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*Feast of the Dedication
of the Lateran Basilica
in Rome
November 9, 2025*

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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

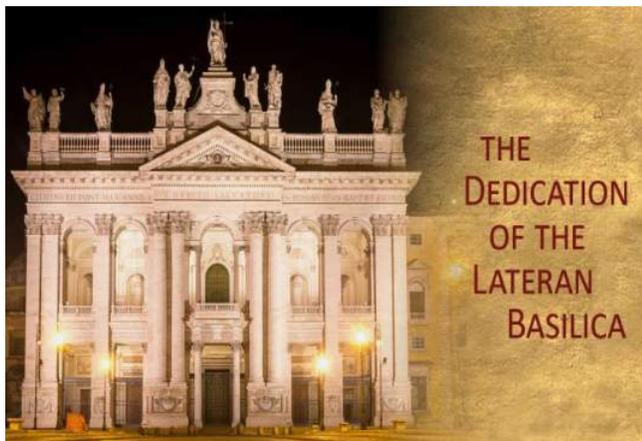
Food Pantry: available to all in need
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
Youth Group: See schedule in the bulletin.

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of November 9 – November 16

SAT:	5:30pm	Charles Watson
SUN:	7:00am	Lerouge Family
	9:00am	Ruth, Glenn & Rob Lyons; Maryann Fratto
LATIN:	10:15am	Linus J. Denis
	11:30am	Casimir Family
	1:00pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
MON:	8:00am	Jean Smith (living)
TUES:	8:00am	Thomas, Catherine, John & James Stanford
WED:	8:00am	Rosa DeMaria
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Keenan Blase Foster
FRI:	8:00am	Tony Gesztesi Sr.
SAT:	8:00am	Isabella & Rosario Rotundo
	5:30pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Alix Casimir & Family (living)
	9:00am	Deceased Members of Sylvestre & Gabriel Family; Giulia & Antonio Breve
LATIN:	10:15am	Alundra Dhanantwari
	11:30am	Maria & Armando Falcone
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –



ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Anyone wishing to have a loved one remembered 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).



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

Raffle tickets for our RESTAURANT RAFFLE, valued at \$500.00, will be sold at the bazaar. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket, and the drawing will be held the day of the bazaar. The winner need not be present. Thank you for your continued support.

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 9 a.m.-12 noon,
Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturdays: Limited services available, please call.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

ALL MAIL MUST STILL BE ADDRESSED TO:
149 Cottage Street, Middletown, NY 10940

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"How to Make a Great Holy Hour" by **Fr. Mark-Mary Ames CFR** can be viewed on YouTube. Fr. Mark-Mary suggests that one break down an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament into four segments each about 15 minutes. They are: Adoration, Scripture, Respond to God and Thanksgiving and Entrustment.

In the first segment sit and be still. Do not use a book but spend time reflecting on Whom you are with ... that Jesus, Emmanuel, God With Us, is present with you. Reflect on His life, teachings, suffering, death and Resurrection. In this way you can offer praise to God for Who He is. This is Adoration.

The next 15 minutes, read Scripture and reflect upon it. Scripture is the privileged and primary way in which God communicates to us. Be still, calm and feel His peace. Read part of a Gospel or a psalm. Reflect and try to understand what God is saying to you. Recognize the feelings of your heart. This is a way of continuing Adoration.

Next, Respond to God. Talk to Him and tell Him where you struggle and what you want to change. Open your heart to Jesus.

The last 15 minutes is for Thanksgiving. Praise God for all that He has done for you. It is a good time to entrust the rest of the day or your work to Him. Also, entrust your family or others in need to God for His blessings. The last few minutes should again be Adoration of God, praising Him for His goodness.

We are blessed to have Perpetual Adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Every hour of every day the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our Adoration. We always need more Guardians of the Eucharist to ensure that there will always be someone with Jesus. A Guardian is someone who commits to one specific hour of the week, every week, to be with Jesus. Every hour is available to you, although some hours of special need are listed below. Call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

Hours of Urgent Need:

Sunday: 2-3 am Sunday: 3-4 am Sunday: 11-Noon

Sunday 1-2 pm Thursday 10-11 pm



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 9:** Very Rev. Dennis A Nikolić
- November 10:** Rev. Marco Ortega
Rev. Michael Palazzo
- November 11:** Rev. Niranjan Rodrigo
Deacon Eugene Bormann
- November 12:** Rev. Matthew Newcomb
Rev. Ivan Csete
- November 13:** Rev. Thomas Colucci
Deacon Brian O'Neill
- November 14:** Rev. Reynor Santiago
Rev. Michael Achanyl
- November 15:** Ill and suffering priests and deacons
- November 16:** 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.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
PLEASE DONATE BY NEXT SUNDAY –
NOVEMBER 16**

As is our parish tradition, we will be assembling Thanksgiving baskets for those in need of assistance in our faith community.

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**” and drop it in the collection basket or any collection box in church.

There are particular items needed to create a complete dinner. These are:

- Canned yams and canned vegetables
- Stuffing mix and corn bread mix
- Pumpkin pie mix & boxed pie crust mix
- Canned fruit and pickles or olives
- Cake/muffin mix and icing
- Instant mashed potatoes and turkey gravy
- Sugar or flour/biscuit mix
- Juice and coffee or tea
- Cranberry sauce and applesauce

THANK YOU in advance for your generous support!

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.

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.

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.*



ST. JOSEPH’S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

All parishioners have the opportunity to enroll the names of deceased loved ones in the Purgatorial Society. The Purgatorial Society Mass will be held on the last Friday of each month at **8:00 a.m.** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel beginning in **January, 2026**. The offering to be enrolled in the Purgatorial Society is \$120 per name (a total of 12 Masses for one year will be said for your loved one). Please fill out the form and include a check or money order, if you are interested in having a loved one enrolled. Aside from listing one name, the listing of a husband and wife together or a family name is also acceptable.

Enrollment in the St. Joseph’s Purgatorial Society is a great act of charity towards our beloved dead ensuring that they are being prayed for all year round at God’s Altar. The names of the souls for whom we are praying will be visibly presented on an elegant board placed in the sanctuary at the Purgatorial Society Mass. After enrollment, you will be contacted for the opportunity to renew your enrollment for another year.

2026

St. Joseph’s Purgatorial Society Form

Name of the deceased to be prayed for at Mass:

Name of the purchaser of the enrollment:

Today’s Date:

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