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*Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026*

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

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Parish Office: 845-343-6013

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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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 25, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of January 25 – February 1

SAT:	5:30pm	Barbara Wolf
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Helen & Martin Suchy; Maria Di Iorio
LATIN:	10:15am	Annie DiGiovanni
	11:30am	Branka Cizin
	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
	MON:	8:00am
TUES:	8:00am	Marie LeRouge (living)
WED:	8:00am	Annakutty Mathew
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Ann M. O'Brien
FRI:	8:00am	St. Joseph Purgatorial Society
	8:00am	Yolette St. Vil & Family (living)
SAT:	5:30pm	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
	SUN:	7:00am
SUN:	9:00am	Pete Rufo; Nora M. Foley
	LATIN:	10:15am
11:30am		Branka Cizin
1:00pm		– <i>por los difuntos</i> –

+ PRAY FOR +

**Catherine Wessinger, Ivanica Lukin,
Branka Cizin**

PRAY FOR ORANGE COUNTY CLERGY

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

- JAN 24: Vocations and Seminarians**
- JAN 25: His Eminence, Timoth Cardinal Dolan**
- JAN 26: Rev. Slawomir Cizkowski**
Rev. John Edison
- JAN 27: Rev. Paul Richmond, O.Carm.**
Deacon Michael McCabe
- JAN 28: Rev. Mark Zittle, O.Carm.**
Rev. Robert Hospodar.
- JAN 29: Rev. Christopher Doering**
Deacon Edmund Lazarri
- JAN 30: Rev. Ivan Lovric**
Rev. Frederick Agyeman
- JAN 31: Deceased Priests and deacons**
- FEB 1: Pope Leo XIV**

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.

FLU SEASON IS HERE

The flu season has started, with medical personnel reminding us to wash our hands with warm, soapy water and to cover our coughs and sneezes. We will continue to not offer the exchange of peace, as we have done in the past. Please respect your neighbors at Mass. We will resume inviting all to exchange a sign of peace when the flu season has passed. If you have cold / flu symptoms, we urge you to stay home

TAX TIME

To request a statement of your 2025 contributions, for income tax purposes, please call us at 845-343-6013 and leave your name and envelope number.

We are able to send you a 2025 statement by mail or e-mail.

Those using WeShare electronic giving can download a statement from WeShare or you may alert us that you are using WeShare and we can send you a statement that would include the electronic giving.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



“When you reflect on this reality, it is truly incredible: Spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, in prayer and devotion, is exactly the same as **spending time before the living God**. Since the Last Supper, Catholics have believed that the bread and wine, once consecrated during Mass, are no longer merely wheat and fermented grape juice, but the **actual presence of Jesus**. Adoration occurs whenever someone kneels in front of the tabernacle that contains the Blessed Sacrament, genuflects toward the tabernacle, bows before receiving the Blessed Sacrament at Mass, or, in a more focused way, when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for Adoration.”
– *Our Sunday Visitor Email*

Jesus told us He would be with us until the end of time and **He is**, as the living God in the Blessed Sacrament. Have you ever thought about how wonderful it would have been to see Jesus as He preached, or cured people or fed the thousands? You experience that today. Jesus speaks through the Gospel read at each Mass. He cures people through our prayer. He still feeds thousands in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Every time you receive, you are being fed by Jesus, not with bread but with His very own Body and Blood.

Come and spend time with Jesus, the living God. He waits for you day and night. Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open every hour of every day, 24/7. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the monstrance so that you might see Jesus. Come and adore Him, give Him glory, pour out your sorrow for your sins, ask for healing for others. Nothing is too big or too small for Jesus.

Our chapel remains open because of the love and devotion of many Guardians who have pledged to be with Jesus one particular hour (day or night) of the week, every week. If you are able to commit to one specific hour each week, become a Guardian. Call Martin or Clarice Suchy at 845-692-4510.

Hours in Need of Another Guardian

3-4 am: Sunday through Saturday
9-10 am: Sunday, Monday, Friday 11-Noon: Saturday
Noon-1: Wednesday, Saturday

FOR WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS OF THE
CHAPEL, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL
RECORDING: 845-343-3139

SANCTUARY LAMP OFFERING

For the month of January, our Sanctuary lamp is
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Timothy Foley

ALTAR BREADS & WINE OFFERING

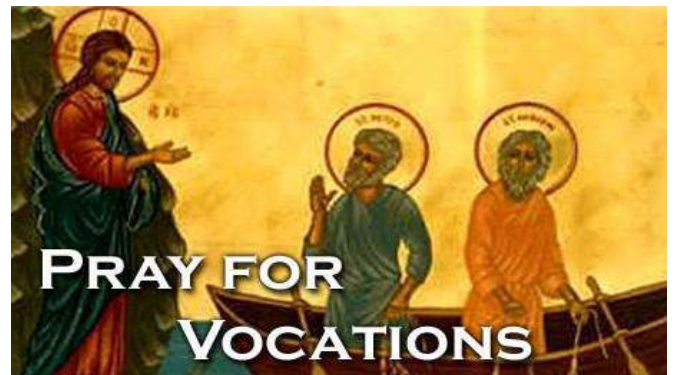
For the month of January, our Altar Breads and
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

Just as in years past, we are being asked, as Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York, to join together in participating in the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. In gratitude, we are called to be good stewards by supporting our Church as she fulfills her mission. The funds raised for this year's *Appeal* will be used for the following needs in our archdiocese:

- **Financial Assistance for Struggling Parishes**
- **The Seminary and Vocations to the priesthood.**
- **Retired Priests and Priestly Education**
- **Catholic Religious Education**
- **Charitable Outreach & Evangelization**

To those who faithfully support the Appeal every year, we are very grateful. If you did not participate last year or have never participated, please seriously consider this invitation.

This year, our parish is asked to raise **\$66,000**: our goal for the *Appeal*. Please know that if all of us at St. Joseph's participated, we would easily reach our goal quickly this year and thus able to help support these needs.

You may have received a letter from our Archbishop, **Timothy Cardinal Dolan**, with a pledge card to make your gift. If not, you can pick up an envelope from the back of the church. Please ask the Lord how He wants you to be generous with this *Appeal* and then return the card before or on our Commitment Weekend which will be held in March.

Remember, you can make a pledge today and pay it over several months, if that better suits your household budget. Thank you for your generous response as well as your constant support to our parish. Have a blessed weekend!

HOW DID LAST YEAR

Year	Goal	Collected	# of Gifts	Average Gift
2025	\$63,600.00	\$81,125.00	131	\$619.27

OUR GOALS FOR THIS YEAR

- This year's goal is \$66,000.00
- Last year 131 families participated, in a parish our size, we hope many more may give according to their means.
- We encourage all families to make a pledge or gift by the end of Lent if possible, so we can achieve our goal earlier than in years past.

Archbishop designate Ronald Hicks will rely on the Appeal to fund the charitable works throughout the Archdiocese and in our area.

HOW TO GIVE TO THE 2026 APPEAL

There are many ways to make a pledge or gift:

You may 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 or mail it to: 149 Cottage Street, Middletown, NY 10940.

You may also send in your pledge card or donation to: *The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, 488 Madison Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10022*

You may also give online at:
cardinalsappeal.org/donate

Be sure to reference your pledge or donation under:
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