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*Blessed
Trinity Sunday
May 31, 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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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*



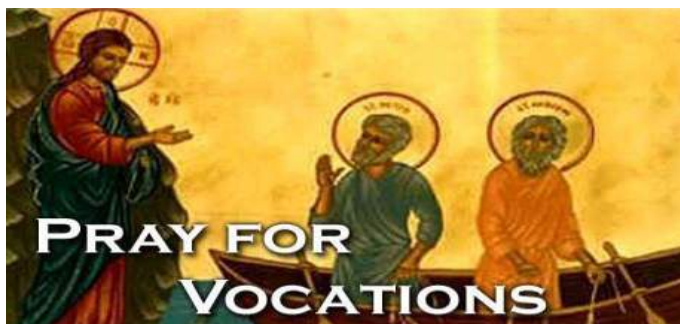
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY MAY 31, 2026



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of May 31 – June 7

SAT:	5:30pm	Joseph & Pauline Polito
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Franco Rossi; Timoty Foley;
LATIN:	10:15am	Charlie Czochanski (living)
	11:30am	Khairy Labub Ismail
	1:00pm	Lucia Perez Gonzalez
MON:	8:00am	Maria C. Cavaliere
TUES:	8:00am	Carmencita Gapay & Family
WED:	8:00am	Albert Meyer
	7:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> –
THU:	8:00am	Mary Brennan
FRI:	8:00am	Nicodemo Scali
SAT:	8:00am	Vincenzo, Mariantonia & Orland Drago
	5:30pm	Joseph Stoller
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners, Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Patrick Foley; Antonietta Corea Moen
LATIN:	10:15am	– <i>Special Intention</i> –
	11:30am	James & Jean Gordon
	1:00pm	Emma & Pedro Tebar



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



Sunday, June 7, 2026

at 4:00 p.m.: beginning in Church and ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY: MAY 31, 2026

This Sunday, **May 31**, is Hospitality Sunday. Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting refreshments after the **9:00 a.m.** Mass next Sunday. Please join us. This is a great opportunity to socialize, to meet fellow parishioners and to make new friends.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BAKE SALE

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Rosemary No. 681, will be hosting a Father's Day Bake Sale after all Masses on the weekend of **June 21**.

Homemade treats such as pies, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, loaf breads, muffins and brownies will be sold that weekend.

Please support our Catholic Daughters of the Americas!

Religious Education News

Registration is open for the 2026-2027 school year. You may call to make an appointment to register your children. Registration is not automatic and must be renewed each year. Please call us for more information at **845-343-4415**

PERPETUAL ADORATION



God blessed us with many new Guardians as a result of our Perpetual Adoration Campaign. There are now 48 new guardians!

People of all ages answered the call of Jesus to come spend an hour with Him. A woman, nearing retirement, was pleased to take an hour, knowing that once she is retired, she may be able to take an hour of greater need. An older gentleman was so happy to sign up for an hour. One new Guardian had been coming to the chapel on a daily basis and didn't know how to sign up. She was so excited to receive the pamphlet and signed up immediately. She is in her twenties.

Another new Guardian just graduated from college. He was well-acquainted with Adoration. While he was in elementary and high school, he often accompanied his Dad during his hour. Now, he was free to choose his own hour and he chose one in the middle of the night! When asked how his first hour was, he replied: **"It was so beautiful! So lucky to be able to see Jesus as often as we do."** As one of our long-time Guardians said, "Each time I sign in for my hour, I feel as though I am signing in to the Book of Heaven."

Yes, we are so blessed to be able to come and see Jesus any hour of the day or night. Perhaps you cannot come for an hour, but if you make the time to visit Jesus, you will find your faith deepen and you will start to trust Jesus in all things. In time you might even find that you, too, can become a Guardian of the Eucharist. If you are still pondering if you can commit to an hour, call **Martin** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510. They will be happy to answer your questions.

And a reminder that when you come for a visit, bring your children or grandchildren for a little while. Jesus will make a deep impression on them.



250 HOURS OF ADORATION 250 WORKS OF MERCY 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM



As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All Catholics are encouraged to join the bishops in praying for the unity and healing of our country. One opportunity for parishes and individuals to participate is by contributing to a collective 250 Hours of Adoration and 250 Works of Mercy.

In his encyclical, *Dilexit nos*, Pope Francis instructs us to "nourish our lives with the strength of the Eucharist" in Holy Communion and Adoration, so that we might understand Christ's love for all more deeply and live out this love ourselves. Our contemplation of the Sacred Heart leads us deeper into the mystery of our salvation and deeper into our love for Christ found in the faces of our sisters and brothers—especially those most in need.

Our Parish will participate in 250 hours of adoration by offering private, individual Holy Hours leading up to the July 4 anniversary. A special sign-in log book will be available at the back of the chapel for participants to log in when they make an hour of adoration. Consider inviting new people to join. While 250 hours seems like a lot, each person present constitutes an hour prayed.

Individuals and groups can participate in 250 Works of Mercy by engaging in the existing activities and efforts of their parishes or getting involved in new ways, leading up to the Fourth of July anniversary. Our works of mercy draw from the deep well of our faith and prayer, constantly reminding us that in tending to our brothers and sisters, we tend to Christ himself.

These works of mercy could take a variety of shapes, such as:

- Assisting women who face a crisis pregnancy
- Donating to food pantries and clothing closets
- Participating in a community beautification program
- Raising money for an overseas development project
- Volunteering at homeless shelters or soup kitchens



PRAY FOR ORANGE COUNTY CLERGY

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

- May 30: **Vocations & Seminarians**
 May 31: **Pope Leo XIV**
 June 1: **Rev. Simon Nwachukwu**
 Rev. Msgr. Peter Tran Van Phat
 June 2: **Rev. Franco Hernandez**
 Deacon John Hanley
 June 3: **Rev. Marco Ortega**
 Rev. Michael Palazzo
 June 4: **Rev. Niranjana Rodrigo**
 Deacon James Faulkner
 June 5: **Rev. John Edison**
 Rev. Ivan Csete
 June 6: **Priests and deacons who have served**
 In the deanery
 Rev. Anthony Trung Nguyen, O. Carm.
 June 7: **Archbishop Ronald A. Hicks**

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.

ARCHDIOCESE'S ANNUAL APPEAL



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

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**

Year	Goal	Collected	# of Gifts	Average Gift
2025	\$63,600.00	\$81,125.00	131	\$619.27
2026	\$66,000.00	\$55,712.96	123	\$452.95

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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- The gift of Counsel**
- The gift of Piety**
- The gift of Understanding**
- The gift of Wisdom**
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- The gift of Fortitude**
- The gift of Knowledge**

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