



# Church of St. Joseph

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## Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after Epiphany

### PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center  
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

### 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: please call the Rectory: **845-343-6013**.

### 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: **845-343-6013**.

### LITURGY

**Eucharistic Ministers:** *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani  
**Lector Coordinator:** Mr. Martin Suchy  
**Organist:** Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

### DEVOTIONS

**Perpetual Adoration In Chapel:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.  
**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays, 7:00 p.m.  
**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:** Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon  
**Senior Dining:** Serving lunch Mon.-Fri. **845-956-1428**  
**Parish Website:** [www.SJChurch.com](http://www.SJChurch.com)  
**Parish E-Mail:** [Parish@SJChurch.com](mailto:Parish@SJChurch.com)  
**Youth Group:** Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Gymnasium. For High School and Students in Grade 8: January 26, February 16, March 1, March 15 and March 22.



*Welcome to Our Parish*

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor  
Rev. Seán M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain  
Deacon Richard Trapani  
Deacon Albert Loeffler  
Deacon Alexander Gapay

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Coordinator:** Ms. Linda Byrons: **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. and 12:10 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. -- en Español  
**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.

### HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

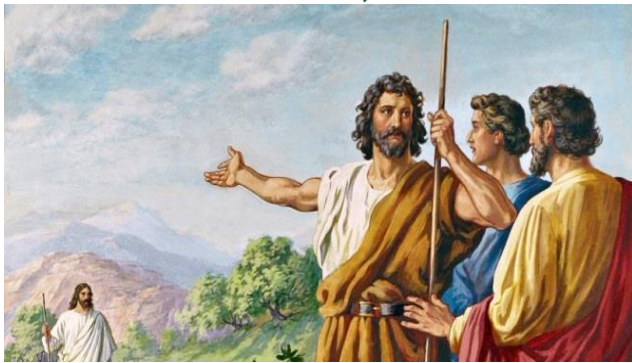
### CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays:** 4:15-5:00 p.m. and 7:30-8:00 p.m.  
Other occasions as announced  
Also by appointment

### BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 26, 2020



# MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of January 26 – February 2

<b>SAT:</b>	5:30pm	All Parishoners Living, Deceased
<b>SUN:</b>	7:00am	Monsignor James White
	9:00am	Carmine Montalbano & Mary Olsen
	<i>LATIN</i> 9:00am	Teo Filo Aro
	11:30am	Ciro Ciccarelli
	1:00pm	-- <i>por los difuntos</i> --
<b>MON:</b>	7:30am	Katherina Sucic
	12:10pm	Camille & Natale Zarrero
<b>TUE:</b>	7:30am	Eileen Glennon
	12:10pm	Mariantonia Drago
<b>WED:</b>	7:30am	Angelina Fusco
	12:10pm	Maria Dilorio
	7:00pm	-- <i>por los difuntos</i> --
<b>THUR</b>	7:30am	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12:10pm	Mariantonia Drago
<b>FRI:</b>	7:30am	Nora M. Foley
	12:10pm	St. Joseph Purgatorial Society
<b>SAT:</b>	8:00am	Donnie Massaro
	5:30pm	Pete Rufo
<b>SUN:</b>	7:00am	All Parishoners Living, Deceased
	9:00am	Demetrio Petrizzo & Antonio Riccio
	<i>LATIN</i> 9:00am	-- <i>Intention Available</i> --
	11:30am	Raffaele Stampone
	1:00pm	-- <i>por los difuntos</i> --

**Note:** Mondays through Fridays, 12:10 p.m. Mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested.

+ PRAY FOR +  
All Parishoners Living and Deceased

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



“Jesus Christ is really present as Man and God in the Holy Eucharist, consecrated during every Mass and reserved in the tabernacles of Catholic Churches. His Body is there; His Blood is there; His Soul is there; His Godhead is there – the God who lived in endless ages alone before any creature was made, the God who created the angels, men, and all the material universe ... He, that same God, is present with his human nature, really, truly and substantially under the appearances of bread and wine...

“If only all could understand the wonder of the Eucharist, which brings Jesus as He is, whole and entire, human and divine, into the sphere of their present lives. If only they could realize that by this means they could touch Him, talk to Him, contemplate Him, or busy themselves more closely, more intimately by far than did His dear friends at Bethany! He is here, with us, just as He was there with them.”

-- Canon Francis J. Ripley

Jesus, exposed in the monstrance, is waiting for you to visit Him. Become a Guardian of the Eucharist. One specific hour of one specific day is all that is required. Every hour, day or night is open for you to choose. Call **Marty** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

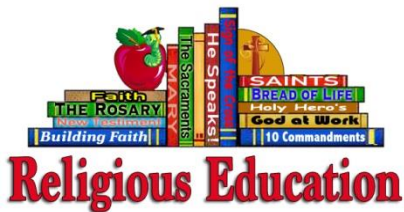
### HOURS OF SPECIAL NEED

**SUN:** Midnight-1:00 a.m.    **SUN:** 4 a.m.-5 a.m.  
**MON:** Noon- 1:00 p.m.    **MON:** 11p.m.-Midnight  
**FRI:** Noon-1:00 p.m.

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

*(this number might not work from a Spectrum house phone)*

**YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105**



## A WELL-COORDINATED PROGRAM

She will never say it, but we are blessed to have an outstanding coordinator in **Linda Byrons** overseeing our Religious Education program. She will tell you that she has an excellent staff working with her.

All came in for praise from **Sister Kevin John Shields OP**, who is the Regional Catechetical Director for Orange and Sullivan Counties. Following a recent review, Sister Kevin John wrote, "Mrs. Linda Byrons is doing an excellent job as Coordinator of the program. She is highly organized, has a fine staff, but, most importantly, she loves the Ministry. As a result, she has created a great spirit among teachers and students alike. It is obvious that the Good News is alive and well in such an atmosphere.

"You are very fortunate in having such a talented Coordinator for the program."

We echo Sister Kevin John's sentiments.

With wintry weather continuing to present a challenge, please remember that we follow the Middletown School District. If Middletown Schools are closed ... we are closed. If after-school activities are cancelled ... Religious Education classes are cancelled.

## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

We are collecting supplies for our military troops stationed overseas. There is a need for certain items our troops aren't getting, as well as some things that remind them of the comforts of home. There will be a bin in the Church vestibule for you to put these items in. Please help to fill it up. Thank you for your generosity.

### Items requested:

- Propel powdered drink mix, single packs
- Nuts, seeds, jerky or Slim Jim's.
- Protein, and Granola bars, Pop Tarts.
- Liquid body soap, Shaving Cream.
- Coffee, already-ground Maxwell House, Folgers, etc.
- Breakfast essential drink packs or bars, Kellogg's or General Mills cereal in a cup or bowl.
- Powdered drink mixes, country time, Gatorade, Snapple, Wales, Crystal Light.
- Fruit or pudding cups.
- Cookies, chocolate chip, Oreos, Pretzels.

## SHORT THOUGHT ON THE SCRIPTURES

**Saint Augustine** also says: "Love and do as you please." Have you understood it well or are you still under the obsession that secondary things overrule the love we have to place on whatever we do? To work, forgive, correct, attend Mass on Sundays, take care of sick people, abide by the commandments ... do we do it because we have to or because of our love for God? If only these considerations may help us to revitalize all our deeds with the love our Lord has instilled in our hearts, precisely so that we can also love him.

-- *Deacon Albert Loeffler*

## ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group will meet this Sunday, **January 26**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Gymnasium. This is a change from the schedule – we are meeting this Sunday instead of February 2. All eighth- grade and high school-aged students are welcome. Upcoming youth-group meetings will be held **February 16, March 1, March 15** and **March 22**.

## 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.

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 passed.

## USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Any organization that wants to reserve the Parish Center Gymnasium or meeting room, kitchen or the old Parish Center must contact the Rectory to fill out a request form and submit it at the Rectory for authorization from the pastor. Only parish-affiliated groups may use the facility. Organizations will be notified upon approval.

All forms must be completed in full and approved in order to reserve any of the facilities. Please note that it might take up to several weeks to obtain approval and that filling out the form neither guarantees availability nor approval of your event.

## TAX-RETURN TIME

If you would like a 2019 statement of contributions for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office at 845-343-6013. Please give us your name, envelope number and mailing address. Thank you.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Mass Intentions for Friday, January 31, 2020

Abraham, Joseph, Annama, Johny -- *(Annie Abraham)*  
Filomena Babore -- *(Frank & Nella Delore)*  
Hector Fernando Beltrán Rincón -- *(Ben Campos)*  
Brennan & Pedersen Families -- *(Joseph Brennan)*  
Brusco Family -- *(Jackie Brusco)*  
Conway Family -- *(Timothy Conway)*  
Patrick J. Coscette -- *(Coscette Family)*  
Darcy Family -- *(Deirdre Walsh)*  
Louis DeStafano Sr. -- *(Louis DeStafano Jr.)*  
John Frisenda -- *(Lena Frisenda)*  
Gallagher Family -- *(Margaret A. Tirpak)*  
Goudreau, Gilles -- *(Denise Goudreau)*  
Hallinan Family -- *(Mrs. Jennie Hallinan)*  
Hauck Family -- *(Tom & Nancy Hauck)*  
Holland Family -- *(Deirdre Walsh)*  
Holy Souls in Purgatory -- *(Miss Tracey E. Nemeth)*  
Huntington Family -- *(Tom & Nancy Hauck)*  
Jackman Family -- *(Barbara J. Lillo)*  
Kwiatkowski Family -- *(Adele Kwiatkowski Johnson)*  
Andrew & Mildred Lamberti -- *(Antoinette Lamberti)*  
Lian Family -- *(Cheri Lian)*  
Mercurio Family -- *(Jackie Brusco)*  
Dolores, John & Maureen Murphy -- *(VJ Murphy DeWitt)*  
Nemeth Family -- *(Miss Tracey Elizabeth Nemeth)*  
Pagán Ortiz Family -- *(Iris V. Vargas)*  
Ridgley & Cooke Families -- *(Ro Reich)*  
Mrs. Seenamma Sebastian -- *(Jose Kadanthod)*  
Domonick & Antoinette Sidari -- *(Madaline Feigum)*  
Stanford Family -- *(Thomas A. Stanford)*  
Maryann Patricia Skrobanski -- *(Richard Skrobanski)*  
Swana Juan Family -- *(Thelma I. Swana)*  
Clarence Reed Thomas, Jr. -- *(Mary Ann Kronk)*  
Tirpak Family -- *(Margaret A. Tirpak)*  
Villafañe Family -- *(Iris V. Vargas)*  
Wagner Family -- *(Mrs. Jennie Hallinan)*  
Walsh, Family -- *(Deirdre Walsh)*  
Barry B. White -- *(Stanley Jr. & Jonnie-Sue Kaczmar)*  
Yong Juan Family -- *(Thelma I. Swana Yong)*

### St. Joseph's Purgatorial Society Form

Name of the soul to be prayed for at Mass:

Date on which this form is submitted to the Parish Office:

Name of the purchaser of the enrollment:

Your contact information:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\$120 payment must be attached to this form

## FOOD PANTRY

*"For I was Hungry and you gave me food..."*

Our monthly food drive for the poor will be held this weekend. Do bring some canned food when you come to Mass. You can leave your food at the doors of the Church or drop off at the Rectory during the week. All canned foods are welcome, but there is always a special need for canned items such as: **spaghetti or ravioli, macaroni and cheese, cereal, soups, tuna, spam, or other meats, fruit, and peanut butter and jelly.** We extend a special thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who continue to donate food to our food pantry each month.



## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

This Sunday, **January 26**, is Hospitality Sunday. After the 9:00 a.m. Mass, please join us for a little reception in the Parish Center Meeting Room. This is a great opportunity to socialize, to meet fellow parishioners and to make new friends. The Latin Mass group is sponsoring Hospitality Sunday this month. Please come and join us.



## HOLY HOURS FOR HEALING

Holy Hours for Healing and Reparation will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next Sunday, **February 2**, and on Sunday, **February 9**, at 3 p.m. Individual prayer and anointing will be offered after the Holy Hour. Following the anointing, refreshments will be served at the Parish Center. For more information, please call **Deacon Alex Gapay** at 914-443-1435

## SPREADING THE WORD

If you have an announcement of interest or importance to our Parish community, please submit it, in paragraph form, to the Church's email address: [parish@sjchurch.com](mailto:parish@sjchurch.com) Please include the time, date and site of your event plus the full name of a contact person, including a phone number. All items must be received no later than the Thursday that precedes the publication date by 10 days. Submissions may be edited for space considerations, and submitting an item is no guarantee of publication.

## PERSONAL AIDE NEEDED

**Douglas McGlynn**, who is wheelchair-bound, is seeking a personal-care aide to assist in his home from **February 4-11**, the hours being flexible. This is a paid position that requires strength and the ability to assist with transfers. For details, please call Douglas McGlynn at 845-455-3593 and leave a voicemail.