



# Church of St. Joseph

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

*Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2018*

**Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić**, Pastor  
**Rev. Alejandro Sanchez**, Parochial Vicar  
**Rev. Simon Nwachukwu**, 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: Linda Byrons, 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*

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 15, 2018**



- SAT: 5:30pm Annamma Abraham  
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 9:00am Frank & Grace Amodio & Family  
 Nellie Mc Clurg  
 LATIN: 9:00am Julia Parrelli  
 11:30am Michael Krause  
 MON: 7:30am Bela Gesztesi, Sr.  
 12:10pm Justine Mingolla-Zambite  
 TUE: 7:30am Martin Fitzgerald Grenzhauser  
 12:10pm Antonietta Corea Macri  
 WED: 7:30am Robert Duffus  
 12:10pm Ilario Panetta  
 THUR: 7:30am Marge Masci  
 12:10pm Catherine Loeffler  
 FRI: 7:30am Louisa Irena Diana  
 12:10pm Rosario Catizone  
 SAT 8:00am Helga Anna Nemeth  
 5:30pm All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 SUN: 7:00am Donald 'Donnie' Massaro  
 9:00am Nicola & Teresa Arceri  
 Vincentico Garaygay  
 LATIN: 9:00am Fr. Allen Boland  
 11:30am Frank Del Gross, Sr.  
 1:00pm Andy Perez

**PRAY FOR**

Richard Curtis Stevens  
 Barbara Alvarez  
 Manuela Zarate Hernandez  
 Francesco Fratto  
 Bridget Boland

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 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. 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.

**A SUMMER PRAYER**

Long warm days...  
 The Pace of life slows...  
 A time for picnics and  
 rest in the shade...  
 Lord, help me to rest awhile  
 in the cooling shade  
 of your presence.  
 Slow down my restless  
 heart and fill me  
 with gentle compassion for all  
 your people. Amen  
 Author unknown



**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

"The object of Eucharistic adoration is the Divine Person of our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. He is living there. He wants us to speak to Him, between the soul and our Lord is true Eucharistic adoration.

Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in Paradise. Go to your adoration as one would go to heaven, to the Divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, 'In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; He is waiting for me; he is longing for me.' " St. Peter Eymard

Will you miss out on an audience with Jesus? Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. Choose a day of the week. Choose an hour of that day or night. Call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510.

Some hours of special need are:

**Sunday 5-6 PM**  
**Saturday Midnight- 1 AM**

**Saturday 2-3 PM**  
**Saturday 3-4 PM**

## 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 15	Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
July 16	Rev. Michael Kissane, O.Carm. Rev. Rees Doughty
July 17	Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng Deacon Dennis White
July 18	Rev. Robert Phelps Rev. Yaroslav Kostyk
July 19	Rev. Joseph Tyrrell Deacon Leonard Farmer
July 20	Rev. Kenneth Bolin Rev. Paul Feeley, O.Carm
July 21	Vocations Seminarians

### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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



## Online Giving

If you are giving and have not signed on to your WeShare account since the February transition from ParishPay, please do the following to verify your account: Send an email to [adnygiving@4ipi.com](mailto:adnygiving@4ipi.com) with the following information: Full Name, Home Address, Email Address and Phone Number, Our Parish Name (St. Joseph Church), and City.

We Share will then send you an email to allow you to reset your password and access the donation site. Please note that, for security reasons, the link will expire 24 hours after receipt of the email. WeShare can also be contacted directly at 800-950-9952.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018. Tables are available to rent. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the rectory at 343-6013.

*I can do ALL THINGS  
through Christ  
who STRENGTHENS me.*  
-Phillippians 4:13

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING: FALL 2018

### Where:

**Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties Inc.  
90 Crystal Run Road  
Middletown NY 10940  
Suite 410, Conference Room**

**When: September 12 – October 31 (NO ON SEPT 19th) TRAINING**

**Wednesdays 10:00 am -4:00 pm  
9/12, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31**

The primary role of our volunteer is to provide companionship and or caregiver relief to persons on Hospice and their families. We offer various areas of volunteering within our organization. One of which is office support in both Newburgh & Middletown locations.

Veterans, persons in the community that are bilingual and Snow Birds welcome to apply and interview. Accepting calls from interested parties on an ongoing basis even when training is filled or past deadline.

Once the prospective volunteer has graduated from the training he or she are encouraged to provide volunteer support in and around the geographic area of which you reside.

\*Our need and focus are in areas of Middletown, Goshen, Pine Bush, Montgomery, Walden, Bloomingburg, Port Jervis, Wurtsboro and all of Sullivan County.

**Interested persons may contact Director of Volunteer Services, Debra Epstein at (845) 565-4849.**

## SPANISH FOOD festival

Our parish's "Spanish Food Festival" will take place on Sunday, September 9<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: \$10 donation per ticket. The prizes are 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200. Drawing will be on September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Food Festival. You need not be present to win.

**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.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP  
WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE MONTHS OF  
JULY AND AUGUST.**

**THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

If you have not yet made a pledge or gift, you may do so online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). or you can also use the envelopes available at the doors of the church. Thank you.

**SHORTER NOTICES**

**†DOMINICAN COLLEGE:** An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, July 18, 2018 and Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Prusmack Center, 2 Campus Drive, Orangeburg, NY. To register for the next info session go to [adult.dc.edu](http://adult.dc.edu).

**†LAY FRATERNITY OF ST. DOMINIC** – will meet on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1-4pm in the parish center/gym. Interested persons are welcome.

*His will.  
His way.  
My Faith.*

JEREMIAH 29:11



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

**Monday**

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday**

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Amos 7:12-15**

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10**

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

**Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

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