

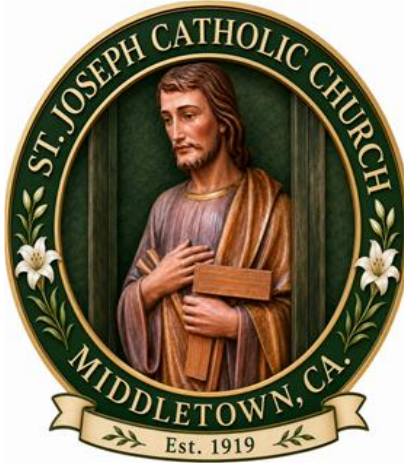
St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Loch Lomond

21396 Hwy 175, Middletown

May 31, 2026

707 987-3676



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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
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Office 707 987-3676

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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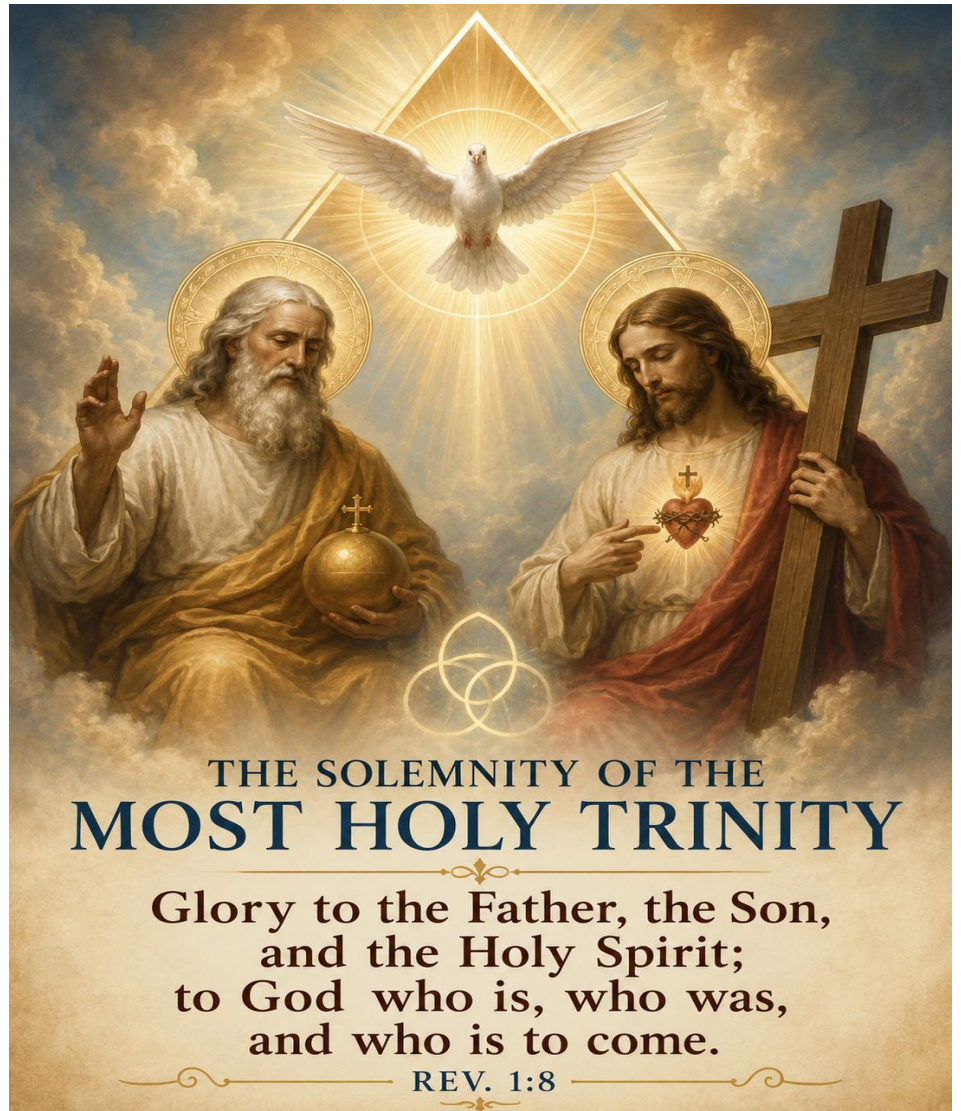
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Lake Mission – 12836 Hwy 175, Loch Lomond

Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Church - Middletown 9:30 a.m. (English)
Our Lady of the Pines - Whispering Pines, Forest Lake Rd 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)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
A Mystery to Be Lived -Fr. Lawrence Mendoza

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and reflect on the great mystery of our faith ... one God in three persons in undivided unity! It is a great mystery, not meant to be solved ... but to be lived! In fact, today's readings do not give us theological explanations of the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Instead, they give us a glimpse of how we are to relate to a God (in three persons), so far beyond our understanding, yet at the heart of our lives! But before we take a look at our readings, the Second and our Gospel Readings in particular, let us see what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about the mystery of the Trinity. Paragraph 234 states: The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith."

So fundamental, indeed, as we begin our Christian life being baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, every time we make the sign ... we call the sign of the cross ... we are actually making the sign of the Trinity, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit! The fundamental elements of our Christian devotion tell us that Christianity is about the Trinity.

Our Second Reading (2 Corinthians 13:11-13) calls the Corinthians and us, too, to live lives that reflect a relationship with God. Among others, to "live in peace" and "greet one another with a holy kiss." It ends with the Trinitarian blessing: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. In our Gospel Reading (John 3:16-18), we hear the most important verse in the Bible: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Yes, to believe in the Son gifts us with eternal life, a permanent relationship with God (in three persons)! As we are all baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we are all called to live lives that reflect the gift of the Triune God. With joyful gratitude and faith, let us all heed the call!

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please join and sign up for the Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:30am Mass until 3:30pm, Sunday June 7 on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We will have procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 4:00pm Mass around the Church.**

***Fr. Lawrence will be away from June 15th to 26th. There will be no weekday Masses during this time.**

***During the weekend of June 20-21, we will welcome Fr. Anthony Chendumalli who will be conducting a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph, Guntur, India. Please support the Mission Appeal!**

***Father's Day envelopes are available at the back of our churches.**

"The Lady of the Lake Guild would like to thank everyone that helped out with the Spring cleanup at Our Lady of the Pines last week. She looks so beautiful! Thanks to Ric and Suzanna Macedo, Pat and Lisa Lambert, Dan Wheelan, Renee and Tim Chastain, Doug Ebert, John Flynn and Chris Huff, India and Ula Mendonca, Hank and Karen Lescher and the O'Brien family.

"There will be a mass and memorial held for Joan Moss on Sunday, June 21, at 11:30 at Our Lady of the Pines. All are invited to attend. If anyone would like to say a few words, or have a few words read for them, please contact Suzanna Macedo at (707) 272-2518.

"Attendees at Our Lady of the Pines are grateful to have members of the St. Joseph's choir joining our 11:30 mass. If anyone is interested in being a lector or helping in any other way at Our Lady of the Pines, please contact Suzanna Macedo at (707) 272-2518. Thank you so much.

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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*please
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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, 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.**

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Announcements continued...

*Congratulations and thank you for supporting our St. Joseph Annual Fundraiser Banquet at Twin Pine Casino on May 9. Total deposit for the event is \$22,699. Our total expenses are \$3,930. We have \$18,769 available to pay our insurance. As always, we are grateful for your generosity and support. Thank you to Jane Cauley and her amazing committee for another successful fundraiser.



Saturday, May 30 5:00 p.m.

Debbie Cariela(sp) Requested by her mother

Sunday, May 31 9:30 a.m.

P. J. Baker (sp) Requested by Noele DaRosa

Sunday, May 31 11:30 a.m.

Greg & Susan Conley++ Requested by the Weiss Family

Sunday, May 31 4:00 p.m.

Alyson Hush+ Requested by Mary Rincon

Jose Luis & Mary Rincon (54 Aniversio de Boda) By Mary Rincon

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.*

*** Join the U.S. Church from June 3-11 in praying this Novena to the Sacred Heart, which will conclude with the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Parish will do the Consecration to the Sacred Heart on June 12 during 8:30am English Mass and 6:30pm Spanish Mass. Followed by the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

***Small Calistoga parish has part-time positions available in the parish office and in faith formation. For more information please email LNorcia@SRdiocese.org or call 707-566-3322.**

COLLECTION – May 23 & 24

Our Lady of the Lake - \$1,057

St. Joseph 9:30 a.m. - \$1,916

St. Joseph 11:30 a.m. - \$612

St. Joseph 4:00 p.m. - \$358

Total Collection \$3,943

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