



Church of St. Joseph

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*Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 10, 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

Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com

Youth Group: See schedule in the bulletin.



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 10, 2025**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of August 10 – August 17

SAT:	5:30pm	Joseph & Pauline Polito
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Rita & Felice Sorice; James Higgins
LATIN:	10:15am	Richard "Buddy" Scarano
	11:30am	Teresa Varasco
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
MON:	8:00am	Vincezo, Mariantonia & Orlando Drago
TUES:	8:00am	Elisabetta, Antonio, Mariantonia & Carmine Cortese
WED:	8:00am	Helen Anzalone
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	7:00am	NO MORNING MASS!!
	5:30pm	Lou & Betty Ogden
FRI:	8:00am	Mary T. Lipiello
	12:10pm	Maria Furlo; Filomena Lia
	7:00pm	Bilingual Mass / Parish
SAT:	8:00am	Caterina Parrotta; Giuseppe Macri
	5:30pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Fritz Casimir & Family (living)
	9:00am	Darnelle Guerrier (living); Lawrence O'Brien
LATIN:	10:15am	Doug Hutchings Sr.
	11:30am	Thomas G. Szigethy
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –

+ PRAY FOR +

All deceased parishioners

**AUGUST 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



MASSES

**Thursday, August 14: 5:30 p.m.,
Friday, August 15: 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.
and 7:00 p.m. (bilingual Mass)**

**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

SPANISH FOOD FESTIVAL



This year our Spanish food festival will be held on **September 7, 2025**, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. The raffle drawing will be pulled around 4:00 p.m. The winners need not be present and will be notified by phone. Please come to join us for some food and a good time.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



“What does it mean to be a Friend of Mercy today?”

“To be a Friend of Mercy means we need to be close friends with our Eucharistic Lord. We need to be imitating future saint, **Bl. Carlo Acutis**, by adoring our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament (whether that means calling to mind His Real Presence as we pass a Catholic church with a tabernacle, or if it means signing up for a regular Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish). What an honor it is that we get to pray and worship in church buildings that are literally the House of God!

“John’s Gospel tells us, ‘And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, the glory of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.’ (Jn 1:14) ...

“Do we remember this enormous gift from God? Do we visit Jesus in church during the week, even if that means pulling into the parking lot of the Church, orient ourselves toward the tabernacle, and spend some time in prayer in our cars? Do we feel the loss if we miss Mass, especially if we break the law of the Church by missing Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation (see Catechism, 2042)? And does our Eucharistic devotion train us to see Jesus in the faces of the poor and those in need?”

Ponder these thoughts presented by **Father Joseph, MIC**, director of the Divine Mercy Shrine, in his June newsletter. Consider becoming a Guardian of the Eucharist. You can choose the day of the week and the hour you would like to commit to Jesus. For information, please call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

Hour of Urgent Need

Saturday morning: Midnight – 1 a.m.

Hours in need of Additional Guardians

4-5 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

4-5 p.m.: Tuesday, Saturday

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.**

Here are some things to keep in mind while in the chapel:

- While Mass is being offered, please refrain from using the restroom. Unless it is an emergency, wait until Mass is completed.
- Walking around, greeting people you might know or constantly moving about the chapel can be a distraction to others. Enter quietly, settle down in your pew and pray.
- While it’s okay to give a silent wave or nod to others we might know or to Guardians who have come to relieve us. It is not okay to carry on conversations while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.
- 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.
- Remember to take all your belongings with you when you leave. 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.
- Flyers for events and other notices could be posted in this bulletin or on the church bulletin board, after you have obtained permission from the pastor. We don’t ordinarily post notices in the chapel unless it’s an urgent matter: like a schedule change or the temporary suspension of Adoration due to weather.
- 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. What an awesome privilege and responsibility!

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:

- Aug 9:** Ill and suffering priests and deacons
- Aug 10:** Cardinal Dolan
- Aug 11:** Rev. Joseph Komonchak
Rev. John Lundberg
- Aug 12:** Rev. Tony Bautista
Deacon Peter Brockmann
- Aug 13:** Rev. Innocent Madu
Rev. Slawomir Ciszkowski
- Aug 14:** Rev. John Edison
Deacon Angelo Corsaro
- Aug 15:** Rev. Paul Richmond, O.Carm.
Rev. Mark Zittle, O.Carm.
- Aug 16:** Deceased priests and deacons
- Aug 17:** 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



are welcome.

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

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH THIS SUNDAY: AUGUST 9 & 10



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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.

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