



# Church of St. Joseph

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

*Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*January 22, 2017*

*Pro-Life Sunday*

**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  
**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](http://www.sjchurch.com)



*Welcome To  
Our Parish*

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 22, 2017**



*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

January 22 – January 29

SAT:	5:30pm	Claudia Schirripa Szulwach
SUN:	7:00am	Victoria & Joseph Trapani
	9:00am	Patrick & Anne Rooney Marie Littner
LATIN	9:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	11:30am	Saverio Amelio
	1:00pm	Mauricio Heredia Soriano
MON:	7:30am	Mary Giannoccaro
	12:10pm	Margaret Ann Curabba
TUE:	7:30am	Ann M. Healy
	12:10pm	Giuseppe Ribauda
WED:	7:30am	St. Jude
	12:10pm	Nancy Piccirillo
THUR:	7:30am	Michael Mingolla, Sr.
	12:10pm	Maria & Pothen Philipose
FRI:	7:30am	Franz Kris Reich
	12:10pm	Patricia Frost Abernathy
SAT:	8:00am	Ashley Tirpak (living)
	5:30pm	Elizabeth M. Palumbo
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Filomena Biasi Dauksher Barbara Van Gelder
LATIN	9:00am	Mary Joyce Pedersen Brennan
	11:30am	Ciro Ciccarelli
	1:00pm	Mauricio Heredia Soriano



**PRAY FOR**

Ignatius Cottone

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

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**



We are in Ordinary Time in the Church. This is the time when we draw closer to Jesus to hear His words and follow in His way. Take one hour a week and spend it with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament.

That hour will be extraordinary and will influence all the other hours of your week. Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. This commitment to Jesus will be the best thing you can do for yourself.

Every hour of the day or night is available to you. There are some hours of special need:

**Tuesday 4-5AM**

**Saturday 6-7 PM**

**Saturday 7-8 PM**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

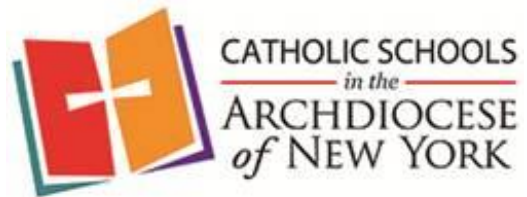
Thank you to all the second grade and Special Sacrament two parents that attended the First Communion meeting this past Friday. If your child is scheduled to receive the Sacrament of the First Holy Communion in May or June of 2017 and you did not attend the past meeting, please call the Religious Education office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment and receive the information.

REMINDER: In case of inclement weather please Call the Religious Education office at 343-4415 for a recorded message.

**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:

January 22	Pope Francis
January 23	Rev. Jack Arlotta Rev. Bejoy Thomas Valliyil, CMI
January 24	Rev. Jeffrey Mauer Deacon Paul Weireter
January 25	Rev. Paul Dmoch Rev. Ivan Csete
January 26	Most Rev. Peter Byrne Deacon Edward Wood
January 27	Rev. Joseph Doran, SDB Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm
January 28	Ill and suffering priests and deacons



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

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – January 29 – February 3**

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we welcome you to see the wonderful things our Catholic Schools have to offer!

**Orange County Catholic Elementary Schools to host Open Houses on these dates:**

**Most Precious Blood School**, 180 Ulster Avenue, Walden 845-778-3028

Jan 29, 9 – 11am, Jan 31, 9-11am

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**, 205 Wawayanda Avenue, Middletown 845-343-8836

Jan 30 – 31, Feb 1 – 2, 9 – 11am

**Sacred Heart School**, 24 South Robinson Avenue, Newburgh 845-561-1433

Jan. 29, after 10am Mass, Jan 31, 9-11am

**Sacred Heart School**, 26 Still Road, Monroe 845-783-0365

Jan. 29 – 9am – 1:30pm, Jan. 31, 9 -11am

**St. John School**, 77 Murray Avenue, Goshen 845-294-6434

Jan. 29, 9am – 12pm, Jan 31, 9 -11am

**St. Stephen – St. Edward School**, 75 Sanfordville Road, Warwick 845-986-3533

Jan 31, 9-11am

**TOURING TUESDAYS: January 31, February 14, March 14, and April 4 from 9-11 am.**

Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways:

- online at [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org)
- By phone at 646-794-2885
- In person, at the school of interest

To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit [www.buildboldfutures.org](http://www.buildboldfutures.org) or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES**

A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to St. Joseph's Parish while earning annual incomes for yourself and a loved one. To learn more, please call the Office of Gift Planning at (646)794-3317 or email [gift.planning@.org](mailto:gift.planning@.org)

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 8:23–9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

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## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CEMETERY/MAUSOLEUM DECORATIONS

Starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, our cemetery crew will be removing all Christmas decorations around the cemetery and mausoleum. If you wish to keep any of the items, please remove them before February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please be respectful of the cemetery and mausoleum. If you need a copy of the Rules and Regulations, please call the parish office at 343-6013. Thank you.

## FLU SEASON IS HERE

The flu season has started with medical personnel reminding us to wash our hands with warm, soapy water and to cover our coughs and sneezes.

At church, we will not offer the exchange of peace, as we have done in the past. Please respect your neighbors at Mass. We will resume inviting all to exchange a sign of peace when the flu season has past.

## SHORTER NOTICES

†LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC – will meet on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-4pm in the parish center. Interested persons are welcome.

†ADOPTION: Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

†PARISH MISSION AT ST. STEPHEN'S, WARWICK featuring Frank Runyeon on January 27-28 & 29 at 6:30pm. More information is posted on the bulletin boards at the door of the church.



### Sunday

Is 8:23—9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17;  
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### Monday

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

### Thursday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

### Friday

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

## ADDITIONAL NOTICES



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS, BENEFACTORS, PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK. WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED ALL OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE!**

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel has Perpetual Adoration- this means the Eucharist is reserved in a monstrance on the altar. The monstrance is a container that displays the Eucharist through a round window in the center, so that all can see it.

We are always in need of Guardians of the Eucharist. If you want more information please call Marty or Clarice Suchy 845-692-4510.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education is offered to all children from Grades 1-8. High School students who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation may also register for classes in our High School Religious Education Program. For more information please call: 845-343-4415.

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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@sjchurch.com](mailto:parish@sjchurch.com). Thank you for your cooperation.

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## 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 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocese website [www.archny.org](http://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.

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## UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

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