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*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025*

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
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Deacon Alexander Gapay
Deacon Edmund Lazzari

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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

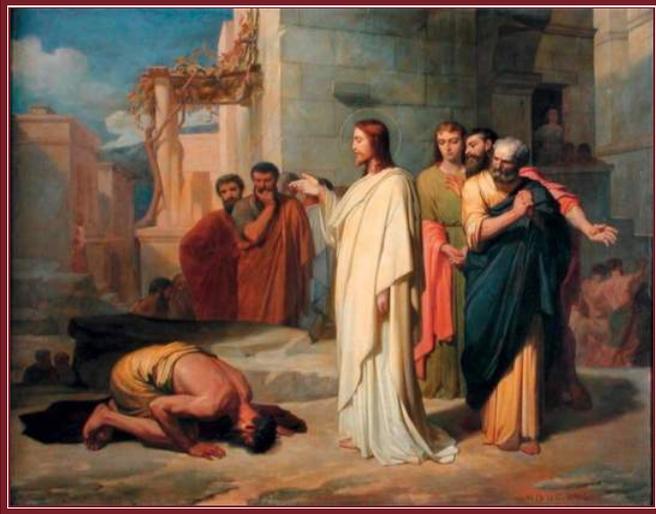
Perpetual Adoration: Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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.



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 12, 2025**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of October 12 – October 19

SAT:	5:30pm	Nicola Di Iorio
SUN:	7:00am	Pino Rossi
	9:00am	Michael Laskowski; Armando Frisenda
LATIN:	10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
	11:30am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
MON:	8:00am	Sebastian Kadonthod
TUES:	8:00am	Elisabetta, Antonio, Mariantonia & Carmine Cortese
WED:	8:00am	Antonio Mastria
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Mary & Maurice Ahearn
FRI:	8:00am	Maria Anna & Carmine Talarico
SAT:	8:00am	Nancy Hauck
	5:30pm	Luciano Altieri
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Margaret Ibitoye (living) Jaclyn Laskowski
LATIN:	10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
	11:30am	The Parrelli Family
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –

+ PRAY FOR +

Kathleen Bliven, Adrian Hernandez



The Order or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA or RCIA) is a process of spiritual conversion and growth, over time, in one's relationship with God and the Catholic Church. It is a journey in which adults are fully welcomed into the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in exploring a relationship with Jesus, becoming Catholic; and being fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we welcome you! Call the Parish Office for more information or to sign up for classes at 845-343-6013.



Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, **November 8** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Tables are available to rent for \$35.00 each. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 845-343-6013. Please leave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you. Thank you.

Raffle tickets for our RESTAURANT RAFFLE, valued at \$500.00 will be sold after all the Masses on **October 18** and **19** and **November 1** and **2**. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket and the drawing will be held the day of the bazaar, **November 8**. Thank you for your continued support.

We will need bakers for our **COOKIE WALK**, a popular feature of our bazaar. If you are able to bake a few batches of your favorite cookie(s), please call **Marilyn Hoffman** at 845-733-1237. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Donations are being accepted for the White Elephant table starting **October 6**. Only items in good condition will be accepted. **NO CLOTHING**. Please call the Parish Office at 845-343-6013 and leave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



When we come into the Chapel, we may overlook our need to adore God first and make reparation to Jesus for the many offenses against Him in the Blessed Sacrament. Following is a Chaplet, formed from the prayers which the Angel of Peace taught the children at Fatima. We would do well to pray it during our visits with Jesus.

Chaplet of Reparation and Adoration

On your rosary beads begin as usual: Apostles Creed. Our Father, three Hail Mary and Glory Be.

There are intentions for each decade: for sins against the Most Blessed Sacrament, for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for sins against Life and for sins against Marriage and Family.

On each Our Father bead pray the Angel Prayer:

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore you profoundly, and I offer you the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended, and by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

On each Hail Mary bead pray the Pardon Prayer:

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you.

Conclude each decade with the Glory Be and pray the Eucharistic Prayer:

O Most Holy Trinity, I adore you! My God, My God, I love you in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Conclude the chaplet with the Hail Holy Queen.

Hours of Urgent Need

Monday 11a.m. – Noon Saturday: 6-7 a.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m.- Noon Saturday: 5-6 p.m.

Hours in Need of an Extra Guardian

Sunday: 11 a.m.-Noon Saturday: 10-11 p.m.

Thursday: 6-7 p.m.

PRAY FOR ORANGE COUNTY CLERGY

This week, please remember the following members of the clergy in your prayers:

- October 11: Ill & suffering priests & deacons**
October 12: Timothy Cardinal Dolan
October 13: Rev. Frederick Agyeman
Rev. Gerard Tang Choon
October 14: Rev. Anthony Asamoah
Deacon Thomas Jordan
October 15: Rev. Chris Argano
Rev. Slawomir Ciszkowski
October 16: Most Rev Dominick Lagonegro
Deacon Vincent Cookingham
October 17: Rev. Rees Doherty
Rev. Simon Gyan Obeng
October 18: Deceased priests & deacons
October 19: Most Rev. Gerardo Colacicco

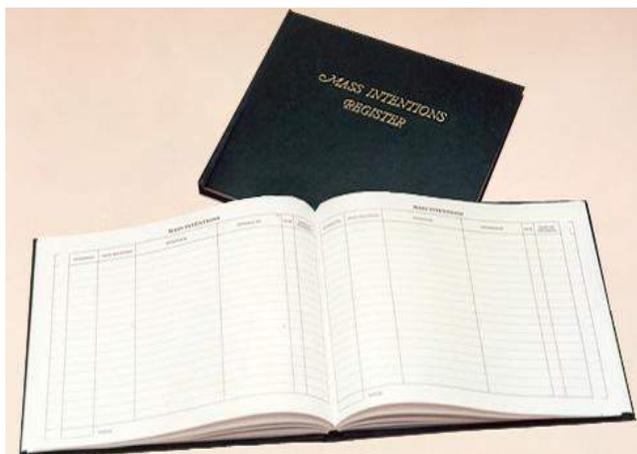
Father, in your plan of salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with a spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. To those clergy who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service. Amen.

GARNET HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER

Garnet Medical Center is currently without a Catholic chaplain. If you or a loved one will be entering the hospital for a procedure and would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please plan ahead to be anointed either at church or at home before you enter the hospital. Call the Parish Office at 845-343-6013.



THE 2026 PARISH MASS BOOK WILL OPEN ON OCTOBER 14



On Tuesday, **October 14**, the 2026 Parish Mass Book will open.

- Requests **MUST** be made in person, **NOT** by phone.
- Requests will be recorded in the Parish Center Gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Requests also may be made from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.
- You may request up to a total of SIX masses, but not more than TWO may be for Saturday evening or Sunday Masses.
- Please come prepared with your names, dates and times ready to be recorded in the Mass book.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS



*The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rosemary, ordinarily meet on the second Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center building at St. Joseph's Church at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Nov 12**. 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. The meetings are held in the Parish Center building at St. Joseph's Church..

UPCOMING DATES

- OCT 14:** Parish Mass Book Opens
OCT 19: OCIA / RCIA begins
NOV 1: All Saints Day
(Not a Holy day of obligation this year)
NOV 2: Commemoration of All Souls
NOV 8: Parish Christmas Bazaar
NOV 27: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.
DEC 8: Immaculate Conception
DEC 12-14: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Festival

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT DON'T OPEN YOUR MOUTH:

1. In the heat of anger - Proverbs 14:17.
2. When you don't have all of the facts –
Proverbs 18:13
3. When you haven't verified the story –
Deuteronomy 17:6
4. If your words will offend a weaker brother –
1 Corinthians 8:11
5. If your words will be a poor reflection of the Lord or of your friends and family. - Peter 2:22-23
6. When you are tempted to joke about sin -
Proverbs 14:9
7. When you would be ashamed of your words later
Proverbs 8:8
8. When you are tempted to make light of holy things - Ecclesiastes 5:2
9. If your word would convey a wrong impression –
Proverbs 17:27
10. If the issue is none of your business –
Proverbs 14:10
11. When you are tempted to tell an outright lie –
Proverbs 4:24
12. If your word's will damage someone's reputation –
Proverbs 16:27
13. If your words will destroy a friendship –
Proverbs 25:28
14. When you are feeling critical - James 3:9
15. If you can't speak without yelling Proverbs 18:21
16. When it is time to listen - Proverbs 13:1
17. If you may have to eat your words later –
Proverbs 18:21
18. If you have already more than one time (then it becomes nagging) -Proverbs 19:13
19. When you are tempted to flatter a wicked person –
Proverbs 24:24
20. When you are supposed to be working instead –
Proverbs 14:23
- 21.

PROVERBS 21:23 "WHOSOEVER KEEPS HIS MOUTH AND HIS TONGUE, KEEPS HIS SOUL FROM TROUBLE"

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