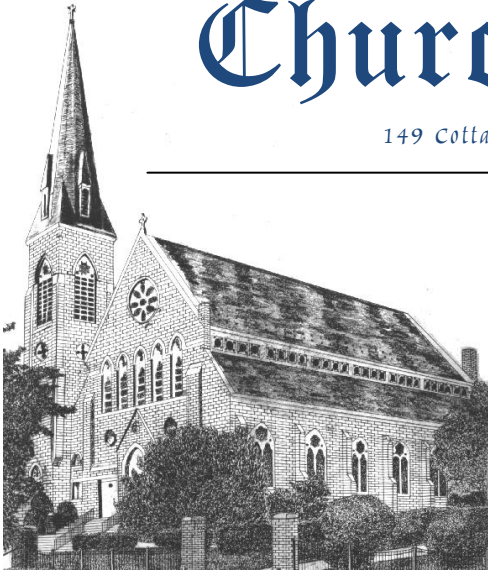


Church of St. Joseph

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



Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016

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

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor
Rev. Sandro A. Leyton, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Donald Timone, In Residence
Rev. Ngozi Osuji, 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.



*Welcome To
Our Parish*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 10, 2016**



Mass Intentions for the Week
April 10– April 17

- SAT: 5:30pm Concetta & Vincenzo Barone
 Sun: 7:00am All Parishoners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Michael F. Amodio, Sr. Mamie, Mary & Thomas Damiano
 11:30am Deceased and Living Members Mooney Family
 1:00pm Jesus Conrado Ruiz
 MON: 7:30am Antoinette Gesztesi
 12:10pm Frank P. Biasi
 TUE 7:30am Peter J. Murray
 12:10pm Giuseppe Zarrella
 WED: 7:30am Thomas & Cecilia Henry & Deceased Family Members
 12:10pm Peter & Mary Ellen Walsh
 THUR: 7:30am Andrea Sorice
 12:10pm Joseph & Jennie Accordino & Families
 FRI: 7:30am Joan Mendres
 12:10pm Jonathan Ruggles & Maria Kelly
 SAT: 8:00am Manuel Perera & Family
 5:30pm John, Ella & Jason Conway
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishoners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Alfred & Angelina Fusco Geza, Christopher, Juliana & Attila Vass
 11:30am John, Delores & Maureen Murphy
 1:00pm Maria Elena Diaz

PRAY FOR

Rose Bellotto
 Patricia Colligan
 Helen Keener
 Edward Mc Ginley
 Alfred Critelli

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

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:

- April 10 Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
 April 11 Rev. George Hafemann
 Rev. Herb De Garis
 April 12 Rev. Stephan Huy Tran, O.Carm
 Deacon Robert Duncan
 April 13 Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm
 Rev. Dennis Nikolić
 April 14 Rev. Sandro Leyton
 Deacon Richard Mc Carthy
 April 15 Rev. Raymond Nwegede
 Rev, Daniel O'Hare
 April 16 Vocations
 Seminarians

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you ever think of heaven?
 Do you wonder what it would be like to kneel in God's presence?



To be able to speak to Jesus in person, from your heart?

You don't have to wait for heaven to experience this!

Every time you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you are with Jesus Christ Himself: Body Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Come visit Jesus in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. He is there for you 24/7. Consider becoming a Guardian of the Eucharist. Call Marty/ Clarice 692-4510.

Hours of particular need:

- Monday 4-5 PM**
Tuesday 1-2 AM
Tuesday 4-5 AM
Tuesday 2-3 PM
Wednesday 3-4 AM
Thursday 1-2 AM
Saturday Midnight- 1AM



If you have not made your pledge or gift to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal as yet, please consider doing so. Thank you.

SAINT THERESE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

St. Therese Classical Academy would like you to join them for a night out at 113 Cottage Street, Middletown, NY on Friday, April 15th at 6:00pm for a **“Wine and Hard Cider Tasting and Silent Auction.”** This benefit is sponsored by Clearview Vineyard & Orchard Hill Cider Mill. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes tasting and food.

Please call Terri Raciti at 845-926-7510 for tickets or more information. Babysitting is available for \$5.00 per child which includes pizza/popcorn. You can visit our website at www.stcacademy.org.

Members of St. Therese Academy will be selling tickets after all the Masses on the weekend of April 9th and 10th. Please help support them.



KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus, John Paul the Great Council #486 is sponsoring a Blood Drive, here at St. Josephs, on Sunday April 24, 2016. The Blood Drive will take place in the Parish Center Gymnasium from 8:30AM - 2:30PM. To be a blood donor you must be at least 16 years of age (with consent) to the age of 75. You must also weigh at least 110 lbs. Remember that one pint of blood can save up to five lives! If you would like to sign up to donate blood or have any questions, please call Greg at 845-282-4267 or Charlie at 646-462-1044. Thank You.

SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH PLAYERS

The SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH PLAYERS
PRESENT WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S: *THE COMEDY OF ERRORS*

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 7PM AND SUNDAY,
APRIL 17TH AT 3PM
TICKETS ARE \$5.00 PER PERSON OR \$20 PER
FAMILY

PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH
IN THIS AMAZING PERFORMANCE!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Reminder:

All students in grade 2 preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May 2016 are required to attend a preparation retreat Friday, April 15, 2016. All students please report to the Parish Gymnasium promptly at 4:30 pm. Thank you.

Reminder: All SS2 students preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in May 2016 are required to attend a preparation retreat Saturday, April 16, 2016. All students please report to the Parish Gymnasium promptly at 9:00 am. Thank you.

Time to order First Holy Communion picture packets. If you would like to order a packet please come to the Religious Education office when your child attends classes.

Reminder to all students:

Please remember to return your **Missionary Childhood Association box**.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY has been chosen by the Archdiocese of New York as one of seven locations to welcome the Major Relics of St. Faustina. This event will take place on Saturday, April 9th-the schedule is as follows:

Welcome: 2:30pm; Chaplet– 3:00pm: Veneration of
relics until 6:00pm; Rosary – 6:00pm;
Sisters will speak on St. Faustina 6:30pm
Mass of Healing – 7:00pm

All are invited to attend. The shrine is located on 60 peaceful, pastoral acres and is open all year for visits, retreats or day of prayer and our gift shop is open 7 days a week. Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 for further information.

ST. THERESE CLASSICAL ACADEMY WILL BE SELLING TICKETS AFTER ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND FOR THEIR WINE AND HARD CIDER TASTING AND SILENT AUCTION. PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THEM.

**THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION THIS
WEEKEND FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE
MILITARY SERVICES**

SHORTER NOTICES

†**MOUNT SAINT MARY COLLEGE** present "Science and Faith in Harmony": The Heavens Declare the Glory of God on Thursday, April 7th at 7:00pm. It will be held in the Kaplan Family Library, DC218. Open to the public – free admission. More information is on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church or call 845-569-3467 or cdi@msmc.edu

†**ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet Sunday, April 10th at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 1-845-673-5339.

†**DOMINICAN COLLEGE, ORANGEBURG, NY** has scheduled the following event for prospective students. An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Hennessy Center. For more information call 1-866-4DC-INFO.

†**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH** – located on North St., Middletown is having an ongoing series of concerts to benefit St. Margaret's soup kitchen will be presented by the musicians On Sunday, April 17th at 3:00pm. There is no admission charge. Members of the audience will be given opportunities to support the mission of the kitchen. More info at the entrances of the church.

†**HEALING MASS** will take place at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Dr., Middletown on Thursday, April 28 at 7:00pm. There is a designated Holy Door for the Year of Mercy at the shrine and all are invited to visit soon. Call Carol Bezek, Director at 845-343-1879 Ext. 3 for further information.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS**

Mar 25 - #3295	Apr 1 - #3016
Mar 26 - #3856	Apr 2 - #3348
Mar 27 - #3625	Apr 3 - #3027
Mar 28 - #3892	Apr 4 - #2887
Mar 29 - #2971	Apr 5 - #3528
Mar 30 - #3927	Apr 6 - #2431
Mar 31 - #3992	Apr 7 - #2309

C.D.A.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rosemary #681 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Meeting Room. New members are welcome.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69