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Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

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Deacon Edmund Lazzari

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Parish Office: 845-343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

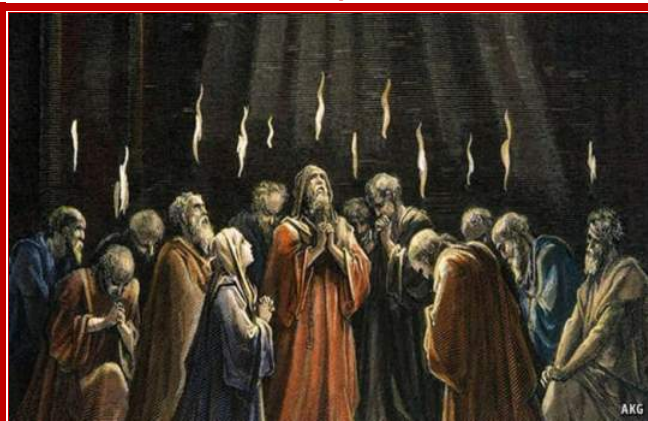
PARISH SERVICES

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***



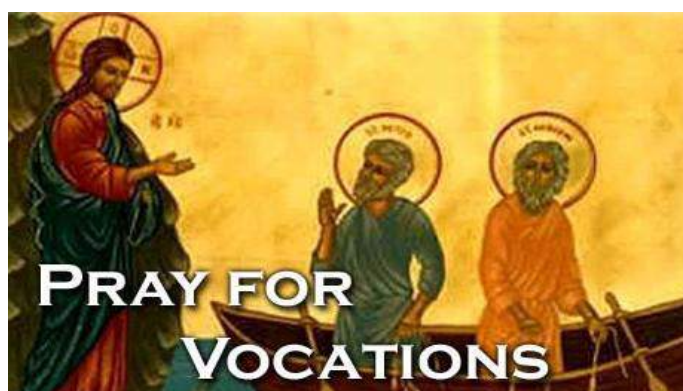
PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week June 8 – June 15

SAT:	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	– por los difuntos –
MON:	8:00am	Linda Guinan & family (living)
TUES:	8:00am	Antonieta Corea Macri
WED:	8:00am	Alfredo B. Rabino Jr.
	7:00pm	– por los difuntos –
THU:	8:00am	Aley Iype & Maria Kutty Thomas
FRI:	8:00am	Wilson Pagan
SAT:	8:00am	Nneoma Matilda Osuji
	5:30pm	Father's Day Remembrance
SUN:	7:00am	All Masses
	9:00am	Today Are
LATIN:	10:15am	Offered
	11:30am	For Our
	1:00pm	Father's Day Remembrance

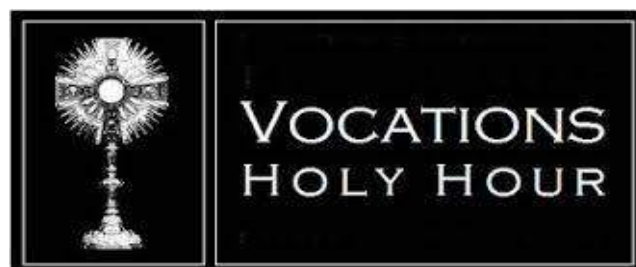


CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



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.

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 the weekend of **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!

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**

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came down upon the apostles in the Upper Room. It marks the birth of the Church and the movement of the apostles from being mere witnesses of Jesus' life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, to being courageous proclaimers of the Good News. The Holy Spirit was alive too, in the hearts who heard that Jesus was the Son of God and came to forgive sins of those who repented. On that one day the apostles baptized 3,000 people!

Last year was the first National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Four routes crossed our country carrying the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance. These routes formed a cross of blessings across our country. All these routes met in Indianapolis, Indiana, for the beginning of our country's 10th Eucharistic Congress. These pilgrims, moved by the Holy Spirit, gave public witness to their faith of Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist. That witness drew thousands of people where they walked, prayed, and celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Some were moved to come back to the faith, and others found their way to the church for the first time.

Currently, another Eucharistic Pilgrimage is under way. It began in Indianapolis in mid-May and will wind through the southern states before going north, ending in Los Angeles on the feast of Corpus Christi. God will bless these efforts to awaken our Church and our nation to the reality that the Eucharist IS Jesus, God with us.

We can be part of this blessing of our country. We can offer our prayers for the success of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. We can take part in our parish Corpus Christi procession (**June 22**) in unity with them. We can become Guardians of the Eucharist and give witness, honor, and glory to Jesus every week. For more information call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy**: 845-692-4510.

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

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

WHO CAN BE A GOD PARENT?



If you were asked to be a God parent or Sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation, it is a great honor but with that honor comes a great responsibility. You, together with the parents of the child, are responsible for the proper Catholic formation of that young person as they grow and develop in the Faith. Since this grave responsibility must be undertaken, requirements on who can be a sponsor or God parent are set by the Church.

These are the minimum requirements set universally:

- + You must be at least 16 years of age but with proper maturity people 14 years of age can also be sponsors in the Archdiocese of New York.

- + You may NOT be a parent of the child.

- + You must be fully initiated as a Catholic: meaning that you have been Baptized, received First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

- + If you are married, you must be married with the blessing of the Catholic Church. Catholics are obligated to get married in accord with the laws of the Church.

- + If you are not married, you must be living a chaste life: you should not be living with someone as if you are married.

- + You must attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

- + You must participate in the Sacrament of Penance regularly. Catholics are obligated to go to confession at least once a year, but more than once a year is highly recommended.

- + You should be a registered and active participant in your parish.

- + If you have children, you should be forming them in the Catholic Faith according to their age and ability. This means that they have been baptized and, ensuring that, they receive a proper Catholic Religious Education in order to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

- + You should be a good person in general, witnessing to the Faith by your daily actions and behavior.

If asked to be a Sponsor or God parent, you should contact your parish priest and ask what other requirements your parish might have. In most cases you will be given a certificate or letter from the parish priest stating that you are qualified to be a sponsor. This is called a Sponsor Certificate and should be presented to the parish where the Baptism or Confirmation is taking place.

PRAY FOR ORANGE COUNTY CLERGY

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

June 07: Priests and deacons who have served in the deanery

June 08: Cardinal Timothy Dolan

**June 09: Rev. Thomas Colucci
Rev. Reynor Santiago**

**June 10: Rev. Michael Achanyl
Deacon Thomas Jordan**

**June 11: Rev. Mark Zittle, O.Carm.
Rev. Sean Magnuson**

**June 12: Rev. Matthew Pawlikowski
Deacon Vincent Cookingham**

**June 13: Rev. Gabriel Costa
Rev. Yaroslav Kostyk**

June 14: Retired priests and deacons

June 15: Most Rev. Gerardo Colacicco

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.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

It is not too late to enroll a Father or Grandfather, living or deceased, in our Father's Day remembrance. An envelope is provided in your envelope packet or simply use a plain white envelope and write the names of those you wish to enroll on the outside of the envelope along with your name ... and envelope number, if you wish to have the donation recorded for tax purposes.

PERPETUAL ADORATION QUESTIONS ?

Are you curious as to what Perpetual Adoration is or what is a Eucharistic Guardian?

Do you have questions about how Perpetual Adoration works?

What happens if you are sick and can't make your hour? What if my hour isn't working out so well?

These and many other questions can be answered on Saturday, **June 21** and Sunday, **June 22** weekend by Guardians of Perpetual Adoration who will be available after all Masses. We hope you will stop by!

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We would like to thank the 121 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	\$65,670.00	121	\$542.72

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:

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