



Church of St. Joseph

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*Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 20, 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



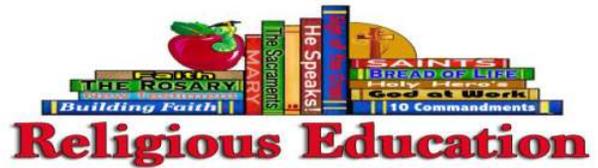
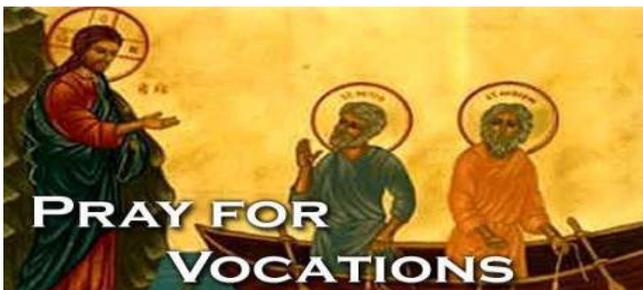
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 20, 2025**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of July 20 – July 27

SAT:	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
MON:	8:00am	Altar Servers of St. Joseph (living)
TUES:	8:00am	Margaret E. Burlingame
WED:	8:00am	Mary Ellen Schwartz
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Justine Luc
FRI:	8:00am	St. Joseph Purgatorial Society
	8:00am	Francesco Olivo & Antonio Fotino
SAT:	5:30pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	7:00am	Maureen Cinquemani
SUN:	9:00am	Rita & Felice Sorice; Angelina Fusco
	10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
LATIN:	11:30am	Angelina & Al Fusco
	1:00pm	Dulce Ortiz



**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

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 19:** Vocations, Seminarians
- July 20:** Most Rev. Gerardo Colacicco
- June 21:** Rev. David Rider
Rev. Msgr. Peter Tran Van Phat.
- July 22:** Rev. Fernando Hernandez
Deacon Thomas Neppi
- July 23:** Rev. Marco Ortega
Rev. Michael Palazzo
- July 24:** Rev. Niranjan Rodrigo
Deacon Carl Locatelli
- July 25:** Rev. Ivan Csete
Rev. Matthew Pawlikowski
- July 26:** Priests and deacons who have served in the deanery
- July 27:** Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić

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 BAKE SALE

Court Rosemary #681 would like to thank all parishioners for their support at the recent Father's Day Bake Sale.

The sale was a great success, and we are very grateful to all parishioners who purchased baked goods from the sale.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



You are my inheritance, O Lord. This line from Psalm 16 is often sung as a responsorial response at Mass. It might surprise you that some of our Guardians have already received the Lord as their inheritance! One Guardian watched her Mom, who had been a Guardian from the start of Perpetual Adoration, be faithful to her Holy Hour for years. When Mom died, her daughter just started to continue her Mom's hour and still does. It was her inheritance.

Another Guardian already had a couple of Holy Hours a week. When his beloved wife died, he chose to pick up her Holy Hours in addition to the ones he was already doing. More than 6 years later he continues. His inheritance of the Lord!

Each time someone signs up for an hour of Adoration, he finds his inheritance in the Lord. Jesus definitely gives His peace to those who spend time with Him. Do you ever wonder what inheritance you might leave your children, spouse or other loved ones? The graces from your Holy Hours will be yours and their inheritance. Only in heaven will we really see the graces and benefits from our hours of Adoration. Are you ready to start as a Guardian?

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

Hour of Urgent Need

Saturday morning: Midnight – 1 a.m.



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.

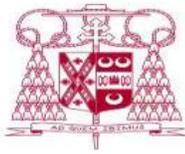
The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is a place of prayer and reverence; it is not a place to carry on conversations with others. The etiquette in the chapel has always been to give a silent wave or nod to others we might know or to Guardians who have come to relieve us.

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: **\$71,935.00**

Number of families who have given so far: **129**

Average gift amount: **\$557.63**

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:
St. Joseph, Middletown #464.

IMPORTANT PARISH REMINDERS

We are finding papers, used bulletins, tissues and other trash items in the pews after Mass. Trash bins are located at every entrance of the church building. Please throw away any used and unwanted bulletins and any other trash items you might have when in church. Also, please be mindful of returning the missalettes to the rack after Mass.

Regarding our parking lots, they are there for your use during all Masses, Adoration or any social functions we might be having here. Please park in a parking space and do not park in a fire lane, a driveway or roadway. Please do not block any of the garages on the premises. Please remember that we do not permit parking at any parking lot on parish grounds when you are not here for an event. Overnight parking is never permitted. Waiting in your parked car on parish grounds when there are no Liturgical or other activities going on also is not permitted. This becomes a safety and insurance issue. The police have been patrolling and have noticed cars on the premises during the night.

Our ushers wish to remind everyone that, if you are parking in the portion of our parking lot that is located between the school and church building, all cars should be facing Cottage Street in order that you may quickly exit and not hold up other parishioners trying to leave.

Thank you for your attention to these and other matters that help keep our parish clean, neat and safe

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

*The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rosemary, meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. 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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