



Church of St. Joseph

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

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



Welcome To
Our Parish

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2017**



Mass
INTENTIONS
May 7- May 14

- SAT: 5:30pm Deceased Members of Davis Family
- SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
9:00am Ludwig "Ludo" Grenzhauser
Francesco & Teresa Crisuolo
- LATIN: 9:00am Living & Deceased Members of William & Mary Joyce Brennan Family
- 11:30am Ciro Ciccarelli
1:00pm Angela Cisternino – Luis Cabrera
Virtudes Sanchez
- MON: 7:30am Patrick J. Coscette
12:10pm Vincenzo Drago
- TUE: 7:30am Vincenzo & Caroline Colello
12:10pm Rose Mingolla
- WED. 7:30am P. Michael Giannoccaro
12:10pm Giovanni Fratto
7:00pm Hermenegildo & Maria Martinez
- THUR: 7:30am Geraldine Grenzhauser
12:10pm Antonio Cortese
- FRI: 7:30am All the priests of St. Joseph's
12:10pm Antonio Alesci
- SAT: 8:00am Catherine Carosia
5:30pm MASSES ON MOTHER'S DAY
- SUN: 7:00am MAY 14th OFFERED
9:00am FOR ALL MOTHERS
11:30am LIVING AND
1:00pm DECEASED



PRAY FOR

Rose Ciccone
Elizabeth Lynch
Alta Dombrowski
Gilbert Giraud
May Hart
Nora Wagner

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

**PERPETUAL
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**



Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Come. Come and tell Jesus all of your cares and tell Him of your love for Him. He will console you and shed His grace upon you. Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. Choose one specific hour of the week that you will keep Jesus company. All 168 hours of the week are available to you. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

Hours of special need are:

Tuesday 3-4 AM

Friday 2-3 AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to all our second grade and special sacrament classes who received loving and merciful forgiveness in the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this past month!

Last day of classes: Wednesday, May 10, Thursday, May 11 and Saturday, May 13.

REGISTRATION for 2017-2018 school year: Appointments are available by calling the Religious Education Office (343-4415). Re-registration is not automatic; you must re-register your child each year.

Our Religious Education Program welcomes all Parish children who will be in Grade One or above in September 2017. Proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. Please call the Religious Education Office if you have any questions.



MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14, 2016

We honor Our Mother Mary and all our mother's next weekend. All Masses on Mother's Day will be offered for the special intentions of all our mothers, living and deceased.

Next Sunday, May 14th is Mother's Day. Carnations for Mother's Day will be sold by members of the Altar Rosary Society at all the masses next weekend. The flowers may be placed before Our Lady's Altar or taken home.

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:

May 7	Cardinal Dolan Auxiliary Bishops
May 8	Rev. Bernard Heter Rev. George Hafemann
May 9	Rev. Charles Szivos Deacon Frank Rose
May 10	Rev. Stephan Huy Tran, O.Carm Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm
May 11	Rev. Joseph Fallon Deacon Richard Marino
May 12	Rev. Raymond Nwegede Rev. Daniel O'Hare
May 13	Vocations Seminarians



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rosemary #681 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Meeting Room. New members are welcome.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Annual Pork Dinner a success. Thank you to Mr. Burt Struble and Fr. Dennis for the preparation of the meal and a "special thank you" to Maddie Feigum who has been the Coordinator for the Pork Dinner for the past four years. **THANK YOU MADDIE!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

The John Paul the Great Knights of Columbus Council #486, which services The Parishes of St. Joseph's and Holy Name of Jesus, will be sponsoring their semi-annual Blood Drive on Sunday May 28, 2017 at the St. Joseph's Parish Center. The hours will be 8:30AM - 2:30PM. This very special drive is being held on Memorial Day weekend and is In Memory of All Deceased Brother Knights. All Donors will be receiving a small token of appreciation.

To be a blood donor you must be between the ages of 17 - 75 (16 with parental consent) and be in good physical health. The one pint of blood you donate can save up to five lives! If you are interested in donating and would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact our Deputy Grand Knight Charlie at (646) 462-1044.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We will meet for the Annual Christmas Bazaar. on Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center/Gymnasium. Anyone interested in helping make homemade crafts for our gift table is welcome. We are always in need of new ideas. Please bring your ideas and talents. Come and join us and make the bazaar a great success.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Members of the Altar Rosary Society will attend Mass and receive Communion on Sunday, May 21st at the 11:30am Mass. We will begin praying the rosary at 11:00am.

Our next meeting will be in the meeting room of the Parish Center on Monday, May 22nd at 7:00pm. New members are welcome.



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

April 23 - #	April 30 -#
April 24- #	May 1- #
April 25- #	May 2- #
April 26- #	May 3- #
April 27- #	May 4- #
April 28- #	May 5- #
April 29 - #	May 6- #

SHORTER NOTICES

†110-YEAR FATIMA ROSARY RALLY: Please join us in praying for our nation on Saturday, May 13th at 12:00 noon. The local Fatima Anniversary Rally will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 90 Euclid Ave., Middletown. Please contact Dottie at (845)283-9961 or Ray at (845)344-2474 for more information.

†INFANT SAVIOR CHURCH: Join us for a 6-week program designed to help find greater intimacy with God through prayer – Thursday, May 18th thru Thursday, June 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30pm-Infant Savior Church, Pine Bush. All are welcome. Flyers are on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have “returned to the shepherd.”

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that “Whoever enters through me will be safe.”

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BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph's will be having basketball camp July 17-21. Camp is for boys and girls of any skill level entering grades 4-9. Registration forms can be found at the entrances of the church.

Sponsors: This is the 17th year that St. Joseph's has had basketball camp. With the generosity of parishioners and businesses we strive to keep camp affordable. A donation of \$100 allows a child to attend camp for the week and receive lunch. If you would like to be a personal or business sponsor or for other questions please contact Chris Russo at 609-7052 or hjh_basketball@yahoo.com.

RENEW & REBUILD

Many thanks to all who made a pledge or a gift to our Renew + Rebuild Capital Campaign. We have had great success and an overwhelming response from parishioners. With your generosity, we will be able to begin planning some of the improvements that we highlighted at the start of the campaign.

If you made a pledge and have not received a response from Renew + Rebuild, we ask that you wait until next month before you contact us. If you made a payment and it has not possessed yet, we also ask that you wait until the beginning of June, when all pledges and payments should be updated by the Renew + Rebuild office.

It is not too late to make a pledge or a gift to Renew + Rebuild. Pledge cards are at the doors of the church along with brochures explaining this ambitious initiative and how it will directly benefit our parish. You can always contact the parish office or make an appointment to meet with Father Dennis, Father Alejandro or a Committee member of Renew + Rebuild.

We give thanks to God for you and for your generosity, knowing that the Lord will continue to bless our efforts to advance the mission of St. Joseph's Parish far into the future.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14