



Church of St. Joseph

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*Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025*

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.

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

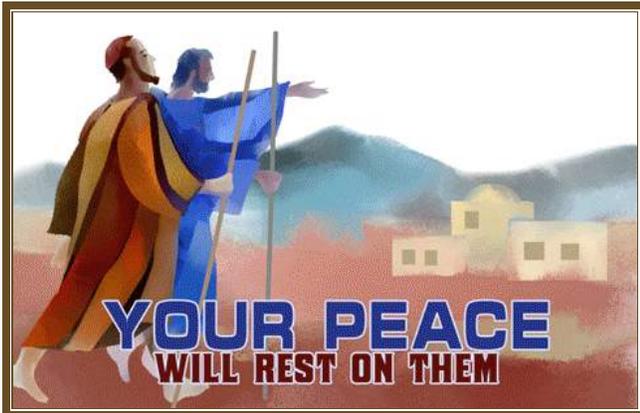
Saturdays: 7:00 p.m.

Other occasions as announced.

Also, by appointment



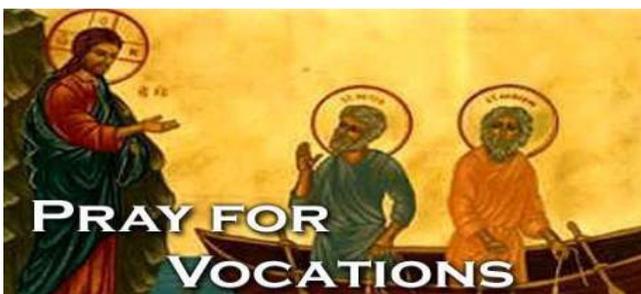
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 6, 2025**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of July 6 – July 13

SAT:	5:30pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Pino Rossi
	9:00am	Antoinette Boffa; Charles L. Barringer Jr.
LATIN:	10:15am	Santino Scarcella
	11:30am	Maria & Gaetano Talarico
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
MON:	8:00am	John & Roxanne Fanelli
TUES:	8:00am	Thomas G. Szigethy
WED:	8:00am	Raffaele Stampone
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Bela Gesztesi Sr,
FRI:	8:00am	Anna E. Woods
SAT:	8:00am	Seenamma Sebastian
	5:30pm	Luciano Altiere
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Rita & Felice Sorice; Aaron Locke, Barclay Briggs, Elvia Delfini
LATIN:	10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
	11:30am	Domnic & Helen Profenno
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –



WE SHARE: ELECTRONIC GIVING

WeShare is our electronic giving platform for recurring donations for families who wish to use it.

We were notified by WeShare that some transactions scheduled between May 21 and 28 did not process.

This was a computer error with WeShare and they are taking steps to assure that your intended contributions are paid to the church according to your wishes.

You are encouraged to review all your WeShare transactions for the month of May to ensure that all expected donations were ultimately processed in the correct manner.

If you have questions, contact WeShare directly or contact the parish office and we will try to assist you. The parish office is available from 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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



“The Holy Eucharist is the invention of love; yet how few souls correspond to that love which spends and consumes itself for them! I live in the midst of sinners that I may be their life, their physician, and the remedy of the diseases bred by corrupt nature. And in return they forsake, insult and despise me.

“Poor pitiable sinners, do not turn away from Me...Day and night I am on the watch for you in the Tabernacle. I will not reproach you...I will not cast your sins in your face...But I will wash them in My Blood, and in My Wounds. No need to be afraid...Come to Me...
IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW DEARLY I LOVE YOU.

“And you, dear souls, why this coldness and indifference on your part? Do I not know that family cares, household concerns, and requirements of your position in life, make continual calls upon you? But cannot you spare a few minutes in which to come and prove your affection and your gratitude? Do not allow yourselves to be involved in useless and incessant cares, but spare a few moments to visit and receive this Prisoner of Love!

“Were you weak or ill in body, surely you would find time to see a doctor who could cure you? Come, then, to One who is able to give both strength and health to your soul; and bestow the alms of love on this Divine Prisoner Who watches for you, calls for you and longs to see you at His side.”

These are Jesus' words to mystic Josefa Menendez. They are found in her book *The Way of Divine Love*.

The chapel is open 24/7 because of many dedicated Guardians of the Eucharist. Each Guardian has chosen a specific hour of the week when he commits to being there every week. Every one of the 168 hours of the week has at least one Guardian. Would you like to make Jesus happy and grow in your faith? Become a Guardian. Call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

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.

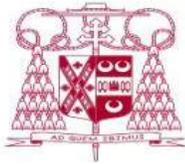
The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a place of prayer and reverence; it is not a place to carry on conversations with others. The etiquette in the chapel has always been to give a silent wave or nod to others we might know or to Guardians who have come to relieve us.

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 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.





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2025 Goal: **\$63,600.00**
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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 give online at:
cardinalsappeal.org/donate

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

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:

- July 5: Ill and suffering priests and deacons
- July 6: Pope Leo XIV
- July 7: Rev. Anthony Oppong Asamoah
Rev. Chris Argano
- July 8: Most Rev. Dominick Lagonegro, DD
Deacon James Faulkner
- July 9: Rev. Rees Doherty
Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng
- July 10: Rev. Frank Borkowski
Deacon Eugene Bormann
- July 11: Rev. George Hafemann
Rev. Anthony Giacona
- July 12: Retired priests and deacons

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.



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