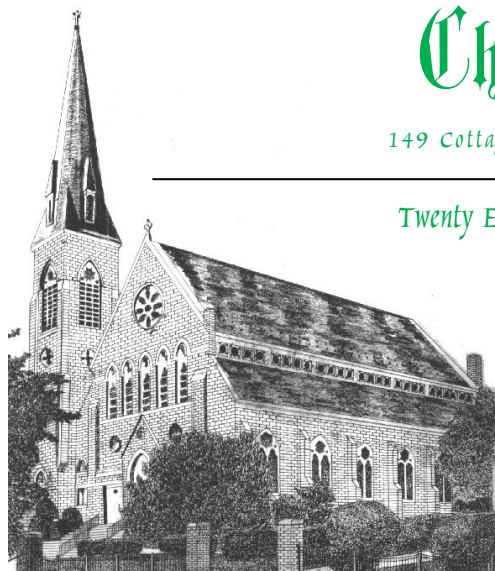


Church of St. Joseph

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



Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2016

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, 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



Welcome To
Our Parish

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 9, 2016**



October 9- October 16

- SAT: 5:30pm All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 SUN: 7:00am Frances Ann Mirra
 9:00am Pasquale, Teresa & Elio Parrelli
 Catherine Tarrant
 LATIN 9:00am Mary Joyce Brennan
 11:30am Caruso & LeClair Families
 1:00pm Vivian Ahize
 MON: 7:30am Nicola Di Iorio
 12:10pm Pasquale "Pat" Arceri
 TUE: 7:30am Vincenzo Macri
 12:10pm Katherine & Margaret Masci
 WED: 7:30am Rebecca Glickman-Brow
 12:10pm Angelo Ingrassia
 THUR: 7:30am Patrick Cochrane
 12:10pm Salvatore Citriniti
 FRI: 7:30am Lorraine Barone
 12:10pm Charles Miele
 SAT: 8:00am Antionette D'Imperio
 5:30pm All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 SUN: 7:00am George Moser, Jr.
 9:00am Antonio Mastria
 Pino Rpssti
 LATIN 9:00am Filippa Alesci
 11:30am Jennie Citrano

PRAY FOR

Gertrude Jennings

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



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:

- October 9 Pope Francis
 October 10 Rev. John Vondras
 Rev. Msgr. Bayani Valenzuela
 October 11 Rev. Robert Sweeney
 Deacon Donald Heter
 October 12 Rev. Robert Tokarczyk
 Rev. Thomas Byrnes
 October 13 Rev. Donald Timone
 Deacon Dennis White
 October 14 Rev. Michael Keene
 Rev. Francisco Tejada
 October 15 Ill and suffering
 priests and deacons

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A special thank you to all of our families that attended and participated in the Living Rosary. Thank you.

Reminder to all Wednesday and Thursday Classes: There will be no Religious Education Classes on Wednesday October 12th and Thursday, October 13th.

PARISH FINANCE UPDATE

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT

	2015	2016
June	\$53,783.30	\$66,483.01
July	\$41,738.37	\$47,797.22
August	\$51,351.69	\$57,247.05

We thank our parishioners for their generosity. We especially thank the many families that are Tithing, God blesses those who give.

PERPEUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



I know Jesus loves me. I know He suffered His passion and death for love of me. I know He forgives my sins in the sacrament of Reconciliation and comes to me in the Holy Eucharist. I know He is truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament. So why do I say "No" to praising Him in adoration? Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. Choose any hour of the day or night of a particular day of the week. Jesus is always here – waiting for you. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy **692-4510**.

Hours of special need are:

Monday noon-1PM

Wednesday 6-7 AM

Friday 8-9 AM

Friday noon-1PM

BRIDGE MUSIC GUIDED TOUR

Our organist & composer [Joseph Bertolozzi](#) guides a free tour Sunday 10/9 at 2:30pm onto the [Mid-Hudson Bridge](#) explaining & demonstrating his sound-art installation **Bridge Music**. The public will also get the chance to play along to the music. The occasion celebrates the dedicated chapter about Bridge Music in [Oxford University Press](#)'s new book [Environmental Sound Artists](#). No stairs involved. No rain date. Meet at the pedestrian sidewalk 36 Gerald Dr., Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

FOOD PANTRY

"For I was Hungry and you gave me food..."

Thank you for your continued support to St. Joseph's Food Pantry. **OUR NEED IS STILL GREAT**. Our pantry has been a real life support for many people and families who struggle to make ends meet. This program cannot exist without you. If you are able please consider bringing some canned and packaged food with you to church as our pantry is at an all-time low.

Thank you and may God continue to bless you...
We cannot help everyone but everyone can help someone.

SHORTER NOTICES

† **ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet this Sunday, October 9th, at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 845-239-4705.

† **ROSARY RALLY** for the Year of Mercy held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 – Outdoor Rosary at 2pm followed by Mass 1t 3pm. Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm at St. Theresa's Motherhouse, 600 Woods Rd., Germantown, NY 12526. Come early and bring a picnic lunch. For more information call 518-537-5000 or www.carmelitesisters.com

THOSE WISHING TO BRING UP OFFERTORY GIFTS AT MASS

Many times families (of the person for whom the Mass is being offered) wish to carry the offertory gifts of bread and wine at Mass. Sometimes the family members are not present or they do not wish to bring up the gifts at Mass and the ushers ask others to volunteer. Please alert the ushers **before Mass** begins if you intent to carry the gifts in the offertory procession. If no one alerts the ushers before Mass, they will decide to ask someone from the congregation.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

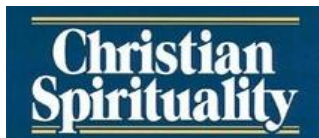
Where: Corner of Wickham Ave. & Cottage St.
(RAIN OR SHINE)

When: October 15, 2016

Time: 12:00 Noon

Info: 845-733-5726

An Adult Seminar on



Father Timone will be leading a seminar for adults in the chapel. The Blessed Sacrament will be present but veiled.

The seminar will include introductory material, the history of Spirituality and the lives of important saints.

All are welcome - this is an opportunity to understand how the Holy Spirit has lived in the hearts of men and women throughout Christian history.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

Thursday, October 13 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 27 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 3 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 10 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 22 7:00 pm

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

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THE GREATER MIDDLETOWN INTERFAITH COUNCIL PRESENTS A VARIETY SHOW

*Featuring talented members of our own St. Joseph's
CHOIR!*

Show Theme: "WE CAN BE KIND"
Sunday October 23, 2016 at 2:30 PM
Orange Hall Theater, SUNY Orange
115 South Street, Middletown, NY

Proceeds to benefit the GMIC Community Warming
Station:

A Safe Overnight Space for Homeless Men and
Women

Nine years ago, in recognition of the extent of homelessness in our community, the clergy of the Greater Middletown Interfaith Council organized an overnight shelter for individuals who had chosen to live, or had no choice about living, on the streets of Middletown. The result is our Community Warming Station, open overnight from late November through March, located this season in St. Paul's United Methodist Church building. The Warming Station provides a warm space, hot food and coffee seven days a week for those who would otherwise be trying to sleep outside in the cold of a Middletown winter.

Ticket Donation: Adults \$10 Children \$5

Tickets sold at the door and Refreshments available
For more information or tickets call 845-549-0946
Angela Elia, St. Joseph's Cantor



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A few tables are available at a cost of \$25.00 per table for our bazaar to be held on Saturday, **November 12th**. New donations for our raffle table are needed. Call the rectory if you have any questions. We will be meeting again on Tuesday evening, October 11th at 7pm to continue working on crafts for the bazaar.

Would you like to help out but cannot attend meetings. Do you bake cookies? We need bakers for the **COOKIE WALK** that will be part of our bazaar. If you would be willing to bake a few batches of your favorite cookie(s), please call Marilyn Hoffman at 733-1237 or the rectory at 343-6013.