

Church of St. Joseph

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



Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 11, 2016

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolic, Pastor
Rev. Alejandro Sanchez, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas A. Roslak, Hospital Chaplin
Rev. Ngozi Osuji, Prison Chaplin
Rev. Donald Timone, In Residence
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay
Deacon Donald Prendergast
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 Español
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



**Welcome To
Our Parish**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**



September 11 – September 18

SAT:	5:30pm	Bradford & De Groate Family
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Giovannie & Carmela Iorio Juliet & Phillip Critelli
LATIN	9:00am	Mary Joyce Brennan
	11:30am	Domenico Stampone
	1:00pm	Robert Gari
MON:	7:30am	Millie Grabowski
	12:10pm	Antonio & Francesca Loguercio
TUE:	7:30am	Michelle Ortiz
	12:10pm	John Frisenda
WED:	7:30am	Helga Anna Nemeth
	12:10pm	Herbert, Daniel & Mary Van Gelder
	7:00pm	Cristino Nieves
THUR:	7:30am	Joseph Bellotto
	12:10pm	Elvira Reda
FRI:	7:30am	Dominic Rooney
	12:10pm	Giusseppe Zarrella
SAT:	8:00am	Mary Joyce Brennan
	5:30pm	Frank & Teresa Connolly
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Alfredo Piacente Marian & Albert Duke
LATIN	9:00am	Mary Joyce Brennan
	11:30am	Alena Nelson
	1:00pm	Fr. Allan Boland Mauricio Heredia Soriano

PRAY FOR

Joshua Gutierrez

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

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

We are in great need of volunteers on Sundays. Even if you can only give an hour or two, that will be a great help. Call the rectory at 343-6013 to leave your name and phone number.

SPANISH FOOD festival
foods

Our Parish's "Annual Spanish Food Festival" will take place today, Sunday, September 11th from 11:30am to 5:30pm. There will be a variety of homemade Hispanic foods, music and children activities. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Church. Please come and bring your family and have some good food, good music and good company.

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:

September 11	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
September 12	Rev. Clifford Ekwueme Rev. Dennis Dinan
September 13	Rev. Fernando Hernandez Deacon Richard McCarthy
September 14	Rev. Patrick Bonner Rev. Bladi Socualaya
September 15	Rev. Michael Palazzo Deacon Michael Brescia
September 16	Rev. Niranjan Rodrigo Rev. Matthew Newcomb
September 17	Deceased priests and deacons

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00pm in the parish center. New members welcome.

ALTAR ROSARY

Next Sunday, September 18th members of the Altar Rosary will recite the rosary at 11:00am before the 11:30am Mass.

The meeting will be on Monday, September 19th at 7:00pm in the parish center. New members are welcome.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Your Middletown Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual raffle tickets after all Masses on the weekend of September 24th and 25th. The proceeds support Catholic related charities and events throughout New York State.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



There was a man who never left his home but each week invited a friend for dinner. The friend would come shortly before the meal was served and leave almost immediately after the meal ended. The host would ask him to come again the following week. And so the friend did. He never called or visited during the week and he never changed his way. He would come, eat dinner and leave. You decide. Was he a true friend or was he just pretending to be?

Each week we come to the meal of Our Lord. We, too, often come just before Mass and leave after Communion or before the last hymn is finished. Do we give Jesus a call, our prayer, our adoration outside of this hour? We should!

Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. Choose a specific hour, day or night of a specific day of the week. You may choose any hour of the 168 hours that God gives you. Commit to visit Jesus one hour each week. Call Marty/ Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

Hours of particular need:

Tuesday 4-5 AM
Wednesday 3-4 AM
Wednesday 6-7 AM
Friday 8-9 AM

CHOIR RESUMES



Choir rehearsal resumes on Thursdays beginning September 22nd in the church choir loft at 7:00pm. Anyone interested in joining is welcome. Questions? Speak to our Music Director Joseph Bertolozzi after Mass.

ANNUAL SEMIARY COLLECTION

The primary mission of St. Joseph Seminary is to serve the Church by forming men for the priesthood. Please continue to pray for all the young men who are studying for the Priesthood.

A collection for St. Joseph's Seminary will be taken up the weekend of September 17th and 18th. Envelopes are at the doors of the church for anyone who may need one.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

WE START CLASSES THIS WEEK!

Wednesday classes begin: September 14, 2016
Grades 1-8 from 4:30pm to 6:00pm Grade 7, Catch-up-Class and SS1 & SS2 from 6:45pm to 6:00pm

Thursday classes begin September 15, 2016:
Grades 1-6 and SS1 & SS2 from 4:30pm to 6:00pm;
Grade8, HS RCIA, SS1 & SS2 from 6:45 to 8:15pm

Saturday classes begin September 17, 2016:
Grades 1-8 and SS1 from 9:00am to 10:30am
Grade 1-6 and SS2 from 11:00am to 12:30pm

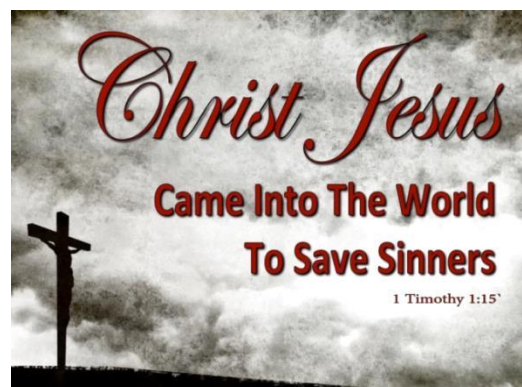
Reminder to all Confirmation Candidates: All required paperwork is due on the second week of classes. Please submit all forms in their entirety to your teacher in class.

A special Thank you to all the parents with children entering the first grade and Special Sacrament 1 classes for attending the Orientation Meeting

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux will be celebrated at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Friday, September 30th at 7:00pm with Solemn Evening Prayer and Saturday, October 1st beginning at 10:00am with Morning Prayer, followed by Confessions, Solemn Feast Day Liturgy. Lunch and Afternoon Conference presented by Fr. Robert Traudt, O.Carm. Relics of St. Therese will be on display.

Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 Ext. 22 for registration information and further details.





Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Classes for RCIA will begin on Sunday, September 18th at 10:15am in the school. These classes are open to all adults who are interested in becoming Catholics and those adult Catholics who have not received First Communion or Confirmation. Call the rectory at 343-6013 and leave your name, address and phone number. Someone will get in touch with you.

THE CATHOLIC TOUR

The Catholic Tour, a Roman Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is offering our "Special" 7 Day Pilgrimage to Eternal Rome operating from two Airline Gateways of New York JFK, and Boston, Mass. The price of \$1999.00 is the all-inclusive price includes airfare, 3 star hotels, most meals, tour guide, deluxe bus, Tour Guide and more. Price is the same from both airports and we can assist you in securing air from your home city to one of the 2 gateways listed above. The travel dates from both Airports will be November 4th – 10th, 2016. Brochures and reservation forms are available at the Catholic Tour 1-877-627-4268 toll free. Or email: JIMADAIR@THECATHOLICTOUR.COM

SHORTER NOTICES

†BEGINNING EXPERIENCE is offering a healing weekend from October 21-23 at the Dominican Retreat Center in Schenectady, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is time to heal and a time to begin anew. Registrations are required. For more information please call Nancy at 785-1351 ext. 304 or email at ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org

† LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC – will meet on Saturday, September 24th from 1-4pm in the parish center/gym. Interested persons are welcome.

