

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Loch Lomond

21396 Hwy 175, Middletown

June 14, 2026

707 987-3676



Pastoral Staff

Fr. Lawrence Mendoza - Pastor
Sandy Hood - Office Manager

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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.

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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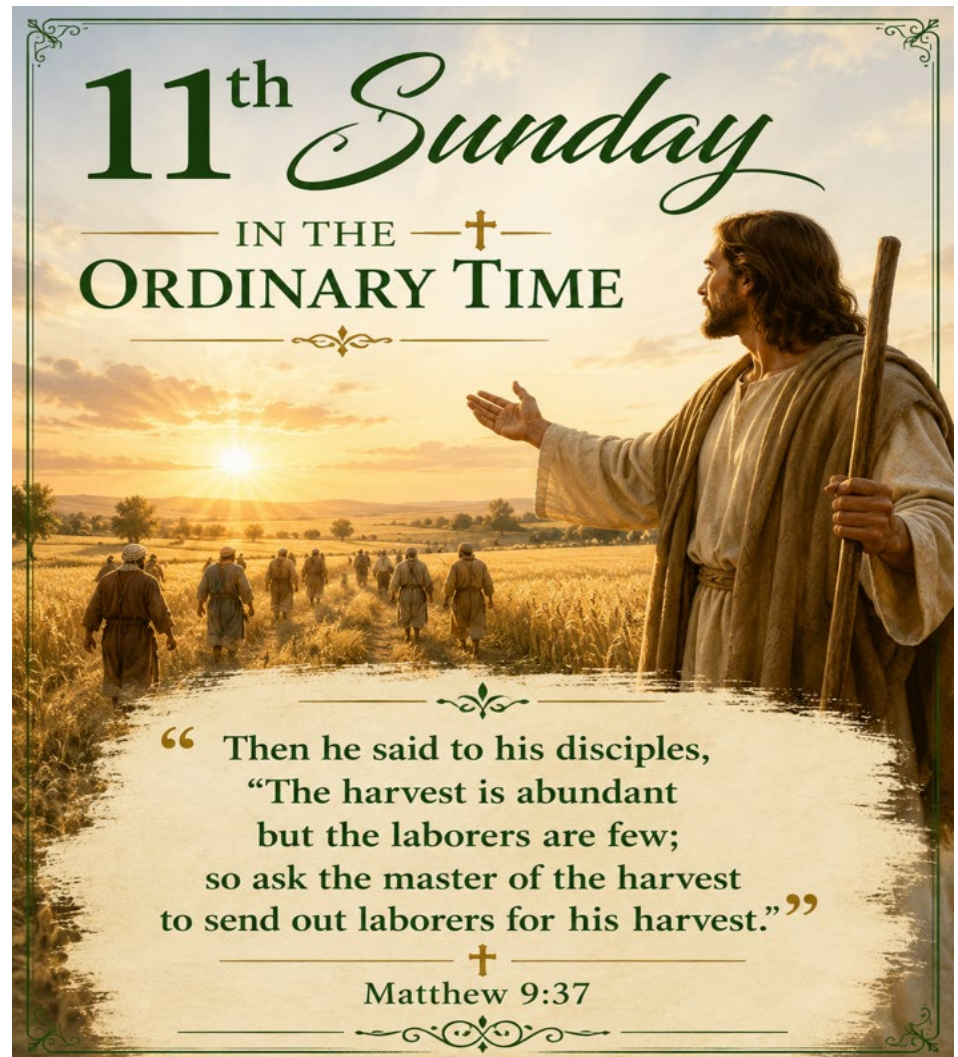
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Emergency # 707 513-3991



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)

11th Sunday in the Ordinary Time

On Being Sent a Laborer for His Harvest by Fr. Lawrence Mendoza

On this 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Gospel Reading (Matthew 9:36-10:8) starts with Jesus' expressed compassion at the sight of the crowds ... troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He tells His disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. "What a profound way of Jesus telling His disciples and us, too, about the longing He has for the troubled and abandoned crowds in need of shepherding! There are so many of them yet so few "laborers" to do the shepherding! Thus, Jesus is calling on us all to "pray to the Lord to send out laborers for his harvest!" Jesus then calls His twelve disciples and shares with them His mission to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven. Our Gospel reports that the disciples are sent out to do what Jesus had begun. Matthew's focus shifts from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that Jesus has inaugurated. More than any of the Gospels, Matthew is the one who elaborates most on the work of the community ... the Church which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection! Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. He also uses the word "Apostle" ... meaning "one who is sent" ... when referring to the twelve disciples. This is to emphasize the mission of the Apostles, that they are being sent by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus specifically instructs the Apostles not to go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town but to go only to Israel. The great commission for them to make disciples of all nations is yet to follow after His resurrection! Jesus then teaches them to proclaim, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Having given them authority over unclean spirits, Jesus tells them to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers and drive out demons. Moreover, Jesus says, "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." That is, to recognize that "gifts" we freely receive from God, we are to freely extend to others! As Jesus sent His Apostles to continue His work and mission, so is the Church sent by Jesus. Moreover, all of us, as members of the Church, are likewise sent by Jesus to do our respective roles in His mission. Then, till now, the laborers are few. May we all earnestly "pray to the Lord to send out laborers for his harvest!"

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Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

~ Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

~ Every sitting photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory !

~ Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finishes and framing options for the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to your family and friends.

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Connecting families.

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When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPOINTMENT SETTING

July 28 through August 1

Go to the Universal Church Directories website
(www.ucdir.com)

Click on the box on the right of the homepage
entitled "photography appointment scheduling
login"

Enter your church code **ca179**

Enter your Church password **catholic1**

Click on the Enter Button

Click on the desired **photography** date

Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired
photography appointment time.

Enter the appropriate information in all required
fields (indicated by the asterisk)

Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the
bottom of the screen to reserve the photography
appointment time in your family's name.

If you have more than six family members being
photographed, please reserve two appointments
consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)

Print the next screen to use a reminder of your
family's photography appointment

**Contact your online scheduling administrator to
change or cancel your photography appointment
at 707 513-3991.**

*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, 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.

For the St. Joseph Parishioners, sign up to FORMED.ORG by Scanning the QR Code

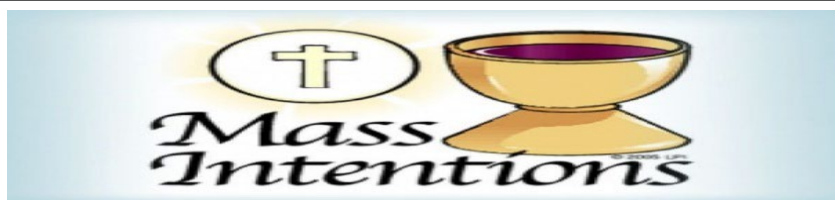


How to Register (1) Visit www.formed.org (2) Click “Sign Up” (or “Sign In” if you already have an account) (3) Search for our parish by name (4) Enter our parish zip code (5) Provide your email address

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.

JOAN MOSS MEMORIALS - A Celebration of Life is being held for Joan Moss at the Loch Lomond Resort on Saturday, June 20. Our Lady of the Lake will be also having a celebration for Joan on the following day, Sunday, June 21 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Pines, our outdoor church on Forest Lake Drive. All are invited to attend; a light lunch will be provided. Joan was an important part of our parish for many years providing music at Our Lady of the Lake.

***Women’s Diocesan Retreat is now Sold Out!**



Saturday, June 13, 5:00 p.m.

Aunt Eva & Uncle Alden++ Requested by Sandy Hood

Sunday, June 14, 9:30 a.m.

Nick E. Schaff+ Requested by Jane Cauley

Cecilia Alverio (sp) Requested by Robert & Donna Alverio

Sunday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.

Gomercindo+ Requested by Delia Neilson

Raymond Neilson+ Requested by Roxanne Neilson

Announcements...

***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! Please put your blue and yellow envelopes in the first collections. The second collection will be for the Mission Appeal.**

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

***AMA Update – Our goal is \$12,400, total pledges to date are \$14,980. Gifts received to date at the diocese is \$10,565. Remember to turn in your pledges as soon as possible for us to receive our rebate from the diocese. Thank you for your generosity!**

***We are looking for volunteers to help with the Parish Directory project. If you are interested and have computer and online experience and expertise, call the office as soon as possible.**

Religious Education Classes information

July: Pre-registration for children to enroll in the religious education classes.

August: Registration for all children will take place in the classroom after 9:30 and 4:00 pm mass.

(Children must be at least age 7 or second grade) and Confirmation (Children must be age 11-17 or in grade 6-12) will take place in the classroom after mass each Sunday.

We need volunteer classroom assistants and substitutes for the Reconciliation class on Wed., First Holy Communion on Fri, and Confirmation on Sunday. You must be 18 years of age or above and fingerprinted. If you are interested please call the office.

COLLECTION – June 6 & 7

Our Lady of the Lake - \$655

St. Joseph 9:30 a.m. - \$4,298

St. Joseph 11:30 a.m. - \$232

St. Joseph 4:00 p.m. - \$380

Total Collection \$5,565

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