

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

21396 Hwy 29, Middletown

May 10, 2026

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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Church - Middletown 9:30 a.m. (English)
St. Joseph Church - Middletown 11:30 a.m. (English)
St. Joseph Church - Middletown 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Joseph Church Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Every Friday)

Friday 6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Every Friday)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Awaiting the Second Advocate by Fr. Lawrence Mendoza

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, our Gospel Reading (John 14:15-21) is a continuation of what we read last Sunday on Jesus' farewell address at the Last Supper with His disciples! Today, Jesus continues to encourage His disciples who will soon see Jesus crucified. He reassures them that even though He will leave them, He will not abandon them saying, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Indeed, the disciples will receive the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom they will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Notably, Jesus says that He will send "another Advocate." The Greek word "allon" for "another" signifies "another of the same kind." Jesus Himself is the first Advocate, who is with them externally ... and the next Advocate, that is the Holy Spirit, who will dwell "within" the disciples, and will continue Jesus' work as a comforter, helper, guide and defender. Calling the Holy Spirit "another Advocate" also emphasizes the fact that the coming "Helper" is equally divine, filling the gap that will be left by Jesus' departure, ensuring the disciples that they will never be left alone! Yes, Jesus contrasts His impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will come upon them and will remain with them forever. Moreover, through the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they, too, participate in the communion between the Father and the Son as Jesus says, "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. "But let us now forget Jesus' challenge to His disciples at the start of our Gospel Reading. Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Our Gospel Reading then ends, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Jesus' challenge to His disciples is directed to us, too! Like the disciples and with joyful gratitude, let us all embrace the Holy Spirit and be enlightened to keep and observe God's commandments as a sign of our love for Him!

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YOU ARE A Daughter OF GOD
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord
LUKE 1:38

WOMEN'S RETREAT
SATURDAY JULY, 18, 2026
Cathedral of St. Eugene | Bilingual Event

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8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
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Jessica Echeverry & Marian
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***We thank you for your generosity and support of our St. Joseph Annual Banquet Fundraiser. The proceeds for this event will pay our liability and property insurance.**

***Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance Envelopes are available on the tables at both churches. These envelopes will be put on our altar, and we will begin to pray for our deceased mothers, grandmothers, etc. Father's Day Envelopes will be available towards the end of May.**

***With sadness we announce the passing of our parishioner LOURDES BORZONI. A viewing is scheduled on Thursday beginning at 9:45 a.m. at St. Joseph, with the funeral Mass to follow at 11:00 a.m.**

***Mass Time at Our Lady of the Lake will change from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 2026, Memorial Day Weekend.**

***Our Outdoor Church, Our Lady of the Pines, will open for Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 24, Memorial Day Weekend. Mass will continue during the Summer and end Labor Day Weekend.**

***Beginning on Memorial Day Weekend, there will be no 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph during the Summer months. This Mass will resume after the Labor Day Weekend.**

*please
pray for
the sick*

Please pray for the sick in our parish, our families & friends, and those who care for them....Mary Ann Arnold, Tony Arnold, Charlotte Baker, Larry Boll, Kathleen Brune, Rick Freeman, Michael C, Corkey Cauley, Debbie Cariela, Barbara Farkas, Steve Foster, Cheryl Fua, Cianna Gazperony, Hector Guerra, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Laura Hilton, Sandy Hood, Barbara Kaelin, Doug Kloppenburg, Joe & Mary Ann Kenny, Helen Kruljac, Ines Mendoza, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, John Morris, Don Nielsen, Kathryn Nielsen, Maxine Lair, Andres Ochoa, Joaquina Ortega, Kate Pavelchik, Cindy Perez, Elinor Rich, Grace Q, Stefan Ripich, Maureen Rixen, Silas Schneider, Jim Serventi, Kirt Smartt, Judith Spears, Debbie Spicart, Rebeca Marie Stanley, Naomi Tambornini, Leslie Thomas, Rachel Torez, Toni Vecellio, and **special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.**



Saturday, May 9, 4:00 p.m.

Fely & Spike De Leon(50th Wedding Anniversary)

By: Didi Manarang

Sunday, May 10, 9:30 a.m.

Georgina Lehner(Lane)+ Requested by Noel DaRosa
John A. Hopper+ Requested by Tony & Mary Ann Arnold

Sunday, May 10, 11:30 a.m.

Lourdes Borzoni+ Requested by the Borzoni Family

Zenaida Banson+ Requested by Cherry Walls

Tuesday, May 12, 8:30 a.m.

Carla Pappas(HB) Requested by the Fernande Family
Christian Guerrero+ (40th day) Requested by Didi Manarang

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by Scanning the QR Cod



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Once registered, you can begin exploring a wide variety of faith-enriching programs right away. Take advantage of this wonderful gift and deepen your Catholic faith in this Easter Season!

Announcements continued...

*AMA results as of May 1 indicates we are now \$25 over our goal. Thank you for your support and generosity. We have met our goal. Anything donated later will be returned to the parish.

**LAKE COUNTY OUTDOOR
PASSION PLAY
MAY 16 & 17TH 4-6 p.m.
ADMISSION IS FREE
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UPPER LAKE, CA 95485**

Donations are gratefully accepted! We invite you to join us in the story of the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

***Happy Mother's Day to our Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, etc. Enjoy your Special Day!**

Announcements continued...

Launching of New Parish Directory...For all Parishioners of St. Joseph - please update your information using a form available in the back of the churches. New to our Parish - please complete a form and return to the office so that everyone will be included in the New Parish Directory. Remember to include your email address so you will be included in the mass email announcements. Forms can be returned by placing in the collection basket, put in the mail slot in the backdoor of the rectory, or mail to the office. **If you recently registered with the parish and requested envelopes, please check on the table in the front of the church for your box of envelopes. Call the office if you do not find them.*

COLLECTION – May 2 & 3

Our Lady of the Lake - \$515

St. Joseph 9:30 a.m. - \$1,989

St. Joseph 11:30 a.m. - \$801

St. Joseph 4:00 p.m. - \$390

Total Collection \$3,695

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