



Church of St. Joseph

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

Holy Family

December 30, 2018



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

Food Pantry: Open Wednesdays 11:00am

Senior Dining: Serving lunch Mon-Fri 845-956-1428

Parish Website: www.sjchurch.com

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

845-343-4415

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.



Welcome To
Our Parish

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 30, 2018**



Mass Intentions for the Week

December 30 – January 6

- SAT: 5:30pm Loretta & Wesley Corwin
 SUN: 7:00am Thomas & Cecilia Henry & Deceased Family Members
 9:00am Antoinette Boffa
 Tony Gesztesi, Sr.
 11:30am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 MON: 7:30am Nguyen Chinh-Chuom
 5:30pm M. Karen Cooke
 TUE: 7:00am Brian K. Dallio
 9:00am Angiolina Pistoia
 11:30am Filomena Lia
 WED: 7:30am Vladimir Brotanek
 12:10pm Demetrio & Michelina Petrizzo
 THUR: 7:30am Lou Wengenroth IV (Living)
 12:10pm Giuseppe, Gina & Angelo Zarrella
 FRI: 7:30am Vladimir Brotanek
 12:10pm Giuseppe & Teresa De Maria
 SAT 8:00am William & Alice Dukes
 5:30pm Daniel Kujawski
 SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Thomas O'Brien
 Sean Kerrigan
 11:30am Patricia 'Pat' Mills

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

**We Wish You a Joyous and Blessed New Year
Filled with Peace, Love, Good Health and Happiness**

**MASSES FOR JANUARY 1,
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

NEW YEAR'S EVE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31 AT 5:30PM

**NEW YEAR'S DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1
AT 7:00AM; 9:00AM 9:00AM (LATIN), 11:30AM
and 1:00PM SPANISH**

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE



This month the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday, January 6th from 4:00-5:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You are invited to come to the holy hour that includes special Prayers for the Unborn, the Rosary of Our Lady, and the Divine Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY

On January 4th, the First Friday Masses will be 7:30am and 12:10pm. There will be a Holy Hour at 8:00pm.

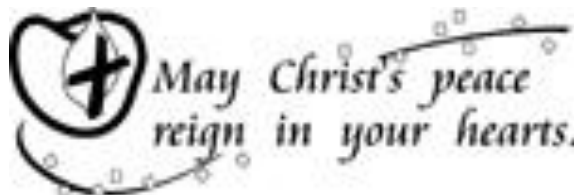
Confessions will be heard on Thursday, January 3rd from 4:15-5:00pm. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00am mass on January 5th.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS FROM ALL AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The clergy and staff thank the many people who responded to food for the poor, toys for poor children, and who sent Christmas greetings, personal gifts and homemade Christmas treats.

We were able to help 155 children in our parish and parish community with toys for Christmas. Without the help of our wonderful parishioners this would not have been possible.

May God bless you and your loved ones, and may the New Year for you be blessed and prosperous!



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:

December 30	Pope Francis
December 31	Rev. Ivan Csete
January 1	Rev. Richard Marrano Deacon Joseph Lieby
January 2	Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm Rev. Robert Traudt, O.Carm
January 3	Rev. Mark Connell Deacon John Paul Carr
January 4	Rev. Frank Nacarato Rev. Ngozi Osuji
January 5	Retired Priests and deacons

PRAY DAILY FOR OUR CLERGY

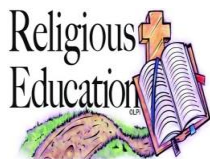
Please pray each day for individual priests, deacons and bishops who are in active service; other days we pray for seminarians, for vocations and for sick and deceased clergy.

Father in your plan of salvation you provide shepherds for our people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the gospel. To those clergy among us who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service... We pray in the name of Jesus, you're Son and our Eternal High Priest. Amen.

SHORTER NOTICES

†ST. JOSEPH'S LAY APOSTLES will meet Sunday, January 13th, at 3:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Everyone is welcome. Come and join us. For more information, call 914-443-1435.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Many thanks to all who helped with our annual Christmas Pageant and Children's Mass on Christmas Eve.

Classes resume after the New Year.

We wish everyone many blessings in the New Year!

PERPETUAL ADORATION



How will you spend the New Year? The time that we are given on this earth is a true gift from God. How will you spend it - work, family, entertainment, sports? Where is your gratitude to Jesus for this new year rolling out before you? Perhaps it is time to take a moment and evaluate ones priorities. Jesus is calling you to Himself. He loves you and wants to give you abundant graces. Jesus waits for you in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. He wants you to visit Him, to praise and glorify Him and to give you many blessings for yourself and those you love. Find an hour in your week that you can set aside just for Jesus. It will be your special time to visit with the King of Kings. There you can bring your troubles and cares, your thanksgiving, your sorrow for your sins and your petitions for all of your needs. It will be the best hour of your week.

Choose a specific day of the week. Then choose a specific hour of the 24 in that day. Commit to Jesus and become a Guardian of the Eucharist. For information call Marty/Clarice Suchy 692-4510. Hours of special need:

Sunday 4-5PM
Saturday 5-6 PM

Saturday 8-9AM
Saturday 8-9 PM

FOR WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS OF THE CHAPEL YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING 845-956-1455

The Most Holy Family

"The Lord sets a father in honor over his children; A mother's authority he confirms over her sons. He who honors his father atones for sins; He stones up niches who reveres his mother."
Sirach 3:7-8,12-14



UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

Do you have changes in your contact information? If so we would like to know so we can update our records and serve you better. If you have moved, changed phone numbers or any other major changes please let us know. You can email us at parish@sjchurch.com or call the rectory at 845-343-6013.



FAMILYPRAYER

O Jesus, I humbly implore you to grant your special graces to our family. May our home be a shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith. I beg you, Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which he granted to you, to watch over the home at the bed of the sick and dying, so that with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together, Mary kept these things in her heart.

FLU SEASON IS HERE

The flu season has started with medical personnel reminding us to wash our hands with warm, soapy water and to cover our coughs and sneezes.

Starting next week at church, we will not offer the exchange of peace, as we have done in the past. Please respect your neighbors at Mass. We will resume inviting all to exchange a sign of peace when the flu season has past.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CALENDARS

Church calendars for the year 2019 were provided to the parish through the generosity of Martinez/Morse Funeral Home in Middletown. If you did not get a calendar this past weekend, they are at the doors of the church. Be sure to take one home. Thanks again to Martinez/Morse Funeral Home.

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.



Sunday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;
Lk 2:41-52 or, for Year C, 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Monday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Tuesday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Wednesday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

First Friday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

First Saturday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51