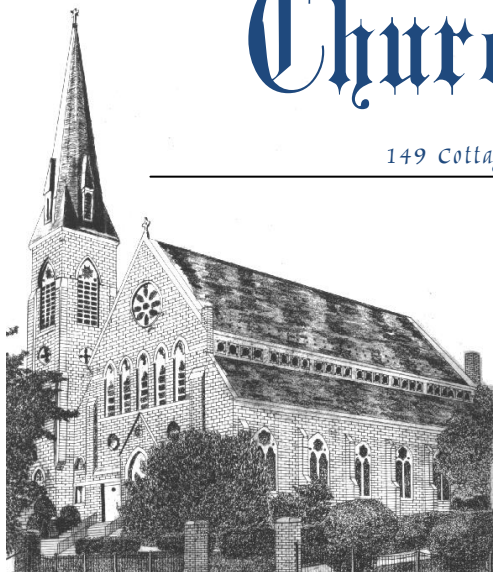


Church of St. Joseph

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



Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 24, 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*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2016**

Love One Another
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

Mass Intentions for the Week
April 24- May 1

SAT: 5:30pm Cira Marie Patti
SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
9:00am Mildred D. Lamberti
Christopher & Christine Russo & Children (living)
11:30am Anna & Ed Baumgartner
1:00pm Felipe Roman Lima
MON: 7:30am Carmela & Filippo Mansueto
12:10pm Infant of Prague
TUE: 7:30am Alfred Critelli
12:10pm John Frisendo
WED: 7:30am Karlheinz Grenzhauer
12:10pm Demetrio Petrizzo & Giustina Rubino
THUR: 7:30am Elena Barone
12:10pm Dominick & Pauline Mingolla
FRI: 7:30am Marilyn Turi
12:10pm Kay Mingolla & Mary Cortese Sardella
SAT: 8:00am Thomas J. Phelan
5:30pm William R. Hauk
SUN: 7:00am Mary Lippiello
9:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
11:30am Chris Farlekas
1:00pm Anito DeSangles

PRAY FOR
Mauricio Heredia
Daniel Mc Namara

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 24 Pope Francis
April 25 Rev. Michael Newcomb
Rev. Michael Cedro
April 26 Rev. Joseph Emmanuel
Deacon Larry Kawula
April 27 Rev. Joseph Fallon
Rev. Thomas Roslak
April 28 Rev. Jack Arlotta
Deacon Thomas Neppel
April 29 Rev. Jeffrey Mauer
Rev. Paul Dmoch
April 30 Rev. Kenneth Nielson
Most Rev. Peter Byrne



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.

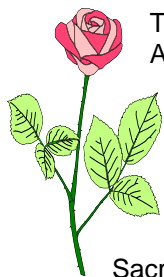
Hours of particular need:

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



There is still time to make your pledge or donation to the Cardinal's Appeal. The Appeal needs all of us to help make it a success. We need the help from each and every one in our parish. Thank you in advance.

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday May 1st 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 May 6th, 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, May 5th from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on May 7th.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8, 2016

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet is a very special way to remember and honor the women in your life either living or deceased. Mother's Day Cards with intention envelopes will be distributed this weekend at all the Masses. The intention envelopes may be placed in the container in front of Our Lady's Altar, put in the regular collection basket or sent to the rectory.

OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Our Music Director, Joseph Bertolozzi announces the release of his album from the Eiffel Tower "**TOWER MUSIC**" on 4/29. He wrote music using sounds recorded from the surfaces of the Eiffel Tower. More info can be found at www.JosephBertolozzi.com/tower-music/. It is available on iTunes, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc. There'll be an album release party 4/29 at 7pm at the Poughkeepsie Barnes & Noble, 2518 South Rd, 12601.

SHORTER NOTICES

†LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC will meet on Saturday, April 30th at 12:00pm in the meeting room/gym. All chapter meetings are preceded by a visit to Highland Nursing Home/Rehab Center at 10:30am for prayer and reflection with residents from 10:30 until 11:45am.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you to all our Parents that attended the "Living Bread" Presentation this past Friday. A very special **THANK YOU** to Mr. Tony Bellizzi and Carmelite Brother Eduardo James for doing such a great presentation for our parents.

Registrations for 2016 - 2017 school year:

Registration dates and times are as follows:

Wednesdays: April 27, and May 4 ... from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursdays: April 28, and May 5 ... from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Saturdays: April 30, and May 7 ... from 9:00 am to Noon.

Please remember that re-registration is not automatic; students must re-register for classes each year. Children are expected to attend classes without interruption in their faith formation from grades one through eight. Thank you.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA SHRINE

The celebration takes place on MAY 7 – World Apostolate of Fatima Shrine, 674 Mountain View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882 "You, at least, try to console me." Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, renowned author/speaker, explains the Five First Saturdays, leads the Rosary/15 min. meditation requested by Our Lord and Our Lady, and celebrates Holy Mass. 10:30 Confessions; 11:30 Rosary w/15 min. meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:00 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: confessions; "Last Vision of Fatima" talk; The Day the Sun Danced movie; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. All invited. Share in the graces received in consoling Our Mother. Receive the Year of Mercy indulgence at our designated Door of Mercy. www.bluearmy.com; 908-689-1700. Thank you, and God Bless you.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We will once again begin meeting for the Annual Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 12th. We will meet on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center/Gymnasium. Anyone interested in helping make different crafts for our gift table is welcome. We are always in need of new ideas. Please bring your ideas and talents. Come and join us and make the bazaar a great success.

THERE WILL BE NO HOSPITALITY SUNDAY TODAY. IT WILL RESUME IN MAY. THANK YOU!

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports Catholic Organizations that provide affordable shelter and train seminarians in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and aid, your donations help restore the strength of the Church and build the future in these areas. Envelopes are at the doors of the church for those who may need one.



JUBILEE WEDDING – 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Special Masses for couples residing in the Archdiocese of New York who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary will be held on **Saturday, June 25th at 1:30pm and on Sunday, May 26th at 2:00pm** at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Any couples interested in attending must register through the parish. Please call the office at 343-6013 to register. Registration deadline is May 24th. Seating is limited to each Mass.

On the days of the Masses, seating will be **reserved** in the front and in the center aisle pews for Jubilee couples and one guest (additional guests are invited to sit/stand outside the **reserved** section). **We will be distributing tickets that Jubilee couples (and their one guest) are required to bring to the Mass they are attending.** Tickets will be sent to parishes on or around June 1st, 2016. (Tickets are not required for families and additional guests of Jubilee couples seated in areas outside the **reserved** section.)

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

Apr. 8 - #3460	Apr. 15 - #3673
Apr. 9 - #2645	Apr. 16 - #2594
Apr. 10 - #2525	Apr. 17 - #3707
Apr. 11 - #2299	Apr. 18 - #3056
Apr. 12 - #3235	Apr. 19 - #3654
Apr. 13 - #2874	Apr. 20 - #3419
Apr. 14 - #2513	Apr. 21 - #2917



KNIGHTS CORNER BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

The Knights of Columbus, John Paul the Great Council #486 is sponsoring a Blood Drive, here at St. Josephs, **TODAY, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

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PARISH BULLETIN

Any person/organization who wishes to put an announcement in the Sunday Bulletin must do so by **12:00 NOON on Mondays**. **If we do not receive your announcement on time, you will have to wait for the following week for it to be published.** You may drop off your announcement to the rectory or email it to: parish@sichurch.com. Thank you for your cooperation.