



Church of St. Joseph

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022



Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Kevin Panameño, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Alexander Gapay
Deacon Edmund Lazzari

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Parish Office: 845-343-6013

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: 8:00 a.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: 7:00 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.

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: Saturday, May 21: 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

Adoration in Church: Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: available to all in need by appointment
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
Youth Group: Schedule published in the bulletin

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 3, 2022**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of July 3 – July 10

SAT:	5:30pm	Donna Larli
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Carmencita Gapay; Luigi Fratto
	LATIN: 9:00am	<i>Gina Torres (living)</i>
	11:30am	Antoinette Boffa
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> --
MON:	8:00am	Christina Whittel
TUE:	8:00am	Donna Marie Larli
WED:	8:00am	Carmencita Gapay
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> --
THU:	8:00am	John & Roxanne Fanelli
FRI:	8:00am	Thomas G. Szigethy
SAT:	8:00am	Helga Anna Nemeth
	5:30pm	Jeanne Ciriello
SUN:	7:00am	Seenamma Sebastian
	9:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	LATIN: 9:00am	Ronald Mueller (living) & Kathalyn Mueller
	11:30am	Dominic & Helen Profenno
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> --

+ PRAY FOR +

Ronnie Michelle Navarro, Kenneth Stawarz



**Religious Education
News**

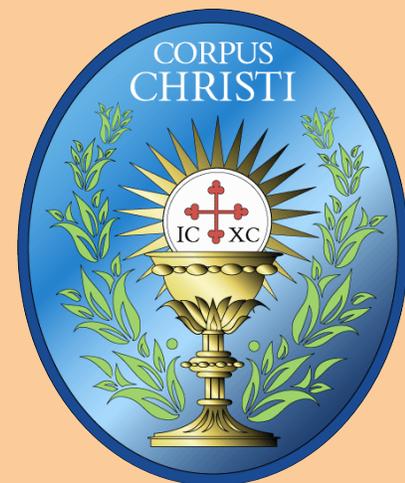
Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year.

A special opportunity to register will be held on Saturday, **July 23** from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, **July 24**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please remember to bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate with you when you register.

If you wish to register at other times, please call to make an appointment to register your children. Registration is not automatic. Please call us for more information at 845-343-4415

**OPENING OUR BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION**



We hope to open the Chapel soon for Perpetual Adoration and devotions, but we need your help.

If you are not a Guardian,
consider taking an hour a week.

If you are a Guardian, invite others
to consider becoming Guardians as well.

The blessings you will receive will be abundant.

ST. JOSEPH'S BASKETBALL CAMP



WE'RE BACK!!!

After a two-year hiatus, the 2022 St. Joseph's Basketball Camp is back and will be held during the week of **July 18-22** in the Parish Center/Gym at St. Joseph's in Middletown. The camp is for boys and girls of all skill levels who are entering grades 4 through 9. The cost for camp is \$100/camper (\$130/camper with lunch) – each camper will receive high-quality instruction from Camp Director **Chris Russo** and his staff, along with a basketball, t-shirt, and gift. We are so excited to be back for our 20th summer camp and look forward to spending the week with you.

Please scan the QR-code to register; registration closes on **July 16**. Camp Sponsorships and/or donations are always welcome; this allows us to keep the cost low and provide scholarships to those in need. Please contact Chris Russo (551-655-8281) if you wish to be a business/family sponsor or to make a donation.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

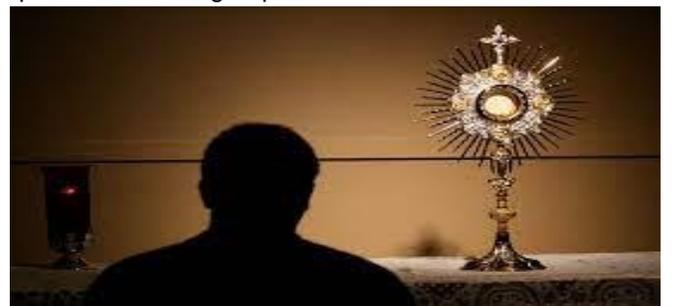


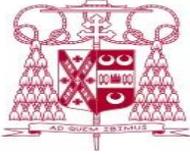
The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns is very impressive. Every hour the guards have an elaborate ceremony at the Tomb to usher in the shift change. Regardless of the weather, two soldiers stand guard to honor the fallen military veterans of the various wars of our country.

As part of Perpetual Adoration, we are blessed to be able to be a small link of a continual chain of Guardians who change guard every hour of every day throughout the year. Our Guardians are not guarding a tomb of fallen men. Rather, we come to adore the Living God, Jesus, true God and true Man, who broke the grip of death and rose from the Tomb, and we know Who He is! We should come with the greatest reverence before our Redeemer present in the Holy Eucharist.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance and each Guardian in turn comes to be before the Lord for one hour. To be a Guardian is a most solemn obligation; it is an honor far greater than that of the soldiers at the Tomb of the Unknowns. We come to adore God and give Him the praise and love due Him. You may spend your time in silent prayer and meditation, reading Sacred Scripture or praying in any manner you want.

There are still many hours without a Guardian. In order to reopen the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of Adoration we need Guardians to fill the unattended hours to assure that Jesus is never left alone. You are invited to be a part of the unending chain of love before Jesus. One small link but oh, so important! Call **Marty** or **Clarice Suchy** for any questions or to sign up at 845-692-4510.





the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP



Where your gift goes



Assistance for Financially
Vulnerable Parishes



Charitable Outreach
and Pastoral Support



Evangelization, Communications,
and Catholic Education



Care for Retired
Parish Priests



Formation of
New Parish Priests

The Youth Group is open to young people who are in Grade 8 or in High School. The next meeting will be held this Sunday, **July 10**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Gymnasium. Plans for the summer will be presented at this meeting.

IMPORTANT PARISH REMINDERS

We are finding papers, used bulletins, tissues and other trash items in the pews after Mass. Trash bins are located at every entrance of the church building, please throw away any used and unwanted bulletins and any other trash items you might have when in church. Also, please be mindful of returning the missalettes to the rack after Mass.

Regarding our parking lots, they are there for you use during all Masses, Adoration or any social function we might be having here. Please park in a parking space and do not park in a fire lane, a driveway or roadway or blocking any of the garages on the premises. Please remember that we do not permit parking at any parking lot on parish grounds when you are not here for an event. Overnight parking is never permitted. Waiting in your parked car on parish grounds when there are no Liturgical or other activities going on is also not permitted. This becomes a safety and insurance issue. The police have been patrolling and have noticed cars on the premises during the night.

Our ushers wish to remind everyone that if you are parking in the portion of our parking lot that is located between the school and church building- all cars should be facing Cottage Street in order that you may quickly exit and not hold up other parishioners trying to exit.

Thank you for your attention to these and other matters that help keep our parish clean, neat and safe.

HOW WE ARE DOING WITH THE APPEAL

2022 Goal: **\$60,500.00**

Pledges so far: **\$33, 148.33**

Number of families who give so far: **129**

Average amount: **\$256.96**

HOW TO GIVE TO THE APPEAL

Envelopes with pledge cards are available at the doors of the Church. Fill out a pledge card and return it to the parish by putting it in the collection basket, the offertory boxes at the side altars or the front door mail slot at the rectory.

You may also send in your pledge card or donation to: *The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, 1011 First Avenue 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022

You may also give online at:
cardinalsappeal.org/donate

Be sure to reference your pledge or donation under:
St. Joseph, Middletown #464.