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*Seventh Sunday
of Easter
June 1, 2025*

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

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Religious Education Office: 845-343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 10:15 (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 OF OBLIGATION

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 7:00 p.m.
Other occasions as announced.
Also, by appointment

BAPTISMS

By appointment, after instruction.

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**.

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Adoration: Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

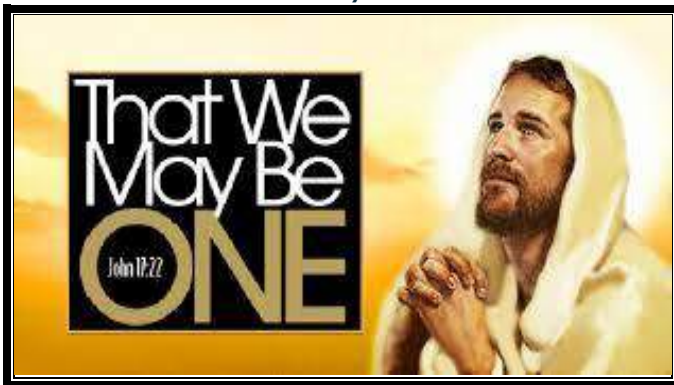
PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: available to all in need
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
Youth Group: See schedule in the bulletin.

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



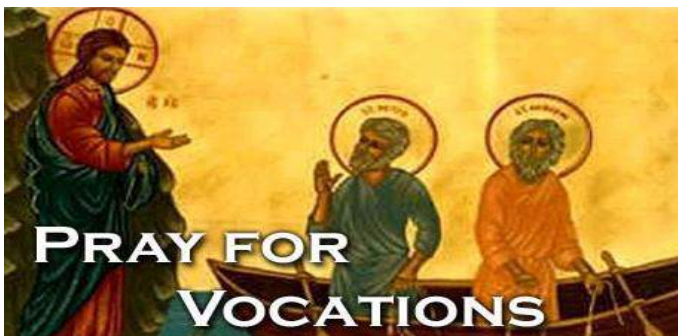
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER JUNE 1, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of June 1 –June 8

SAT:	5:30pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Antonio & Giuseppina DeRosa
	9:00am	Angela & Onofrio Moliterno; Franco Rossi
LATIN:	10:15am	Patricia Kanoff
	11:30am	Jeanne Giannoccaro
	1:00pm	Shirley Rodriguez
MON:	8:00am	Mickey Piccolo
TUES:	8:00am	Albert Meyer
WED:	8:00am	Mary Brennan
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Antoinette Gesztesi
FRI:	8:00am	Vincenzo, Mariantonia & Orlando Drago
SAT:	8:00am	Margo M. Bedetti
	5:30pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Frank McNeill
	9:00am	Tony Mansueto; Patrick Foley
LATIN:	10:15am	Leonard William Caruso
	11:30am	Bertha, Audrey, Nicholas Scarano Jr.
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –

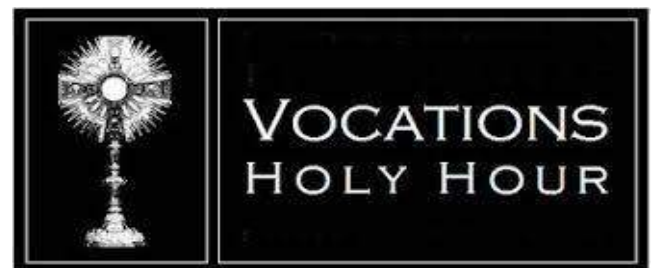


CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Sunday, June 22, 2025

at **4:00 p.m.:** beginning in Church and ending
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



The Hudson Valley West Vocation Team invites men in high school and older to a holy hour on Thursday, **July 3, 2025** at 7:00 p.m. here, at the Church of St. Joseph. The holy hour will take place in the church.

PRAY FOR ORANGE COUNTY CLERGY

This week, please remember the following members
of the clergy in your prayers:

May 31: Vocations and Seminarians

June 01: Pope Leo XIV

June 02: Rev. Simon Nwachukwu

Rev. Msgr. Peter Tran Van Phat

June 03: Rev. Fernando Hernandez

Deacon John Hanley

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Rev. Michael Palazzo

June 04: Rev. Niranjan Rodrigo

Deacon James Faulkner

June 05: Rev. Matthew Newcomb

Rev. Ivan Csete

**June 06: Priests and deacons who have served
in the deanery**

June 07: Cardinal Dolan

Father, in your plan of salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with a spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel To those clergy who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service. Amen.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Today is the start of the month of June dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is good to ponder Jesus' Heart, full of tender love for each of us, for you! Jesus appeared to **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** showing her His heart encircled with thorns and with flames coming from the top. Jesus asked her to look at His heart all enflamed with love for all humanity but pierced with thorns of sinfulness and ingratitude by man. He asked that she make known His great love and to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart. Who can be unmoved by Jesus' words and the image of His heart? None of us wants to be the cause of His suffering but perhaps we are and we don't realize it.

Where do we find the Sacred Heart of Jesus but in the Holy Eucharist? We have the Blessed Sacrament Chapel open 24/7 so that we might visit Jesus whenever we want. Have you ever found yourself near the Church and have the thought you should stop in to visit Jesus? Do you stop or do you instantly dismiss the thought with something else you must attend to? Visit Jesus or stop at the store right now? Visit Jesus or get home to read the mail before the kids come home from school? It is easy to brush off Jesus' invitation to come and visit Him. Perhaps we can all try a bit harder to plan to visit Jesus, our Lord, our God, our Savior. During this month visit Jesus every week even if the visit is short. The effort will be so pleasing to our Lord and you will be blessed for your efforts

If you are thinking about becoming a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament this would be a great time to sign up. All that is needed is for you to commit to a specific hour of a particular day of the week to come and adore Jesus. It's your choice. Will you return love to the Sacred Heart or leave Him alone? Please call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510 to sign up.

**Hour of Urgent Need
Saturday 2-3 a.m.**

**Hours Needing Additional Guardians
Sunday: 1-2 a.m. Saturday 5-6 p.m.**

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Out of respect for Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament, please keep a spirit of silence and reverence while in the chapel. **Remember to silence any electronic devices you may have with you.**

The restroom is there for your necessity. While Mass is being offered, please refrain from using the restroom. Unless it is an emergency, wait until Mass is completed.

It is important to be aware that you are not being a distraction to others during Mass and Adoration. Walking around, greeting people you might know or constantly moving about the chapel can be a distraction to others.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a place of prayer and reverence; it is not a place to carry on conversations with others. The etiquette in the chapel has always been to give a silent wave or nod to others we might know or to Guardians who have come to relieve us.

If you use a missalette or a book from our book rack, please remember to return it to its place. You may not leave any items for distribution unless you receive prior permission to do so. Please keep the pews and the back ledge clear of any items that might clutter those spaces. The chapel is not a dumping ground for unwanted items. If you need to donate items to charity, we might be able to direct you to the proper organization.

We ordinarily do not post flyers for events, business cards or any type of advertisements in the chapel or in the entranceway of the chapel. Events and notices could be posted in this bulletin or on the church bulletin board, after you have obtained permission from the pastor.

In order to keep the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Altar for Adoration, there must be at least one Guardian present to pray, to adore, to keep vigil and to safeguard the Eucharist. If you are a Guardian, invite others to consider becoming Guardians as well.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rosemary No. 681, will be hosting a Father's Day Bake Sale after all Masses on **June 15**.

Homemade treats such as pies, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, loaf breads, muffins and brownies will be sold that weekend.

Please support our Catholic Daughters of the Americas!

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WISDOM

To value the things of God

UNDERSTANDING

To grasp faith's mysteries

COUNSEL

To make wise decisions

FORTITUDE

To strengthen your will

KNOWLEDGE

To enlighten your mind

PIETY

To love and serve God

FEAR OF THE LORD

To respect God's majesty



Religious Education News

Registration is open for the 2025-2026 school year. You may call to make an appointment to register your children. Registration is not automatic and must be renewed each year. Please call us for more information at 845-343-4415

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We would like to thank the 118 families who have contributed to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. The appeal helps the Seminary, Retired Priests, needy parishes and schools, Religious Education Programs, the Family and Respect Life Office, our pro-life and pro-marriage efforts and Catholic evangelization.

Year	Goal	Collected	# of Gifts	Average Gift
2024	\$60,600.00	\$71,530.92	159	\$449.88
2025	\$63,600.00	\$62,790.00	118	\$462.62

HOW TO GIVE TO THE APPEAL

There are many ways to make a pledge or gift:

You may 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 or mail it to: 149 Cottage Street, Middletown, NY 10940.

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

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