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ALL SOULS DAY

November 2, 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

***Welcome to
Our Parish***



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MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of November 2 – November 9

SAT:	5:30pm	Anne & Charles Wagner
SUN:	7:00am	Novilia Rossi
	9:00am	Jaclyn Laskowski; Arthur Joseph Paquette
	LATIN: 10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
	11:30am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
MON:	8:00am	James Bauer
TUES:	8:00am	Deceased Members DeMaria Family
WED:	8:00am	Vladimir Brotanek
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Giuseppe Furlo & Family
FRI:	8:00am	Giuseppe Zarrella
SAT:	8:00am	Elisabetta, Antonio, Mariatonia & Carmine Cortese
	5:30pm	Charles Watson
SUN:	7:00am	Lerouge Family
	9:00am	Ruth, Glenn & Rob Lyons; Maryann Fratto
LATIN:	10:15am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	11:30am	Casimir Family
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –

+ PRAY FOR +
All enrolled in our All Souls Day Remembrance



ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

Anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered on All Souls Day and throughout the month of November can do so by using the envelope provided in your envelope packet or a regular white envelope (or any color).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2



Our Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, **November 8** from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Donations are being accepted for the “White Elephant” table. Only items in good condition will be accepted. **PLEASE DO NOT DONATE CLOTHING.** 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 **November 1** and **2**. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket and the drawing will be held the day of bazaar on **November 8**. Thank you for your continued support.

We still need bakers for our “**COOKIE WALK**,” which will be part 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is located at **111 Cottage Street** – the building to the left of the school. We ask that you call the office before visiting **845-343-6013**.

Office Hours

Monday 9a.m.-12noon,

Tuesday & Thursday 9a.m.-5p.m.

Saturdays: Limited services available, please call.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



St. Pope John Paul II led the Church for more than 26 years. His life was marked by deep prayer. Despite all the duties and demands of being Pope, he started his day with 60-90 minutes of private prayer. He led the Angelus for the faithful, prayed many rosaries daily and made time to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Holy Father continually exhorted the faithful to devotion to the Blessed Mother and her Holy Rosary. In his Angelus address on **October 29, 1978**, he said, "The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer in its simplicity and in its depth ... In fact, against the background of the words 'Ave Maria' there pass before the eyes of the soul the main episodes in the life of Jesus Christ. They are composed altogether of the joyful, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries, and they put us in living communion with Jesus through – we could say – His Mother's heart. At the same time our heart can enclose in these same decades all the facts that make up the life of the individual, the family, the nation, the Church and mankind ... The simple prayer of the Rosary beats the rhythm of human life."

Pope John Paul also exhorted the faithful to adore Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He said, "**The Church and the world have great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love.** Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and contemplation full of faith. And let us be ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world."

It would be good to follow the example of Pope John Paul II. Pray the rosary and visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Perhaps you might consider becoming a Guardian of the Blessed Sacrament. It requires one hour of your time each week. Commit to Jesus and see the blessings that come from being with Him. Call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

Hours of Urgent Need:

Sunday: 3-4 a.m. Sunday: 11 a.m.-
Noon Sunday: 1-2 p.m.

Hours in Need of an Extra Guardian

Thursday 10-11 p.m. Saturday: 5-6 p.m.



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.

PRAY FOR ORANGE COUNTY CLERGY

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

- November 2: Vocations / Seminarians**
- November 2: Pope Leo XIV**
- November 3: Rev. Anthony Trung Nguyen**
Rev. Sean Harlow, O.Carm.
- November 4: Rev. Stephan Huy Tran**
Deacon John Hanley
- November 5: Rev. Kevin Panameno**
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu
- November 6: Rev. David Rider**
Deacon James Faulkner
- November 7: Msgr. Peter Tran Van Phat**
Rev. Fernando Hernandez
- November 8: Deceased Priests and**
deacons
- November 9: 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.

PARISH SAFETY

Please remember to lock your car doors when you are in church, visiting the chapel or cemetery. We have had reports of people trying to open unlocked car doors while Mass is going on and at different times of the day and night. Also, please do not have any valuables visible from the outside of your car – these may be a temptation to those looking to steal your belongings.

If you are approached by someone asking for “help” (money)... please do not get involved. Direct them to the parish office **845-343-6013** during normal business hours.

Unfortunately, many street people have been trying to take advantage of your kindness and are hoping you give them some money to fuel their addictions. They are not really looking for help. Like many scammers, they will create an urgency to their request for help and they will come up with very creative reasons why they need money from you immediately.

Anyone looking for help should be directed to the parish office during business hours, so that we can connect them with the appropriate agency that can help them. There are many resources to assist people in legitimate need who are willing to get the necessary help.

Remember the chapel and church are places of prayer and worship. We do **NOT** permit people to sleep, asking for money, selling or even distributing materials on parish grounds (especially in the chapel). We do monitor the surveillance cameras, and the police have been patrolling.

UPCOMING DATES

SAVE THE DATE

- 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

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 **November 12**. All are welcome.*

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

On Tuesday, **October 14**, the 2026 Parish Mass Book opened. If you missed the opening day, you may call the Parish Office at 845-343-6013 to make an appointment.

There are limits on requesting Masses in this beginning stage. You may request up to a total of SIX masses, but not more than TWO may be for Saturday evening or Sunday Masses. Please call ahead of time.

THANKSGIVING MASS AT 9 A.M.

Please join us for the Mass on Thanksgiving (**November 27**) at 9:00 a.m. in the main church. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Anyone wishing to donate toward the Thanksgiving Food Drive may leave food items at the doors of the church on Sundays or in the breezeway on weekdays. Donations by check can be placed in a regular envelope and marked: “Thanksgiving Food Drive”. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. Please remember to pray for your deceased relatives and friends.

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