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*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2025*

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
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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.



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 13, 2025**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of July 13 – July 20

SAT:	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	Michael Kelly
	11:30am	Domnic & Helen Profenno
	1:00pm	Dulce Ortiz
MON:	8:00am	Annamma Abraham
TUES:	8:00am	Elisabetta, Antonio, Mariantonia & Carmine Cortese
WED:	8:00am	Zambito & Laura Woliver; Justine Mingolla
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Ilario Panette
FRI:	8:00am	Antonietta Corea Macri
SAT:	8:00am	Joseph Edger Sanchez
	5:30pm	Michele (Michael) Svizzero
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Frank & Grace Amodio; Jim Donovan
LATIN:	10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
	11:30am	Raffaele Amelio
	1:00pm	Santiago Hernandez

+ PRAY FOR +

**Michael Colello, Sr. Remercilla LeBlanc,
Marie Accordino, Patricia Ulatoski,
Kathryn Dodd, Susan Sarbin, George Kemp,
Juan Garcia, Maureen Kerrigan,
Barbara Mangione, Rose Marie Jaccarino,
Dulce Ortiz, Anthony Cinquemani,
Richard Scarano, Vincent Ranieri.**



**CELEBRATING THE 2025
JUBILEE OF HOPE**

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All are welcome to participate in Holy Mass
and gain the Holy Year Indulgence
by going to Confession
(before, during, or after the shrine visit),
receive Holy Communion at the Mass,
pray for the intentions of our
Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV
and be free from the attachment to sin.

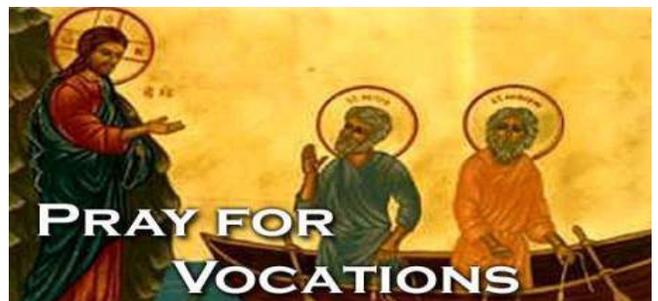
JUBILEE OF HOPE MASS:

Wednesday, July 16, 11:30am
Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Shrine Church, 70 Carmelite Drive,
Middletown, NY



**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



On the feast of Corpus Christi, we remembered in a special way the gift of the Holy Eucharist. Jesus gave us His very own Body and Blood to eat that we might be strengthened for the journey of life. He desired to remain with us until the end of time. When the bread and wine of the Mass are consecrated, they become Jesus, whole and entire. The Eucharist remains Jesus until consumed. In every Catholic Church, the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus, true God and true Man, is reserved in the tabernacle for all to come and visit. When we enter the Church, we instinctively look for the red candle to know where Jesus resides, and genuflect in that direction.

In our Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Jesus is exposed in a monstrance for our adoration. One can come to the chapel any time of the day or night and find Jesus waiting to bless and comfort him. We are blessed to have the Chapel open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week because of dedicated Guardians. A Guardian is someone who commits to visit Jesus at a specific hour of the week, every week. Jesus may never be left alone and we need Guardians both day and night.

A few weeks ago, after Mass, there were people signing up for Perpetual Adoration. We were pleased to welcome 21 new Guardians. It is not too late to sign up. Anyone can become a Guardian at any time. You are encouraged to strengthen your love for Jesus by spending more time with Him. He waits to see YOU every hour of the 168 hours of the week. The question is do you want to see Him?

For more information or to become a Guardian, call Guardian. Call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

Hours of Urgent Need

Saturday 2-3 a.m.

Saturday 11 p.m.-12 midnight

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.

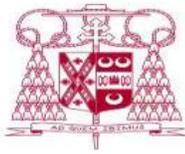
The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a place of prayer and reverence; it is not a place to carry on conversations with others. The etiquette in the chapel has always been to give a silent wave or nod to others we might know or to Guardians who have come to relieve us.

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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HOW WE ARE DOING WITH THE APPEAL

2025 Goal: **\$63,600.00**
 Amount Collected: **\$68,585.00**
 Number of families who have given so far: **124**
 Average gift amount: **\$553.10**

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 send 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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Be sure to reference your pledge or donation under:
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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 12: Retired priests and deacons**
- July 13: Cardinal Dolan**
- July 14: Rev. Bladi Socualaya**
Rev. Joseph Tokarczyk
- July 15: Rev. Joseph Tyrell**
Deacon Brian O'Neill
- July 16: Rev. Paul Denault, O.Carm.**
Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm.
- July 17: Rev. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O.Carm.**
Deacon Paul Weireter
- July 18: Rev. Stephen Huy Tran, O.Carm.**
Rev. Kevin Panameno
- July 19: Vocations and Seminarians**
- July 20: 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.

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 August 13. 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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