



Church of St. Joseph

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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*

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
JULY 16, 2017**

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week



July 16 – July 23

SAT:	5:30pm	Dominick Barone
SUN:	7:00am	Luke O'Connor, Paul Van Doran & Antonio Baglivio
	9:00am	Justine Mingolla Zambito Frank Scala
LATIN	9:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	11:30am	Domnic & Helen Profenno
	1:00pm	Salvador Arrieta (living)
MON:	7:30am	Antonietta Corea Macri
	12:10pm	Martin Grenzhauser
TUE:	7:30am	Elizabeth Lynch
	12:10pm	Ilario Panetta
WED:	7:30am	Catherine Loeffler
	12:10pm	Marge Masci
THUR:	7:30am	Jimmy Tirpak (Living)
	12:10pm	William Speirs
FRI:	7:30am	Rosemary Korn
	12:10pm	Firminio Amitraro
SAT:	8:00am	Carolina Parrella
	5:30pm	Nicholas Cortese
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Nicola & Theresa Arceri John & Anne Boland
LATIN	9:00am	Rev. Frank W. Bassett, III
	11:30am	Guiseppe Di Munno
	1:00pm	<i>por los difuntos</i>

PRAY FOR

Helen Jaeger
Catheline Lucido
Erika A. Boyle
Rev. Frank W. Bassett, III



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



**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 **TODAY** Sunday, July 16th 2017. 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 16th.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

“Our Lord is not in the Blessed Sacrament as dead or asleep, not simply there to receive your love and adoration. But just as the most Blessed Virgin had her Divine Son’s life, and His holy examples, words, and actions before her eyes, even so we have her Son’s life and example going on before our eyes, in all their stages, which we can study to our immense profit and advancement in grace. The life of our dear Lord in the Sacred Host is **active**. He remains still in the tabernacle, it is true, but **graces are flying forth from His Heart in inconceivable abundance.**” St. Teresa of Calcutta.

In our Blessed Sacrament chapel Jesus is exposed for your adoration. You come face to face with our living God. Become a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. One specific hour of the week is all that is required. Choose your hour, day or night.

Choose your day of the week. Commit. Call Marty/ Clarice 692-4510.

While every hour is open to you to sign up there are some hours of particular need:

Sunday 6-7 PM
Wednesday 1-2 AM
Friday 1-2 AM
Friday 2-3 AM
Saturday 2-3 AM



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.



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.

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.

R.C.I.A. THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The R.C.I.A. is a process of spiritual conversion and growth, over time, in one's relationship with God and the Catholic Church.



It is a journey where adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church. If you are interested in exploring a relationship with Jesus; becoming Catholic; and being fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we welcome you! Call the rectory for more information or to sign up for classes at 343-6013.

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 16	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
July 17	Rev. Dennis Nikolic
	Rev. Alejandro Sanchez
July 18	Rev. Raymond Nwegede
	Deacon Alexander Gapay
July 19	Rev. Daniel O'Hare
	Rev. Peter Heasley
July 20	Rev. Clifford Ekwueme
	Deacon Carl Locatelli
July 21	Rev. Raymond Pavlic
	Rev. Fernando Hernandez
July 22	Priests and deacons who have served in the vicariate

SHORTER NOTICES

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

†HEALING MASS: The monthly Healing Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will take place on Thursday evening, July 27th at 7:00pm with a special focus on Blessed Titus Brandsma, whose feast day we will celebrate on July 27th. All are invited to attend.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

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PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Why not share your talents with us. Come and join us on Tuesday, July 25th at 7pm in the meeting room/gymnasium to help make decorations for our Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 11th from 9am-3:30pm. If you have any Christmas material that you do not want, please bring with you. Your ideas are welcome.

**If you are a vendor, and would like to rent a table, they are available. Please call the rectory at 343-6013 for more information.

SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Our parish's "Annual Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 10th beginning 11:30am to 5:30pm. There will be a variety of homemade Hispanic foods, music and children activities. Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Church.

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