

St. Joseph Parish – Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

21396 Hwy 29, Middletown

February 18, 2024,

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

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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)

Spiritual Reflection

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reflection By: Dolores Emmenegger

The Lenten season is a time of preparation for the liturgical celebration of the Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. It is a time of prayer, fasting, almsgiving; a time to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Why is Lent forty days? The forty-day trial of Jesus in the desert echoes a number of events in the Old Testament. I would like to enumerate them here for your reflection:

1. The face of the earth was cleansed and purified during the promised period of days and nights that rain poured down during the great flood. (Genesis 7:4)
2. The face of the earth was renewed during a forty-day period after the mountain tops appeared and the waters of the great flood receded. (Genesis 8:5-6)
3. Moses spent forty years as a shepherd in the desert before God called him to lead the Israelites out of slavery. (Acts of the Apostles 7:29-30)
4. Moses fasted forty days and forty nights on Mt. Sinai before receiving the tablets of the covenant. (Exodus 34-28)
5. The Israelites spent forty years wandering in the desert, as a time of testing, trial and purification of the people before reaching the promised land. (Joshua 8:6)
6. The prophet Elijah spent forty days in the desert before encountering God on Mt. Horeb (1 Kings 19:8)
7. The Ninevites were given forty days before God was going to destroy the city, allowing time for repentance and conversion. (Jonah 3:4-5)

By forty days of Lent the Church invites us each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert. Lent is probably the most transformative season of the Church year. Let us take advantage of the many resources available to us to experience a good and holy Lenten season.

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Reflexión de: Dolores Emmenegger

La temporada de Cuaresma es un momento de preparación para la celebración litúrgica del sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús. Es un momento de oración, ayuno, donación; un momento para participar en el Sacramento de la Penitencia y Reconciliación. Por qué la cuaresma son cuarenta días? La prueba de cuarenta días de Jesús en el desierto resuena una serie de eventos en el Antiguo Testamento. Me gustaría enumerarlos aquí para su reflexión:

1. La faz de la tierra fue limpiada y purificada durante la promesa, período de días y noches en los que la lluvia cayó durante la gran inundación. (Génesis 7:4)
2. La faz de la tierra se renovó durante un período de cuarenta días después de que aparecieron las cimas de las montañas y las aguas de la gran inundación retrocedieron. (Génesis 8:5-6)
3. Moisés pasó cuarenta años como pastor en el desierto antes de que Dios lo llamara a sacar a los israelitas de la esclavitud. (Hechos de los Apóstoles 7:29-30)
4. Moisés ayunó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches en el monte Sinaí antes de recibir la tabla del pacto. (Éxodo 34-28)
5. Los israelitas pasaron cuarenta años vagando por el desierto como un momento de prueba, prueba y purificación de la gente antes de llegar a la tierra prometida. (Joshua 8:6)
6. El profeta Elías pasó cuarenta días en el desierto antes de encontrarse con Dios en el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:8)
7. A los Ninivitas se les dio cuarenta días antes de que Dios fuera a destruir la ciudad, dejando tiempo para el arrepentimiento y la conversión. (Jonás 3:4-5)

Por cuarenta días de cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita cada año al misterio de Jesús en el desierto. La cuaresma es probablemente la temporada más transformadora del año de la Iglesia. Aprovechemos los muchos recursos disponibles para experimentar una buena y sagrada temporada de cuaresma.



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, Ines Mendoza, 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

- *We would like to thank FR. PETER REDDY for celebrating the mass in English, and FR. ANDRE QUERIJERO for celebrating the mass in Spanish while Fr. Lawrence is away.*
- *We would like to thank those who donated and supported our Mardi Gras Bake Sale last Sunday. We raised over \$1300 to be deposited into the Roofing Fund.*
- *Yead-end donation statements for tax purposes are still available. Contact the office for your statement.*
- *During the Lenten season, we will not be using flowers for our Altar decorations. You may bring some green plants and leafy branches instead. We have sign-up sheets at the back of the church for those who want to donate.*
- *Annual Banquet Fundraiser plans are still in progress, more details next weekend.*
- *The next Coffee Social is scheduled for February 25.*
- *Congratulations to Ned Munger and John Johnson who were the lucky winners at half time during Super Bowl. Sally Munger's great-grandchildren were the winners with the final score of the game. \$2500 from this Fundraiser will be deposited into the Roofing Fund.*

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."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17, 4:00 p.m.

Roy Ford (sp) By: Naomi Tamborini

Sunday, February 18, 9:30 a.m.

Gloria Gracheff+ By: Ned & Sally Munger

Friday, February 23, 8:30 a.m.

Rochelle Tambornini (sp) By: Naomi Tamborini

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 – February 10 & 11

Our Lady of the Lake \$432

St. Joseph English 9:30 am \$2122

St. Joseph Spanish 4:00 pm \$482

Totals = First Collection \$1433 Second Collection \$1603

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION \$695

Thank you!



**Stations of the Cross
at St. Joseph During Lent
5:00 p.m. every Friday in English
6:00 p.m. every Friday in Spanish**

St. Joseph "Roof Special Project"

We have started to receive checks for the Roof Fundraiser. Please make out your donation checks to St. Joseph Roof Fund. All donations towards the roof will go into this account, not the parish primary checking account. The first money to go into our account is the Superbowl profit amounting to \$2500. We have also deposited \$1344 from the bake sale.

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