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## *Solemnity of Saints*

*Peter and Paul*

*June 29, 2025*

**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**

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](http://www.SJChurch.com)

**Parish E-Mail:** [Parish@SJChurch.com](mailto:Parish@SJChurch.com)

**Youth Group:** See schedule in the bulletin.

*Welcome to  
Our Parish*



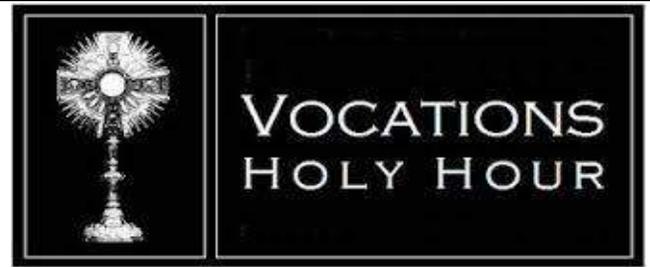
**SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL  
JUNE 29, 2025**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

*for the Week of June 29 – July 6*

<b>SAT:</b>	5:30pm	Mary Lawhead
<b>SUN:</b>	7:00am	James Higgins
	9:00am	Elva Pagan; Antoinette Lamberti
	<b>LATIN:</b> 10:15am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	11:30am	Pietro Olivo
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
<b>MON:</b>	8:00am	Pietro & Maria Concetta Scumaci; Antonio Fotino
<b>TUES:</b>	8:00am	Vincenzo, Mariantonia & Orlando Drago
<b>WED:</b>	8:00am	Luigi Fratto
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
<b>THU:</b>	8:00am	Keenan Blase Foster
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00am	Liam Tarrant
<b>SAT:</b>	8:00am	Joseph & Margaret Kennedy
	5:30pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
<b>SUN:</b>	7:00am	Pino Rossi
	9:00am	Antoinette Boffa; Charles L. Barringer Jr.
	<b>LATIN:</b> 10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
<b>LATIN:</b>	11:30am	Maria & Gaetano Talarico
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –



*The Hudson Valley West Vocation Team* is having 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. All are welcome.

A particular invitation is extended to men in high school and older.

**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



If you haven't signed up to become a Guardian of the Eucharist, you should prayerfully consider it. Jesus has waited for you to visit Him from all eternity. What is keeping you back?

When we were originally signing people up to be Guardians, some 27 years ago, there was a lovely lady who called to say she would become a Guardian. In talking with her, she explained that she had been asked to become a Guardian three times. The first and second times she said no she had too many things to do. When asked the third time, she was again ready to say no when she stopped for a moment. In that moment, she said that she felt like Peter, denying Jesus three times. She signed up for Sunday at 6 p.m. much to the dismay of her family. "Mom, that's dinner hour!" was the protest. She replied, "Yes, and probably no one else will take it." She was faithful to that hour for close to 18 years! What seemed to be impossible was a tremendous blessing for her, her family, and our parish.

A Guardian commits to adoring Jesus for one hour a week, every week. It is your appointed time to sit with Jesus and praise Him, pour out your heart to Him, talk to him as both your best Friend and God. When was the last time you set aside an hour just for you and Jesus? Maybe it is time to commit! Please call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510. Every hour of every day is available to you, and you get to choose!

### Hour of Urgent Need

Sunday: 2-3 a.m.

### Hours Needing Additional Guardians

Saturday: 1-2 a.m.

Saturday: 5-6 p.m.

## 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.

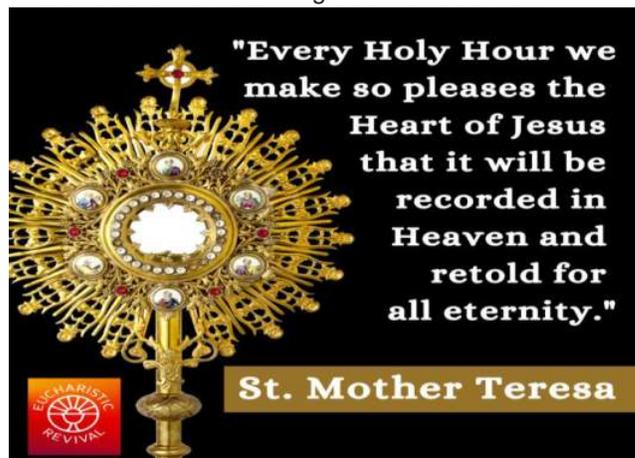
It is important to be aware that you are not being a distraction to others during Mass and Adoration. Walking around, greeting people you might know or constantly moving about the chapel can be a distraction to others.

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 29: Pope Leo XIV**  
**June 30: Rev. Innocent Madu**  
           **Rev. Slawomir Ciszkowski**  
**July 1: Rev. Robert Hospodar**  
           **Deacon Joseph Lieby**  
**July 2: Rev. Simon Nwachukwu**  
           **Rev. Christopher Doering**  
**July 3: Rev. Ivan Lovic**  
           **Deacon John Hanley**  
**July 4: Rev. Frederick Agyeman**  
           **Rev. Gerard Tang Choon, O.Carm**  
**July 5: Ill and suffering priests and deacons**  
**July 6: 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.**

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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
2024	\$60,600.00	\$65,610.00	146	\$449.38
<b>2025</b>	<b>\$63,600.00</b>	<b>\$67,710.00</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>\$546.04</b>

## 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:  
[cardinalsappeal.org/donate](http://cardinalsappeal.org/donate)

Be sure to reference your pledge or donation under:  
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