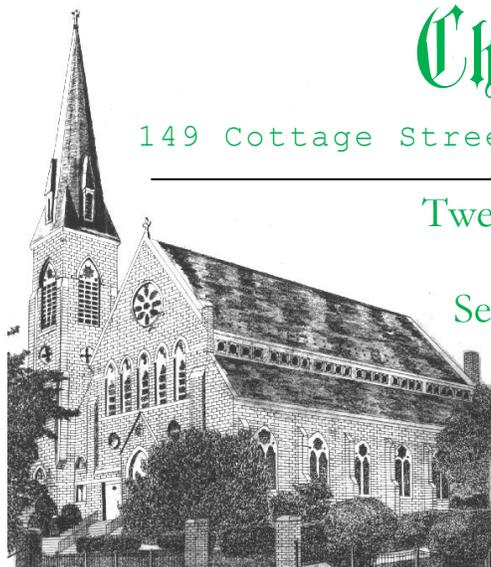


Church of St. Joseph

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



Twenty Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 25, 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 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



**Welcome To
Our Parish**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**



- SAT: 5:30pm Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
- SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
9:00am Nicola & Therea Arceri
John L. Mirra III
- LATIN 9:00am Mary Joyce Brennan
11:30am Cathleen Roggeman
1:00pm Mauricio Heredia Soriano
Infant of Prague
- MON: 7:30am Eleanor M. Petak
12:10pm Elvira Reda
- TUE: 7:30am Vito Masi
12:10pm Re Jeanne Saint-Vil
- WED: 7:30am Clementino & Pietro Cologero
12:10pm Lawrence & Alice Cooke
7:00pm Cristino Nieves
- THUR: 7:30am Nicholas Cortese
12:10pm Angela Dagostino
- FRI: 7:30am Patrick J. Coscette
12:10pm Phillip Perricillo
- SAT: 8:00am Rosina Scumaci
5:30pm Deceased members of Davis Family
- SUN: 7:00am Andrew Lippiello
9:00am Dooling & Mangan Families
Demetrio Petrizzo
- LATIN 9:00am Mary Joyce Brennan
11:30am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
1:00pm Robert Gari
Mauricio Heredia Soriano

PRAY FOR

Theresa Fauls
William R. Rejmaniak
Alice Klecka

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

ORANGE COUNTY LIFE CHAIN



Stand and be counted with thousands of Pro-Lifers! Join in the Annual Pro-Life Family Event- The Orange County Life-Chain, Sunday, October 2nd along Route 211, Middletown, 2:00pm-3:30pm.

After the Life Chain, all are invited to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration, at 4:00pm for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Show the community you stand for life. Make it an afternoon of life: LIFE CHAIN at 2:00pm; BENEDICTION at 4:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

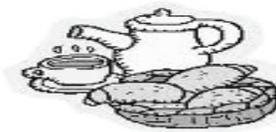
There will be NO ROSARY CRUSADE today October 4th 2015.

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

On October 7, 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, October 6th from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on October 1st.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Today is Hospitality Sunday. After the 9:00am Mass please join us for a little reception in the Parish Center Meeting Room. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get to meet new friends. Please come and join us.

We are looking for the different organizations to sponsor one of the Hospitality Sunday's. Please consider taking part in the event. Please call the parish office at 343-6013 and leave your name, organizations name, phone number. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

2017 PARISH MASS BOOK TO OPEN

On **Wednesday, October 26** the 2017 Parish Mass Book will open. Requests **MUST** be made in person **NOT** by phone. Requests will be recorded in the Meeting Room/Gym from 9:00am-3:00pm. Also requests will be made from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the rectory. You may request up to a total of **SIX** masses, but not more than **TWO** may be on a Saturday evening or Sunday masses. An offering for an announced mass is \$15.00.

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 25	Cardinal Dolan Auxiliary Bishops
September 26	Rev. Kenneth Nielson Rev. Joseph Duran, SDB
September 27	Most Rev. Peter Byrne Deacon Larry Kawula
September 28	Rev. Jaime Bono Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm
September 29	Rev. Vincent Odikanoro Deacon Thomas Nepl
September 30	Rev. Dennis Nikolic Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm
October 1	Retired Priests and deacons

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Perhaps you stop in to the Blessed Sacrament chapel several times a week or even daily. We are able to keep the chapel open 24/7 because of many dedicated volunteers who commit themselves to adore Jesus at the same time every week. Ideally we should have at least two of these volunteer Guardians per hour. Many hours have only one. Below are hours that have no assigned Guardian at this time.

Prayerfully consider becoming a Guardian of the Eucharist. Every hour is available to you. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy **692-4510**.

Hours of great need:

Wednesday 3-4 AM

Wednesday 6-7 AM

Friday 5-6 AM

Friday 8-9 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

All children in our program should have received a box of children's offertory envelopes. They are used for tracking Mass attendance only. If your child is attending classes and did not receive a box of envelopes, please come in the Religious Education Office when you bring your child to class.

Important reminder to all of our students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in March 2017: All required paperwork is now due; please bring it in during your child's class time.

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



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.

festival
foods **SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL**

Our Spanish Food Festival was a great success. Everyone enjoyed delicious homemade foods and entertainment. Thank you to all the volunteers and parishioners and friends who helped make this event a success.

The winners of the Raffle were:

\$1000 Leobarda Quiroz, \$500 Juanita Curbelo,

\$200 Alondra Linares, TV Jandiel Hernandez,

Basket Tom Szigathy. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The fall campaign begins on September 28th. Please join in this prayerful effort to eliminate abortion. Your prayers, your sacrifices, your fasting are critical to the success of our efforts. Perhaps you are also able to stand witness at Planned Parenthood on Coates Drive in Goshen. The vigil takes place from 7AM-6PM every day through November 6th. While our parish is committed to every Monday please join the vigil whenever you have time.

There is a table up in the back of the church for anyone interested in signing up.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Where: St. Joseph Church
Wickham Ave. & Cottage St.,
Middletown, NY

When: October 15, 2016

Time: 12:00 Noon

Info: 845-733-5726

SHORTER NOTICES

†**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH** in Middletown will be sponsoring a Soup Kitchen Benefit Concert. Music by Anderson, Albright, Bach, Barber, Beethoven, Chopin and Copland presented by musicians of Grace Church. Free Will Offering taken during the program.

†**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** We will meet on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00pm in the meeting room to continue making crafts for the bazaar. Tables are still available to rent. Call the rectory for more information.

†**PARISH COUNCIL** meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00pm in the meeting room.

†**NATIONAL SHRINE of OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL:** A monthly Healing Mass is held on the last Thursday of every month at the Shrine, 70 Carmelite Dr., Middletown. The next Healing Mass will be Thursday, September 29 at 7:00pm. All are invited.

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 21-371-100 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@srchny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesite repórter algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212)371-1000 extensión 2949 o Deacon George Coppola at 917-861-1762. Ambos también pueden ser contactados via correo electrónico: victimassistance@archny.org. Para Mas información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros nos permanezcan seguros.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

New Mobile Health Center to Visit the Church of St. Joseph, Middletown !

149 Cottage Street ~ Middletown, NY
Sunday, Oct. 9 8:00am-2:30pm



St. Joseph parish is very pleased to welcome ArchCare's and Hudson River Healthcare's new Mobile Health Center for a "meet n' greet" on Sunday, October 9, 2016 following all morning Masses. This effort is jointly sponsored by ArchCare, the healthcare ministry of the Archdiocese of New York, and Hudson River HealthCare, a non-profit leader of health services in the Hudson Valley. Please join us for a tour, informative presentations along with free health screenings by the Mobile Health Center's team. For more information, please call Michael Guglielmo at (646) 229-7413.

La Parroquia de San Jose se complace en darle la bienvenida al Centro de Salud Móvil de ArchCare y Hudson River HealthCare en su evento del domingo, 9 de Octubre del 2016 después de las misas de la mañana de domingo. Esta actividad es llevada a cabo por el auspicio de ArchCare, el ministerio de salud de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York y Hudson River HealthCare, una organización sin fines de lucro, líder en servicios de salud en Hudson Valley. Únase a nosotros para un recorrido, sesiones de información y libres exámenes de salud ofrecidos por el equipo de Centro de Salud Móvil. Para obtener más información, llame Michael Guglielmo (646) 229-7413.