

# Church of St. Joseph

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2016

**Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic**, 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: 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.

## 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  
**Organist:** Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi  
**Lector Coordinator:** Martin Suchy

## 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

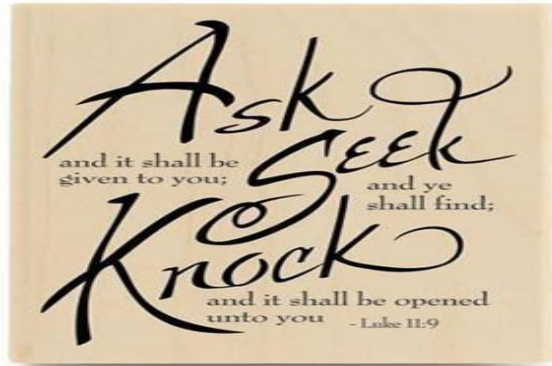
**Parish Website:** [www.sjchurch.com](http://www.sjchurch.com)



Welcome To  
Our Parish

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
JULY 24, 2016**

**SPANISH FOOD festival**  
foods



Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Committee members will be selling raffle tickets after all the Masses this weekend.

Raffle tickets will be sold at all the Masses this weekend. There is a \$10 donation. The prizes are 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200. You need not be present to win.



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| SAT:  | 5:30pm  | William Burr, Sr.                                     |
| SUN:  | 7:00am  | John Ferry  |
|       | 9:00am  | All Parishioners Living & Deceased                    |
| LATIN | 9:00am  | Rose Leone  |
|       | 11:30am | Domenico Stampone                                     |
|       | 1:00pm  | Silvino Trujillo Cid                                  |
| MON:  | 7:30am  | Michael Giannoccaro                                   |
|       | 12:10pm | Nicola Fratto   |
| TUE:  | 7:30am  | Pedro Mercuri   |
|       | 12:10pm | Salvatore & Catherine Costco<br>& Catherine Scarcelli |
| WED:  | 7:30am  | Charles D. Loiodice                                   |
|       | 12:10pm | Joseph & Tessie Stellato                              |
| THUR: | 7:30am  | Nellie Diaz   |
|       | 12:10pm | Luis Pagan  |
| FRI:  | 7:30am  | Julie Mendez  |
|       | 12:10pm | Rev. James Francis Butler                             |
| SAT:  | 8:00am  | Giovanni Fratto                                       |
|       | 5:30pm  | Carlo & Anna Grossi                                   |
| SUN:  | 7:00am  | All Parishioners Living & Deceased                    |
|       | 9:00am  | Felipe Sorice   |
|       |         | Jimmy & Margaret Tirpak's<br>Intentions (Living)      |
| LATIN | 9:00am  | Rose Leone  |
|       | 11:30am | Giuseppina Onorato                                    |
|       | 1:00pm  | Andy Perez  |

**PRAY FOR**

Bernard P. Ragan Jr.

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

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**



Perhaps you have thought about becoming a Guardian of the Holy Eucharist but thought that you wouldn't be able to pray quietly for the hour. There are as many ways to pray the hour as there are Guardians. One way which you might try is ACTS. This method divides the hour into four 15 minute sections of different types of prayer:

**Adoration.** One would begin by praising our Almighty God for His greatness and for all His works.

**Contrition.** Reflecting on one's selfishness and sinfulness one comes to express sorrow for his sins. This is also a useful way to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Thanksgiving.** One would reflect on all the good things and grace God has given him and thank Him for all of these blessings.

**Supplication.** One would use the time to ask God's help for family or friends. Petition could widen out to our nation, the Holy Souls in Purgatory etc.

Using this method the hour will be filled with meaningful prayer and will seem to fly by.

Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. One specific hour each week is all that you need give. Jesus is waiting for you!

Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-451

## ST. JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL CAMP

76 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: Ameristar Pest Management, Quickway Diner and Restaurant, Tony Boffa's Restaurant, NeighboRx Pharmacy, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Rosemary #681, Knights of Columbus #486 and Shoprite of Middletown. 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. We thank Mr. Vincent Cariello who has donated trophies to our camp for over 12 years. Finally, we thank Fr. Dennis, Barbara Ogden and the staff of St. Joseph who help make this camp possible.

## 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 24	Pope Francis
July 25	Rev. Raymond Nwegede Rev. Daniel O'Hare
July 26	Rev. Peter Heasley Deacon James Faulkner
July 27	Rev. Clifford Ekwueme Rev. Dennis Duran
July 28	Rev. Fernando Hernandez Deacon Tom Jordan
July 29	Rev. Patrick Bonner Rev. Bladi Socualaya
July 30	Ill and suffering priests and deacons

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A few of our students are attending Camp Veritas this week. Please keep them in your prayers so that they come home filled with the love for Christ. Thank you.

Still time to register for the 2016- 2017 school year: Appointments are available by calling the Religious Education office ( 343-4415)Our Religious Education Program welcomes all Parish children who will be in Grade one or above in September 2016; proof of Baptism is required for al new registrants. Please call the Religious Education office if you have any questions.

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

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 canned items such as: **canned spaghetti or ravioli**, fruits, soups, **tuna fish, spam**, or other meats, rice, and **peanut butter** and jelly.

## IMPORTANT HELP NEEDED!!!!

Camp Veritas is short on male young adult volunteers for their camp weeks at Mount Saint Mary's College in Newburgh and Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro! Please consider volunteering some time even if it's just a day or two to help this awesome camp that is getting teenagers committed to their Catholic faith.

Camp Veritas is a week-long Catholic camp for teenagers 7th-12th grades which has been growing tremendously over the past 5 or 6 years. They now have 4 sites with well over 1,000 teenagers which includes Camp Lakota (Wurtsboro), Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh), Summit Lake Camp (Emmitsburgh, MD) and Ireland! They need young solid young Catholics to volunteer for at least half of the week (or what your time means allow) as counselors and for other responsibilities to ensure a safe, blessed and joy-filled week for the teens. To register to volunteer or for more info on the dates and locations of the camps, please go to [www.CampVeritas.com](http://www.CampVeritas.com)

## 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 10, 2016 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.

## MEDICAL MISSIONARIES APPEAL

Last weekend, Sister Margaret Anne Meyer, spoke to us about their work in Africa and Latin America. There will be a second collection at all the Masses this weekend to help support their vital missionary work. Please be as generous as your means permit.

### MISSIONARY PRAYER

Creator of all that is good,  
You sent Jesus to carry out your  
Mission of redeeming the world.  
Today, our world is torn  
By war and conflict,  
By poverty and injustice.

Bless all missionaries  
Throughout the world  
That their work may help others  
Have a better life.

Together with them,  
May we too be a part of  
Your presence in our world.  
May Your reign of justice,  
Love and peace  
Fill all hearts and all nations.  
We make our prayer through  
Christ Our Lord.

## NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

A monthly Healing Mass is held on the last Thursday of every month at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY. The next Healing Mass will be held on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

### Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

### Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

#### Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12