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*Solemnity of the
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and Blood of Christ
June 22, 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

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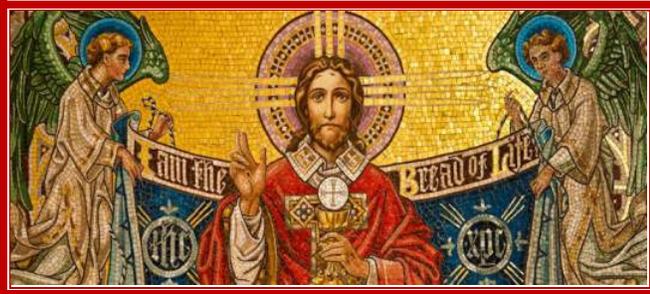
Youth Group: See schedule in the bulletin.

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE 22, 2025



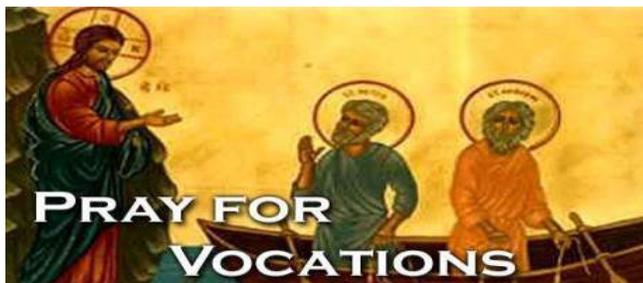
MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of June 22 – June 29

SAT:	5:30pm	For People Looking for Children
SUN:	7:00am	Robert E. Lucas, M.D.
	9:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	LATIN:	10:15am
	11:30am	Maria Minutolo
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
MON:	8:00am	Vincenzo Macri
TUES:	8:00am	Denis Tarrant
WED:	8:00am	Antoinette Gesztesi
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Kyle Gesztesi
FRI:	8:00am	Mass for Evangelizing Sisters of Mary
SAT:	8:00am	Raffaele Amelio
	5:30pm	Mary Lawhead
SUN:	7:00am	James Higgins
	9:00am	Elva Pagan; Antoinette Lamberti
	LATIN:	10:15am
	11:30am	Pietro Olivo
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –

+ PRAY FOR +

All Deceased Parishioners



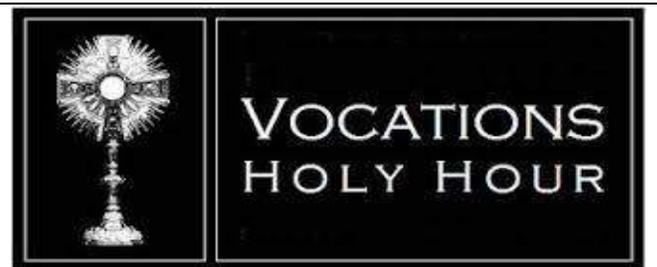
CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Sunday, June 22, 2025

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

Refreshments will be available afterwards in the Parish Center. All are welcome.



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.



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.

URGENT BUT GENTLE REMINDER

Please remember to lock your car and keep all valuables out of sight when visiting the Chapel or Church.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



“Our dear Lord said: *My flesh is truly food, and my blood is truly drink; whoever feeds on Me remains in Me, and I in him.* It was not enough for Him to become our Brother, to take upon Himself ... human nature. It was not enough that He should become Man so that man might become God. He even wanted to be our food as well. **Saint Augustine** said: ‘There is no people so great as the Christian people; none of them has a god so close to them as our God is to us.’ We feed upon our God. How wonderful and inexpressible is this love of His, which found a marvelous way for Him to come to us! His love is beyond all comprehension, and it should pierce us all to the heart that He shows such incomparable love toward us.”
– *Father John Tauler, O.P.*

Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament both when we receive Him in Holy Communion, and in the Eucharist that is reserved after Mass. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a monstrance, we have an opportunity to adore Jesus in a special way. It is then that we see Jesus, face to Face. In the silence of our prayer before Jesus present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, we come to know our Lord more deeply than before.

We are truly blessed to have Perpetual Adoration in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Every hour of the day and night the Chapel is open that we might come and adore Jesus. Eucharistic Guardians sign up for a specific hour of the week and are committed to visiting Jesus at that time every week. You may choose any hour that is convenient to you. Pray to the Holy Spirit, asking Him to guide you to the hour you should take. To sign up or for more information, please call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

Hour of Urgent Need

Sunday: 2-3 a.m.

Hours Needing Additional Guardians

Saturday: 1-2 a.m. Saturday: 5-6 p.m.

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 this weekend at the tables in the parking lot manned by Guardians of Perpetual Adoration. We hope you will stop by!

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 that space. 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.

PRAY FOR ORANGE COUNTY CLERGY

Below are the names of clergy members from Orange County, please pray for them daily.

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

June 21: Ill and suffering priests and deacons

June 22: Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić

**June 23: Rev. Charles Chukwuani
Rev. Vincent Odikanoro**

**June 24: Rev. Mark Connell
Deacon Alexander Gapay**

**June 25: Rev. Frank Nacarato
Rev. Joseph Komonchak**

**June 26: Rev. John Edison
Deacon Anthony Ferraiuolo**

**June 27: Rev. Paul Richmond
Rev. Tony Bautista**

June 28: Priests & Deacons who served the deanery

June 29: Pope Leo XIV

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



For those wishing to join the Knights of Columbus John Paul the Great Council 486, visit <http://www.kofc486.org/join>

The Knights of Columbus' meetings are held every second Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center building at St. Joseph's Church.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rosemary, meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center building at St. Joseph's Church. The next meeting will be on

July 9. All are welcome.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

We would like to thank the 124 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
2023	\$60,600.00	\$65,610.00	146	\$449.38
2024	\$63,600.00	\$67,340.00	124	\$500.38

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 give online at:
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