



Church of St. Joseph

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 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*

**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
AUGUST 13, 2017**

*Give
THANKS
to the Lord
for He is good; His love endures forever.*

-1 Chronicles 16:34

Mass Intentions for the Week

August 13 – August 20

- SAT: 5:30pm Dom, Lou, Al & Ann Pistone
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Glen, Ruth & Rob Lyons
 Giuseppina & Fraffaele Elia
 11:30am Orlando Drago
 1:00pm Jesus Maria Restrepo
 MON: 7:30am James Edward Tirpak (Living)
 12:10pm Mitchell Yanik
 TUE: 6:30am Rosemary Korn
 7:30am Giannoccaro & Visca Families
 12:10pm Robert Schoonmaker
 7:00pm Helen Sala
 WED: 7:30am Caterina Parrotta &
 Giuseppe Macri
 12:10pm Anise Mc Kie
 THUR: 7:30am Mary Lippiello
 12:10pm Janette Melancon
 FRI: 7:30am Maryann Faber
 12:10pm John Hayton
 SAT: 8:00am Marie L. Masi
 5:30pm Maria Di Iorio
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Felice Sorice
 Antonio Alesci
 11:30am Joseph & Maria Skrkon
 1:00pm Anna Maria Caban



PRAY FOR

Anthony J. Capozella
Rita Sorice

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

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**



The Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven is celebrated on Tuesday, August 15, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be on Monday, August 14 at 5:30pm, and Tuesday, August 15th at 6:30am and 7:30am, 12:10 and 7:00pm (bilingual Mass).

When Mary's earthly life ended and she was taken bodily into heaven, she became the model for all of us who seek the fullness of God's presence in heaven promised in the paschal mystery

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy." Jesus told St. Faustina that the Blessed Sacrament is the "throne of mercy on earth," and to daily "Adore, in the Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy." Divine Mercy Diary

We are blessed to have perpetual adoration here at St Joseph Church in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Consider becoming a Guardian which means you will commit to adoring Jesus at a particular time and day each week. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510. Every hour is available to you although the following are hours of particular need:

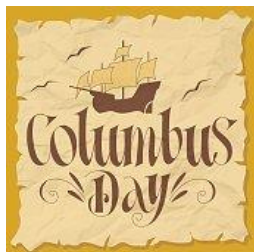
**Sunday 6-7 PM
 Tuesday 6-7AM
 Wednesday 2-3 AM
 Wednesday 4-5AM
 Friday 1-2 AM**

PLEASE NOTE:

There is a new Emergency Phone Number for the chapel – 845-956-1455.

FATHER INNAIAH MADDINENI

We are happy to welcome Father Innaiah Maddineni back to St. Joseph's. He has come to spend some time with us here this summer during the month of August. Father has visited us for the last few years.



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.

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:

August 13	Cardinal Dolan Auxiliary Bishops
August 14	Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm Rev. Lorenzo Laboy
August 15	Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm Deacon Peter Haight
August 16	Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm Rev. Mark Connell
August 17	Rev. Frank Narcarato Deacon Larry Kawula
August 18	Rev. Augustine Graap, O.Carm Rev. Joseph Komonchak
August 19	Deceased priests and deacons

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knight of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@fofc.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Mrs. Angelica Frausto, our Religious Education Coordinator, who has been on leave, has decided to not return in September for family reasons.

Angelica has been coordinator for the past five years. During that time she did a great job increasing enrollment and implementing Archdiocesan Policies. She also assisted in the Senior Dining Program, the Spanish RCIA and the Felix Varela Adult Education Program. She will be greatly missed by both Catechists and students.

We continue to pray for the recovery of Angelica's father, who has undergone several surgeries. During this time we keep Angelica Frausto and her family in our prayers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There is **Still time to register for the 2016- 2017 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 2016; proof of Baptism is required for all new registrants. If your child already attended our program please remember that re-registration is not automatic.

SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL



Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 10th 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 3 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 **Saturday, August 19th and Sunday August 20th** There is a \$10 donation. The prizes are 1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500 and 3rd - \$200. You need not be present to win.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be held August 17, 24, 31 and September 7 in the Church at 4:30pm and ending approximately 5:15pm. This training is primarily for new servers but current servers needing a refresher meeting may also attend. At St. Joseph's, servers must be boys or young men who have received First Holy Communion. You may call the parish office if you have questions: 845 343 6013

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.

Bur 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.



ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

AOH Orange County Annual Fundraiser
\$10 per Ticket to win 2 season tickets
Army-West Point Football games
Contact Ed Burke 342-6176.

SPECIAL SEOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE MISSION APPEAL OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Last weekend Rev. Hashendra Perera, SSS of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament visited with us. He shared with us his story of how we can become involved in helping Catholics who are in missionary countries and much less fortunate than we are. Your generosity in the special collection **this weekend** will help the efforts of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers and Brothers around the world.

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.

†NATIONALSHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL have a special devotion to Mary and the Carmelite saints and are proud to announce a day of reflection "Teresa & Therese in Art and Story" with Bro. Mickey Mc Grath on Saturday, October 14, 2014 from 9:30am-3:30pm. The cost is \$30 per person which includes lunch. Reservations due by October 2. For more information contact Carol Bezak 343-1879.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

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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 midriiffs, 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!