



Church of St. Joseph

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 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 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.

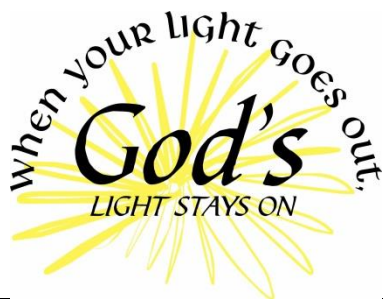
PARISH SERVICES

Senior Dining: Serving lunch Mon-Fri parish center
Parish Website: www.sjchurch.com



Welcome To
Our Parish

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
AUGUST 20, 2017**



Mass Intentions for the Week

August 20 – August 27

- SAT: 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
 MON: 7:30am Janet Di Chiara
 12:10pm Angelo Ingrassia
 TUE: 7:30am Maria Congetto Cortese
 12:10pm Maria Concetta & Pietro Scumaci
 WED: 7:30am George E. Moser, Jr.
 12:10pm Paolo Ampil
 7:00pm Roberto & Alfredo Chanway &
 Odilia Li Chavez
 THUR: 7:30am Kathleen O'Callaghan
 12:10pm Jennie "Sue" Amodio
 FRI: 7:30am Maryann Faber
 12:10pm Joachim Ambroise
 SAT: 8:00am Raul Torres
 5:30pm Angelo Ingrassia
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am St. Pasquale
 Carl Williams
 11:30am Lubinka Skrkon
 1:00pm Felipe Roman Lima



PRAY FOR

Lucy Parrella
 Francesca Ziter

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

**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
 Saturday 2-3AM**

PLEASE NOTE:

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



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.

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 20	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
August 21	Rev. John Vondras Rev, Msgr. Bayani Valenzuela
August 22	Rev. Robert Sweeney Deacon Thomas Neppl
August 23	Rev. Joseph Tokarczyk Rev. Thomas Byrnes
August 24	Rev. Donald Timone Deacon William Castellane
August 25	Rev. Michael Keane Rev. Francisco Tejada
August 26	Priests and deacons who have served in the Vicariate

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be "made joyful in my house of prayer."

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that "My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be held August 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

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.

First Communion pictures and DVDs have come in please call 845-343-4415 to make an appointment for pick-up



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12



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, peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese and cereal.**

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

We are in great need of volunteers on Sundays. Even if you can only give an hour, that will be a great help. Call the rectory at 343-6013 to leave your name and phone number.

SHORTER NOTICES

†LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC – will meet on Saturday, August 26th from 1-4pm in the parish center/gym. Interested persons are welcome.

†THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: The monthly Healing Mass will take place on Thursday evening, August 31st at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend. Call Carol Bezak, Director, at 845-343-1879 for information.

†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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome anyone who would like information and instruction for:

- Non-baptized persons desiring the Sacrament of Baptism
- Those Catholics wishing to complete the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Those seeking to learn more about the Catholic Faith

Please contact the parish office at 343-6013 for more information.

PRAYER FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all of our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We will be meeting on Tuesday evening, August 22nd at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room/Gym to begin making crafts for the bazaar. This is a parish function so please consider joining us. We are always in need of new ideas. All are welcome!



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.encourageny.com