



# Church of St. Joseph

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 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](http://www.sjchurch.com)



Welcome To  
Our Parish

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME  
JULY 9, 2017**



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|-------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| SAT:  | 5:30pm  | Antonio & Maria Silveri                            |
| SUN:  | 7:00am  | All Parishioners Living & Deceased                 |
|       | 9:00am  | Pino Rossi<br>Frank & Grace Amodio & Family        |
| LATIN | 9:00am  | Father John G. Pierce                              |
|       | 11:30am | Lee Love                                           |
|       | 1:00pm  | Manuela Figueroa Juarez &<br>Filberto Zenteno      |
| MON:  | 7:30am  | Pasquale Arceri                                    |
|       | 12:10pm | Antionietta Boffa                                  |
| TUE:  | 7:30am  | Carmela & Filippo Mansueto                         |
|       | 12:10pm | Michael Krause                                     |
| WED:  | 7:30am  | Dominick Perrella                                  |
|       | 12:10pm | Salvatore Citriniti                                |
| THUR: | 7:30am  | Elizabeth Lynch                                    |
|       | 12:10pm | Carmela Tando                                      |
| FRI:  | 7:30am  | Bela Gesztesi Sr.                                  |
|       | 12:10pm | Gino & Angelo Zarrella                             |
| SAT:  | 8:00am  | Maria Di Iorio                                     |
|       | 5:30pm  | Dominick Barone                                    |
| SUN:  | 7:00am  | Luke O'Connor, Paul Van Doran &<br>Antonio Baglivo |
|       | 9:00am  | Justin Mingolla Zambito<br>Frank Scala             |
| LATIN | 9:00am  | All Parishioners Living & Deceased                 |
|       | 11:30am | Domnic & Helen Profenno                            |
|       | 1:00pm  | Salvadir Arrieta (Living)                          |



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



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

“Adoring the Body of Christ means believing that there, in that piece of Bread, Christ is really there, and gives true sense to life ...

Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us.” Pope Benedict XVI.

Become a Guardian of the Eucharist and experience the joy of His presence in your life! Every hour of every day is available for you to come and adore Jesus. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510  
Hours of special need:

- Sunday 6-7pm**
- Friday 1-2 AM**
- Friday 2-3 AM**
- Saturday 2-3AM**



**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS**

If a weekend Mass is for your loved one and you would like to bring up the gifts, please see one of the ushers before the start of Mass.

**PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the months of July and August. Thank you.

## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES

The Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes is an 11 day pilgrimage from November 7-17, 2017. It is hosted by Gregory Dwyer and our own Fr. Dennis Nikolic is the Spiritual Director. The pilgrimage will include Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago De Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid and Lourdes. The cost is \$2999.00 from New York.

### Tour Features:

- Round trip airfare from New York
- \$650 government taxes & Airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels.
- Most meals
- Services of a professional English-speaking guide.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- Admission fees, portorage, hotel taxes & service charges.
- Automatic \$100,000 Flight Insurance policy.

More information is on the bulletin boards at the entrances of the church or you can call the rectory at 845-343-6013.

### ATTENTION! PROPER ATTIRE FOR MASS

Out of respect for Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we beg men and women, boys and girls to appear in church modestly and respectfully dressed.

Shorts, tank tops, low-cut, backless, and mini-Dresses, halters, bare midriffs, tight fitting clothes, etc. do not meet the norm of Christian modesty and/or dress.

Your cooperation is evidence of your love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and for His Holy Mother. Thank you!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Still time to register for the 2017- 2018 school year Appointments are available by calling the Religious Education office (343-4415). 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 .

The Religious Education office will be closed for the month of July. You may leave a message and someone will get back to you. Thank you.



## SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 5:00pm. It will be held on the school field and playground by the gym. There will be a variety of homemade Hispanic foods, games and raffle chances. Fun for all ages. Bring your family and friends and join us for a day of fun and socializing.

Raffle tickets will be sold at all the Masses on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at all the Masses. There is a \$10 donation. The prizes are 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200. You need not be present to win.

## 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:

July 9	Cardinal Dolan Auxiliary Bishops
July 10	Rev Andrew Kurzyna Rev Bernard Heter
July 11	Rev. Ngozi Osuji Deacon Albert Loeffler
July 12	Rev. George Hafemann Rev. Sandro Leyton
July 13	Rev. Charles Szivos Deacon Richard Trapani
July 14	Rev. Stephan Huy Tran, O.Carm Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm
July 15	Vocations Seminarians



## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FEAST MASS AND PROCESSION

Our annual Mass and procession in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held next Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2016. The Mass will begin at 5:00pm in the main church. The procession will move through the streets of Middletown. Refreshments will be served after the procession. Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother on July 16<sup>th</sup>.



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rosemary #681 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Joseph's Meeting Room. New members are welcome.

### YOU ARE INVITED

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, becoming a Catholic or wanting to receive First Communion and /or Confirmation then this invitation is for. We invite you to this journey with us. Please call the rectory and give your name and phone number so someone can get back to you.

### SHORTER NOTICES

† **ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES** will meet today at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 914-443-1435.

† **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** we will meet on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00pm in the meeting room. All are invited to come and help.

### FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH, ON DEMAND

Just a reminder about the site named FORMED. A subscription to all parishioners is available. Take advantage of the different features including Catholic study programs, movies, e-books etc.

To learn more about FORMED, go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). To register, go to **register** and then put St. Joseph's code in – **XNNQX7**, and then enter your email address. Then continue and look for different programs that may interest you and your family.

### BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph's is having basketball camp July 17-21. Camp is for boys and girls of any skill level entering grades 4-9. There is still time to register. Registration forms are at the entrances of the church or you can call the parish office at 343-6013 to pick up a form.

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

### Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

### Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

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### 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.encyourage.com](http://www.encyourage.com)

### ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY MASS

St. Joseph's Parish will have a bus to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Annual Columbus Day Mass, Monday, October 9, 2017 at 9:30am. His Excellency Timothy Dolan will be the Celebrant and Homilist. The bus will leave from the church parking lot at 7:00am **SHARP**. After the Mass there will be time to view the Columbus Day Parade and to do some shopping or sightseeing. The bus will leave the Cathedral at 3:00pm. The round trip fare is \$30.00 per person. Reservations are required. Call the rectory weekdays, 9:00-4:30pm, at 343-6013. **DO NOT** put money in the collection basket as it will not be accepted.

