



Church of St. Joseph

149 Cottage Street, Middletown, N.Y. 10940 ☎ (845) 343-6013 ☎ www.SJChurch.com

*Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 16, 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.

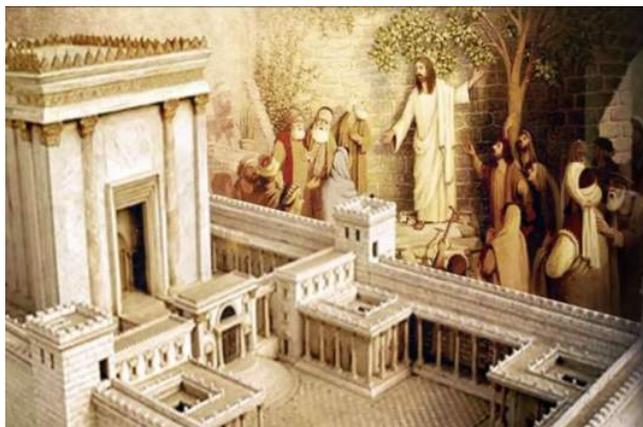
Other occasions as announced.

Also, by appointment

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 16, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of November 16 – November 23

SAT:	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> –
MON:	8:00am	Pietro Olivo
TUES:	8:00am	Salvatore & Letitia Mingolla
WED:	8:00am	Vernon Bauer
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Antoinette Gesztesi
FRI:	8:00am	Lou Ogden
SAT:	8:00am	Laszlo Antal Nemeth
	5:30pm	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Elizabeth & Joseph Woods
	9:00am	Tom Ogden; The Gurrier Family
LATIN:	10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
	11:30am	Adrienne Rivera
	1:00pm	Manuel Piquero, Pedro Tineo

+ PRAY FOR +

**Josephine Davis, Pierre Verlane,
Barbara Verlane, Raquel Vazquez**

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.

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).



St. Joseph's Annual Christmas Bazaar was once again a great success.

Thanks to **Diane, Doreen, Brian, Chris, Araoye, Marilyn, Claire, Pat, Winnie, Skip, Lauren, Joe, Fran, Debbie, Maddy, Patty, Christine, Gina, Yvette, Claire, Diedre** and to our younger helpers: **Owen, Patrick, Mathew, Alex, Will, Adeline, Alexandra and Fiona**. What a wonderful group of people who worked extremely hard to make the bazaar a complete success. We are so lucky to have such a great group of people.

Also thank you to all those who baked for the cookie walk, to those who helped set up and clean up, gave items to the white elephant table, and to our vendors that were amazing this year. A job well done by all.

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 at **845-343-6013**.

All Parish mail should be sent to: **149 Cottage Street**
Office Hours

Monday 9 a.m.-12 noon,

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

Saturdays: Limited services available, please call.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Listen: There are two things the Devil is deathly afraid of: fervent Communion and frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want Our Lord to grant you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to grant you only a few? Visit Him only seldom. Do you want the Devil to attack you? Rarely visit the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want the Devil to flee from you? Visit Jesus often. Do you want to overcome the Devil? Take refuge at Jesus' feet. Do you want to be overcome by the Devil? Give up visiting Jesus. Visiting the Blessed Sacrament is essential ... if you want to overcome the Devil. Therefore, make frequent visits to Jesus. If you do that, the Devil will never prevail against you." – Paul Thigpen, Theologian

Wow! That really helps us to understand the importance of our visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Each visit helps us to grow in grace, trust, and love of Jesus. And while each visit is an occasion of grace, imagine the graces Jesus pours out to those who commit to be with Him one specific hour each week. This commitment puts Jesus first in that hour every week, week after week. That is what a Guardian of the Eucharist is. Someone who puts Jesus first every week for one specific hour.

There is a particular need for Guardians on Sunday, the day that Jesus rose from the dead. The day that God has commanded us to keep holy. Many of us use Sunday for family, football and fun which are all good things. But, since Sunday is supposed to be dedicated to God, perhaps you can still commit to an hour of Adoration on Sunday. We currently have four empty hours: Sunday 2-3 a.m., Sunday 3-4 a.m., Sunday 11 a.m.- noon, and Sunday 1-2 p.m. Four hours that have no one willing to be with Jesus. Are you willing to commit to Jesus?

If you want more information or wish to sign up to become a Guardian, please call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

Hours of Urgent Need

Sunday: 2-3 a.m. **Sunday 3-4 a.m.**
Sunday: 1-2 p.m.
Monday: 2-3 p.m. **Thursday 10-11 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 16: Most Rev. Gerardo Colacicco
November 17: Rev. Matthew Pawlikowski
Rev. Gabriel Costa
November 18: Rev. Yaroslav Kostyk
Deacon Paul Weireter
November 19: Very Rev. Mario Esposito, O.Carm.
Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm.
November 20: Rev. Michael Driscoll, O.Carm.
Deacon Carl Locatelli
November 21: Rev. Thomas Zalewski, O.Carm.
Rev. Timothy Ennis, O.Carm.
November 22: Vocations/ Seminarians
November 23: Timothy Cardinal Dolan

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 LAST CHANCE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

As is our parish tradition, we will be assembling Thanksgiving baskets for those in need of assistance in our faith community. Our **LAST DAY** to accept food for this Thanksgiving is this Tuesday, **November 18, 2025**.

Anyone wishing to donate toward the Thanksgiving Food Drive may leave food items at the doors of the church on Sunday 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!

GIRL SCOUTS RELIGIOUS AWARDS

Girl Scout Troop members, working on Catholic scouting Religious Awards, meet on Monday evenings. They are a Catholic based group working on the Catholic religious emblems. They are currently working towards the President Volunteer Award (signed by the President of the United States) as well as various Girl Scout Badges. The troop is open to all girls in Kindergarten to 12th grade. Come join us and have fun. For information, please call 854-344-4298 (please leave a message).

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.

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:

Your contact information:

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

\$120 payment must be attached to this form

**RALSTON-LIPPINCOTT-HASBROUCK-
INGRASSIA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**
"FAMILY OWNED"
ANTHONY AND SHANON INGRASSIA LIC. DIRECTORS
72 West Main Street
Middletown, NY 10940
845-343-6023
www.ocfuneralhomes.com

Elite Nails
Professional Nail Care & Waxing
Eyelash Extensions
Gift Certificates Available
Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun. 11am-6pm
207 Dolsen Ave., Middletown, NY
845.343.7788

Celebrating **SERPENTINI** 75 Years
JEWELRY & WATCH SERVICES
44 West Main Street
Downtown Middletown
845-343-4434

MJ Hair Salon
CUTS • COLOR • WAXING • MANI/PEDI
EAR PIERCING • PERM • MAKEUP
M-W Children's Haircut Special \$15
(845) 343-6262 • (845) 234-7143
308 N. ST. MIDDLETOWN, NY

CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS
MARCO'S PIZZA
SLICE WE DELIVER
SPECIAL: 2 Large Plain for \$28
Just Mon.-Wed. 1 Large Pizza,
12 Wings & Soda \$27.99
845-695-8700
670 Route 211 East, Middletown, NY
marospizzamiddletownny.com

BEN'S IREPAIRS
• iPhone & iPad Repairs • Accessories
• Computer Repairs • Prepaid Activations
Over 10 years of experience
We have the best prices around
845-956-0009
139 Wickham Ave, Middletown, NY

4 Month Holiday Special
R&C
FURNITURE • APPLIANCES • BEDROOM
• FRIGIDWARE • HOME
\$25 Starts Agreement on Any Item in Store
130 Dolsen Ave. Middletown, NY | 845-344-4200
Discount applies for 4 months Thanksgiving Christmas Newsletter.
Promotions apply only at this location.

4 Month Holiday Special
Just Jollof KITCHEN
Taste Beyond Natural
39 West Main St.
Middletown, NY
845-775-3075 • justjollofkitchen.com

VILLAGE
Deli & Grill
CALL FOR DAILY LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS
Free Delivery
851 ROUTE 211 EAST
MIDDLETOWN, NY 10941
845-692-7100
FAX: 845-692-7106

CESAR LANDESTOV
Lic. # 10401365280
EMAIL: cesarsellsny@kw.com
CELL: 845-249-5534
OFFICE: 845-610-6065
WEBSITE: cesarsellsny.kw.com
Se Habla Español
kw Where Entrepreneurs Thrive
KW HUDSON VALLEY UNITED
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY
EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

MALLORY'S ARMY
Foundation
www.MallorysArmy.com
(973) 440-8657 | info@mallorysarmy.org
It's easy to join our mailing list!
Just send your email address by text message:
Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started.
Message and data rates may apply.

ASK #WHATS MYNAME
in remembrance of *samantha josephson*
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE
SAMI
STOP | ASK
MATCH | INFORM

AUSTIN GALE, Owner
HunterExcavation2024@gmail.com
845-467-0192
Patio • Walkways
Stone • Topsoil/Mulch
Landscaping • Land Clearing
Dumpsters • Lawn Cleanups

SUPPORT Local BUSINESS

Check out the latest offerings by your bulletin sponsors by downloading our app
FREE DOWNLOAD!
QR code for app download

PIZZA **SUSHI BAR** **BUTCHER'S** **BAKERY** **Optician's** **CHINESE** **CAFE** **TEA SHOP**

BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY - Shop Local -
PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS WHO MAKE THIS BULLETIN POSSIBLE!

JP JOHN PATRICK publishing company, inc.
Attention Business Owners & Generous Parishioners!
Laura Hendrickson will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our new bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. We need and appreciate your help.
If you are interested or would like more information, please call Laura directly at (845) 703-0680
Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

BENEDICT MEMORIALS

Established 1855

Monuments • Markers • Mausoleums
Cemetery Lettering • Monument Cleaning

845-343-5117 50 Mulberry Street, Middletown, NY
www.benedictmemorials.com

Wilson CPA, P.C.

We take the burden of bookkeeping, and tax compliance, so that you can focus your energies doing what you enjoy: making your business grow, earning money and becoming successful.

- Personal Income Taxes
- Corporate, Multi-state Tax Services
- Partnership Tax Prep
- Accounting Services
- Bookkeeping/Write-up
- Tax Planning
- Payroll Services
- Estate & Trust Planning/Tax Prep
- Reviews & Compensation
- Financial Statements
- Entity Selection
- Restructuring
- Financial & Retirement Planning

845-342-1000

www.wilsoncpa.com | [w@wilsoncpa.com](mailto:wilsoncpa.com)
Middletown, New York

The Taco Factory 40 1/2 North St. Middletown
845.343.7171
www.TheTacoFactory.Co

Steve Dodd
PLUMBING & HEATING
NEW HOMES • DRAIN CLEANING
BATHROOM REMODELING
WELL PUMPS/BOILERS
LICENSED & INSURED
FOR ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS
MIDDLETOWN, NY 845-386-2217



APPLEBEE McPhillips

FUNERAL HOME, INC.
845-343-6309

130 HIGHLAND AVE., MIDDLETOWN

Mary M. McPhillips

Owner/Funeral Director

Serving others as we would be served.

www.applebee-mcphillips.com

FRANK'S PIZZA & ITALIAN RESTAURANT
845.342.6506 VISA MC
Gift Certificates Available • Catering Available for All Your Events
470 Rt. 211 East • Suite 17 • Middletown, NY (Behind Walmart)

Mon & Wed Special
2 Ige Cheese Pie 2 It Soda \$25.99
1 Ige Cheese Pie 12 Wings 2 It Soda \$22.99

Sandra Elite Travel
TRAVEL & TOURISM AGENT
Sandra Edmond
Independent Travel Agent
866.717.1621 | Middletown, NY
info@sandraelitetravel.com
www.sandraelitetravel.com

SAN CRISTOBAL
Mexican Restaurant & Bar
We Deliver! 845-775-4373
52 Cottage St. Middletown, NY 10940

DePhillips Bakery J & V
Italian Pastry Shop
Bread • Rolls • Cookies • Cakes
Wedding Cakes
845-343-1321
28 East Main St. Middletown, NY 10940

EPIC HEART AND VASCULAR CARE
RISHI BAJAJ, MD, FACC, FSCAI, RPHI
MARION HAYES, FNP-BC
MICHAEL LAFARGUE, PA
BRINGING STATE OF THE ART CARDIOVASCULAR CARE LOCALLY TO HUDSON VALLEY

EXPERT COLLISION, PAINT AND SCRATCH RESTORATION
CHROME
307 NY-211 W MIDDLETOWN NY 10940
845-800-2809
WWW.ChromeAutoCollisionLLC.com

Empire Auto Body
Your friends in the auto body business!
770 Rte 17M Middletown, NY
845-343-3443 empirecollision4@gmail.com

24 HOUR TOWING
JOHN NEIGER, OWNER
NEIGER'S SERVICE CENTER
AUTO BODY • REPAIR • SALES
(845) 343-3183
80 WISNER AVE • MIDDLETOWN

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!
• INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY
• PRIMARY CARE
• PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASE/ LEG ULCERS
• VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT
• ALL LAB AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTING INHOUSE

BOOK YOUR FREE CONSULTATION TODAY
• FREE Cardiovascular Screening
• FREE Varicose Vein Screening
• FREE Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
• FREE Carotid Screening
CONTACT US:
1-877-EPICDOC (877-374-2362)
FAX: 845-547-1002
RBhealthcare.org

JOHN J. LEASE REALTORS
SUSAN GIORDANO RE Salesperson
495 Schutt Rd. Ext. Middletown, NY
o. 845-344-2800 c. 845-728-9800
sue.giordano@aol.com

"I have sold hundreds of homes and pride myself on exceptional customer service as well as providing my clients with honest, accurate, and timely information."
"Local (I live in Rock Hill) Award Winning Real Estate Professional with over 15 years of Real Estate experience."
Check Me Out On Zillow!

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT
3D/4D Imaging Studio
90 North St., Suite 207 Middletown, NY
845.394.0095

845-381-5134 845-381-5136
Pizza STAR
Old Fashioned Tomato Pie
• Pick Up
• Dine In
• Delivery
• Order Online
400 NY-211 Middletown NY 10940

Elizabeth Bruinix-Parris, LCSW
845-800-7663
Scan to Book a Session

50-58 Fulton Street Middletown, NY 10940
690 Main Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
fresh MARKET
52 Route 17K, Suite 217 Newburgh, NY 12550

Quality Pest Control for Your Home & Business
RAPTOR PEST CONTROL
FREE ESTIMATES 516.353.1928
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL LICENSED & INSURED
Spiders/Mice/Rats/Bees • Bed Bug • Raccoons/Squirrel
Wasps/Roaches/Ants • Wildlife Removal
Termite Bait Systems • Termite Repair Work
Bird Control • Quarterly Perimeter Treatments

10% OFF ANY SERVICE OR CONTRACT RAPTOR PEST CONTROL
With this coupon. Cannot be combined with other offers. Offer Expires 12/31/25 FNS

SPECIAL \$125 ANT TREATMENT RAPTOR PEST CONTROL
With this coupon. Cannot be combined with other offers. Offer Expires 12/31/25 FNS

FREE Termite Bait Station Installations With Any Termite Service Plan RAPTOR PEST CONTROL
With this coupon. Cannot be combined with other offers. Offer Expires 12/31/25 FNS

catholicmatch New York
CatholicMatch.com/dateNY

845.733.8306 Bar Open till 2am
"DOS AMIGOS"
Authentic Mexican Restaurant & Bar
www.dosamigosrestny.com
540 Bloomingburg Rd., Middletown
Mon-Thu 11am to 11pm | Fri-Sun 11am to 12am

CAPUOSI PIZZA
845-342-1222
845-342-5002
845-381-1652
36-42 James St. Middletown, NY
dine in • delivery • takeout
Hours: Mon-Sat 10a-10p • Sun 12p-9p

American Red Cross
Someone Needs You!
VOLUNTEER
and make a difference.
Join today:
redcross.org/Volunteer

A to Z Home PROFESSIONALS
Roofing • Siding
Seamless Gutters
Windows • Doors
Decks • Masonry • Kitchens • Baths
25 Years in Business • Financing Available
23 E. Main St., Walden, NY • 845-778-2706

GETTING IT DONE
LANDSCAPING LLC & SNOW REMOVAL
KASIM ADAMS
Landscape
(917) 600-9002
focusonme1027@gmail.com

DQ Grill & Chill Restaurant
845-381-1118
11 JAMES P KELLY WAY
Middletown, NY 10940

Alondras Cuisine Family Restaurant
845-343-3354
14 North Street Middletown, NY 10940

St. Therese Classical Academy
Grade School
Chesterton Academy
High School
Teaching what is true, good, and beautiful.
Register today!
www.stecademy.org

845-673-5052
Open 7 Days a Week
7am-6pm
AUTISMO CAFE
690 NY-211 Middletown, NY

JOEY'S PIZZA
ITALIAN RESTAURANT
88 Dunning Rd. #11
Middletown, NY 10940
845.344.0880

We Buy Houses As Is Any Condition
Contact Steve 914-440-0176