

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

21396 Hwy 29, Middletown

February 4, 2024

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Pastoral Staff

Fr. Lawrence Mendoza, Pastor
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Schedule of Services:

Reconciliation

Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. English
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Spanish
or by Appointment

Baptisms

Preparation for parents required:
See Pastor after Mass

Marriages

By appointment at least six months
in advance

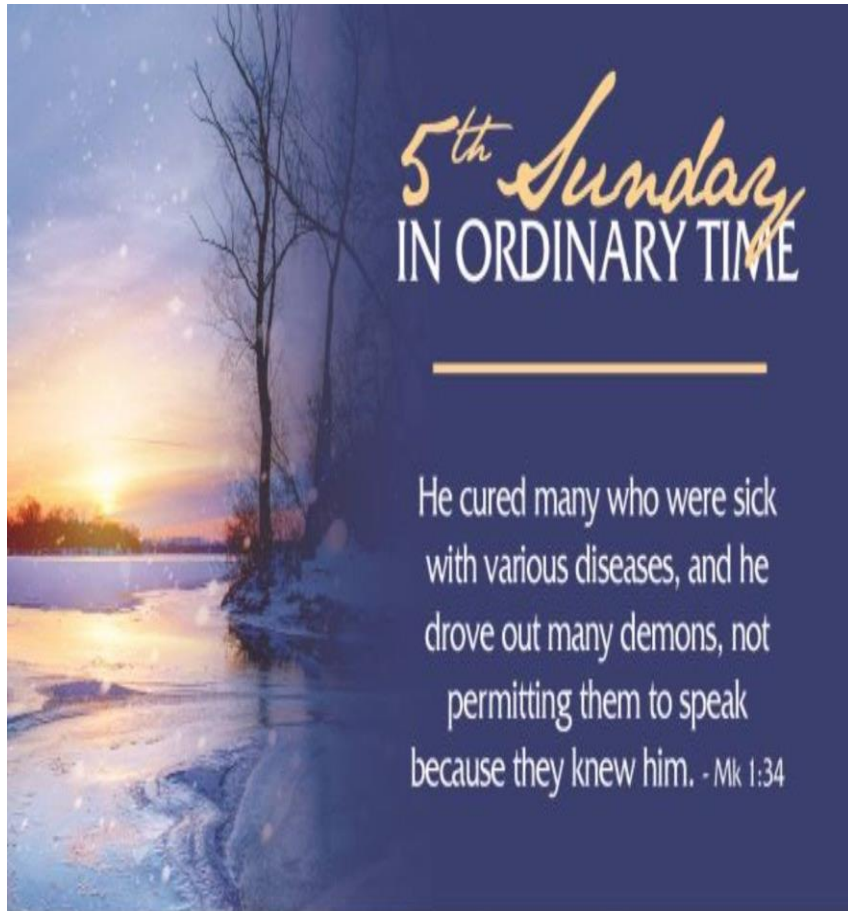
Anointing of the Sick

For those who are elderly, seriously
ill, or scheduled for surgery, please
call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick
with various diseases, and he
drove out many demons, not
permitting them to speak
because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Lake Mission – 12836 Hwy 175, Loch Lomond
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Church – Middletown, 9:30 a.m. (English)
St. Joseph Church - 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Joseph Church Weekday Schedule

Mass Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

Reflection by Pamela Quiroz

Mk 1:29-39

Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us go to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose, I have come."

Mark's gospel conveys a sense of urgency and immediacy in Jesus' ministry. Jesus had a sense of the people's great need to hear His message. This was displayed by the great crowds of people who followed Him to hear the Good News. He traveled to many places spreading the Good News throughout Galilee in villages, synagogues, and in homes. Throughout Jesus' ministry he prayed. Many times, Jesus went out into the desert to pray and connect with God. He taught his disciples how to pray. Jesus' ministry of prayer and healing is displayed in this Gospel.

This week's Gospel models our own modern-day ministry of Christianity through prayer. We usually move throughout the day with our own sense of urgency. Urgency that consists of our wants and needs. For example, our urgency to get errands completed, go to the store, or to complete tasks at work. Do we have that same sense of urgency to pray and connect with God? Do we pray only when it is convenient or when we want something? Or as Christians, do we learn from Jesus' example, and move throughout our day modeling what Jesus taught his disciples? Teaching others through kindness, helping, tolerance, patience, and prayer? Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians says that his goal was "to bring salvation to all." Christians spreading word of the gospel should be seen as a worthwhile ministry in our world of chaos.

Saint Paul's reflection about spreading the Gospel states, "*All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.*" (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23)

Reflexión de Pamela Quiroz

Mk 1:29-39

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para que yo también pueda predicar allí. Para este propósito, he venido".

El evangelio de Marcos transmite un sentido de urgencia e inmediatez en el ministerio de Jesús. Jesús tenía una idea de la gran necesidad de la gente de escuchar Su mensaje. Esto fue mostrado por las grandes multitudes de personas que lo siguieron para escuchar las Buenas Nuevas. Viajó a muchos lugares difundiendo las Buenas Noticias por toda Galilea en pueblos, sinagogas y hogares. Oraron durante todo el ministerio de Jesús. Muchas veces, Jesús salía al desierto para orar y conectarse con Dios. Enseñó a sus discípulos a orar. El ministerio de oración y sanación de Jesús se muestra en este evangelio.

El evangelio de esta semana modela nuestro propio ministerio moderno del cristianismo a través de la oración. Por lo general, nos movemos a lo largo del día con nuestro propio sentido de urgencia. Urgencia que consiste en nuestros deseos y necesidades. Por ejemplo, nuestra urgencia es completar los recados, ir a la tienda o completar tareas en el trabajo. ¿Tenemos el mismo sentido de urgencia para orar y conectarnos con Dios? ¿Rezamos solo cuando es conveniente o cuando queremos algo?

O como cristianos, ¿aprendemos del ejemplo de Jesús y nos movemos a lo largo de nuestro día modelando lo que Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos? ¿Enseñar a otros a través de la amabilidad, la ayuda, la tolerancia, la paciencia y la oración? La primera carta de San Pablo a los Corintios dice que su objetivo era "traer la salvación a todos". Los cristianos que difunden el evangelio deben ser vistos como un ministerio que vale la pena en nuestro mundo de caos.

La reflexión de San Pablo sobre la difusión del Evangelio afirma: "*Todo esto lo hago por el bien del evangelio, para que yo también pueda tener una parte en él.*" (1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23)



Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who care for them.... Charlotte Baker, Charlie Bigelow, Larry Boll, Lourdes Borzoni Susan Conley, Cheryl Elliehausen, Hector Guerra, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Linda Hoogendoorn, John Johnson, Andre Kelley, Judy Knight, Helen Kruljac, Coleen McCluskey, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, Karen Ness, Don Nielsen, Andres Ochoa, Joaquina Ortega, Tyrone Rivera, Melody Royvel, Jim Serventi, Kirt Smartt, Judith Spears, Debbie Spicart, Leslie Thomas, Toni Vecellio, and **special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.**

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HOLY WATER-** *The St. Joseph Prayer Group has generously offered to purchase small bottles to be filled with holy water and distributed to our parishioners before the beginning of Lent. Bottles will be passed out on February 11 at all masses. One per family please until they are gone.*
- **BAKE SALE** – *announcing our Mardi Gras Bake Sale on Sunday, February 11 after the 9:30 am mass. Contact Jane Cauley or Laura Rosales after mass with your choice of desserts, cakes, pies, cookies, bread, or whatever you want to donate.*
- *There will be no weekday mass on February 15, 16 & 20 as Father will be away at a conference.*
- *Our AMA 2024 Campaign began last weekend. Many of you have received envelopes at home. Please bring them in and put in the collection basket if you have not returned to the diocese. Envelopes are available. Please complete the envelope and put in the collection basket.*
- *Annual Banquet Fundraiser plans are still in progress, more details next weekend.*
- *Year-end donation statements for tax purposes are now available. Contact the office for your statement.*
- *Congratulations to those who have been studying with Roger Mattu’s RCIA Class this year and will be receiving the Welcoming Rite at Easter.:*

Catechumens: (those receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Eucharist)

Sean Millerick, Tessa Millerick & Zachary Terry

Candidates: (those receiving Full Communion, Confirmation, and the Eucharist)

Zoi Brasico, Matthew Steven Jensen & Dave Fromer



The Super Bowl is next weekend, February 11th. All squares are sold, winners will receive \$1,000 (halftime) and \$1,500 (final score). See Jane or Esther after mass this weekend for this last square. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, \$2500 WILL BE DEPOSITED IN THE ST. JOSEPH ROOF SPECIAL FUNDRAISER ACCOUNT.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3, 4:00 p.m.

Hubert Fernande+ By: Fernande Family

Sara Fraser Long+ By: Macedo Family

Sunday, January 28, 9:30 a.m.

Capt. Roger Alexander USN Ret (sp)

By: Tony & Mary Ann Arnold

David Michael Carman(sp) By: Stefan Ripich

Mass intentions available for all masses, envelopes in the back of both churches. Complete the information and put in the collection basket or bring to the church.

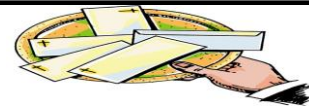


PLATE COLLECTIONS – January 27 & 28

Our Lady of the Lake \$

St. Joseph English 9:30 am \$

St. Joseph Spanish 4:00 pm \$

Totals = First Collection \$ Second Collection \$

Your generosity is appreciated!

St. Joseph “Roof Special Project”

Moving forward with this very large and very important project, Fr. Lawrence has met with the diocese, and we have received approval to move forward. A separate bank account has been opened. All donations towards the roof will go into this account, not the parish primary checking account. Current estimates will be requested and sent to the diocese for review. Then, the hard part, all we must do is raise the money. The first money to go into our account will be the Superbowl profits that should amount to \$2500. A good start. We will keep you posted as the project progresses.

Sign-up sheets available in the back of St. Joseph for Eucharistic Adoration scheduled every first Friday of the month. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Visit our website for a copy of the bulletin.

stjoseph-middletown.com “I am the vine; you are the branches.”

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14, NOW IS THE TIME TO BRING YOUR PALMS FROM LAST YEAR TO THE CHURCH OR OFFICE FOR BURNING.

Ash Wednesday Services at St. Joseph

9:30 a.m. mass in English

6:30 p.m. mass in Spanish

Station of the Cross at St. Joseph - Lent

5:00 p.m. every Friday in English

6:00 p.m. every Wednesday in Spanish

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