

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Loch Lomond

21396 Hwy 175, Middletown

August 23, 2026

707 987-3676



Pastoral Staff

Fr. Lawrence Mendoza - Pastor
Sandy Hood - Office Manager

Pam Quiroz - Rel Ed Director
Debbie Heidary-Newsletter/Website

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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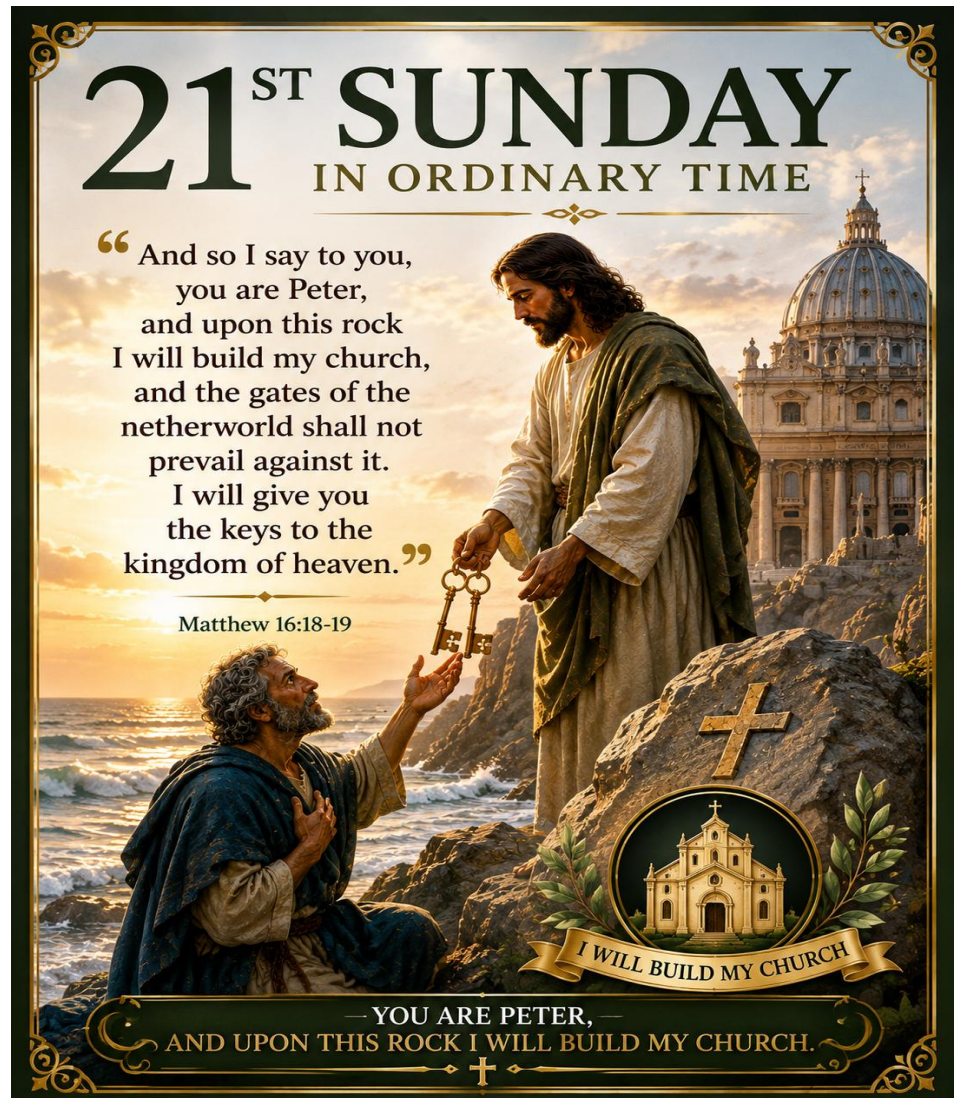
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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

21st Sunday in the Ordinary Time

Excerpt from the Spiritual Reflection by Pope Francis, Angelus Message, August 27, 2023

Jesus is Alive, Living In the World and Accompanies Us In Our Daily Life

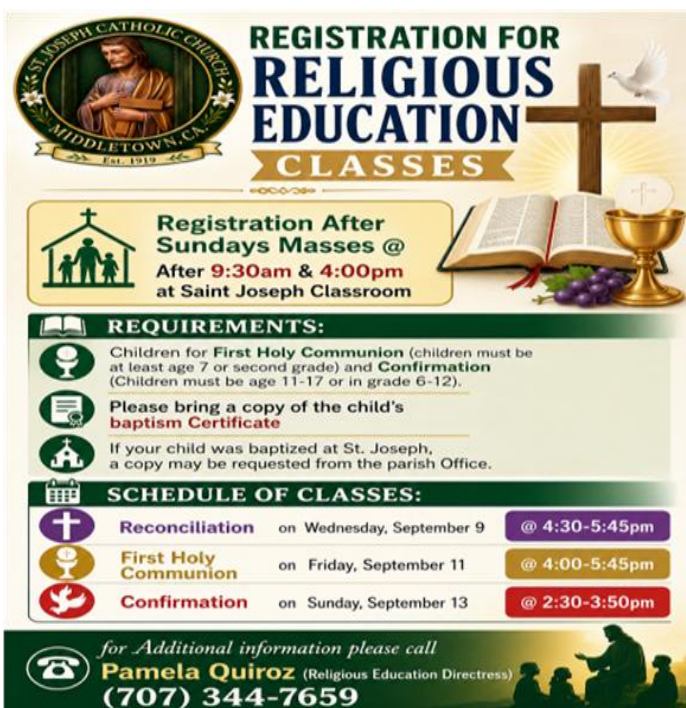
Let us remember this. Jesus is alive, Jesus lives in the Church, He lives in the world, Jesus accompanies us, Jesus is by our side, He offers us His Word, He offers us His grace, which enlighten and refresh us on the journey. He, an expert and wise guide, is happy to accompany us on the most difficult paths and the steepest slopes.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are not alone on the path of life, because Christ is with us. Christ helps us to walk, as He did with Peter and the other disciples. It is precisely Peter, in today's Gospel, who understands this, and by grace recognizes in Jesus "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (v. 16): "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," says Peter; He is not a character from the past, but the Christ, that is, the Messiah, the awaited one; not a deceased hero, but the Son of the living God, made man and come to share the joys and the labours of our journey. Let us not be discouraged if at times the peak of Christian life seems too high and the path too steep. Let us look to Jesus, always; let us look to Jesus who walks beside us, who welcomes our frailties, shares our efforts and rests his firm and gentle arm on our weak shoulders. With Him close at hand, let us also reach out to one another and renew our trust. With Jesus, what seems impossible on our own is no longer so; with Jesus we can go forth! Today it will do us good to repeat the decisive question that comes out of his mouth: "Who do you say I am" (cf. v. 15). "Who do you — Jesus says to you — who do you say that I am?" Let us hear the voice of Jesus, who asks us this question. In other words: who is Jesus for me? An important figure, a point of reference, an unattainable model? Or is He God the Son, who walks by my side, who can lead me to the peak of holiness, that I cannot reach by myself? Is Jesus truly alive in my life, does Jesus live with me? Is He my Lord? Do I entrust myself to Him in moments of difficulty? Do I cultivate his presence through the Word, through the Sacraments? Do I let myself be guided by Him, together with my brothers and sisters, in the community?

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St. Joseph Catholic Church
presents
The 5th Annual
"FEAST IN THE VINEYARD"
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 4:45PM TO 8:00PM
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Registration After
Sundays Masses @
After 9:30am & 4:00pm
at Saint Joseph Classroom
REQUIREMENTS:
Children for **First Holy Communion** (children must be
at least age 7 or second grade) and **Confirmation**
(Children must be age 11-17 or in grade 6-12).
Please bring a copy of the child's
baptism Certificate
If your child was baptized at St. Joseph,
a copy may be requested from the parish Office.
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:
Reconciliation on Wednesday, September 9 @ 4:30-5:45pm
First Holy Communion on Friday, September 11 @ 4:00-5:45pm
Confirmation on Sunday, September 13 @ 2:30-3:50pm
for Additional information please call
Pamela Quiroz (Religious Education Directress)
(707) 344-7659

Religious Education Class Notice

Sunday, August 30th is the last day to register your child for religious education class.

First year First Holy Communion class is almost at capacity. There are only a few available seats left.

If this is your child's second year of religious education, you still need to register for class.

Registration will take place in the classroom after 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. mass.

Cost is \$150.00 for first child, \$200.00 for siblings, \$250.00 for three or more.

For more information, please contact Pamela Quiroz (707-344-7659) or ask for Jasmin Blancas

please pray for the sick

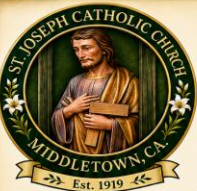
Please pray for the sick in our parish, our families & friends, and those who care for them... Charlotte Baker, Larry Boll, Kathleen Brune, Rick Freeman, Michael C, Corkey Cauley, Debbie Cariela, Barbara Farkas, Steve Foster, Cheryl Fua, Cianna Gazperony, Hector Guerra, Alysia Hash, Lou Horvath Jasmine 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, Joseph Nelligan, Andres Ochoa, Joaquina Ortega, Kate Pavelchik, Cindy Perez, Nancy Ray, 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



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**ORDER OF
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INITIATION
OF
ADULTS
(OCIA)**

OCIA – The process through which Adults are welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church.

The OCIA is designed for

- unbaptized individuals,
- baptized Christians from other denominations,
- baptized but not catechized and adults
- Catholics seeking confirmation.

**BEGINNING OF CLASSES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
@ 5:00PM
AT ST. JOSEPH CLASSROOM**

If you, or if you know someone who is interested in beginning this Faith journey,
please contact
the parish office

707 987-3676
Email: stjoseph11@att.net
or
Consuelo Alcalde
OCIA Coordinator
(612) 500 8115

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Sunday, August 23, 9:30 a.m.

John Borzoni+ Requested by the Borzoni Family
John & Rosemary Tyler++ Requested by Ned & Sally Munger

Sunday, August 23, 4:00 p.m.

Espiridion Ortega & Josefina Munoz By Mary Rincon

Tuesday, August 25, 8:30 a.m.

Spike DeLeon(sp) Requested by Didi Manarang

Wednesday, August 26, 8:30 a.m.

Bob & Deb Burnskey++ Requested by Skylar Rodella

Thursday, August 27, 8:30 a.m.

Joseph Nelligan(sp) Requested by Sandy Hood

Friday, August 28, 8:30 a.m.

Margaret Carlisle(HB) Requested by Liz Weiss

Note: Beginning September 1 there will only be one Mass Intention per Mass. . Submit your intentions early.

Announcements continued...

***Coffee Social is scheduled for Sunday, August 23 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us for coffee, pastries and great conversation.

***Next Saturday, August 29, is the annual Blackberry COBBler Festival, at Creekside Meadows Golf Course (formerly Hoberg's). The Lady of the Lake Guild will be there selling blackberry scones and other goodies, plus a few raffle items. Please stop by, but don't be late - the scones will sell out!

***Group Photo Sessions for the various parish ministries are scheduled for Sunday, August 30 after 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mass. These ministries include the Finance Council, The Choir, Ministry of the Altar, Lectors, Extra-Ministers of Holy Communion, Servidores de Maria, Our Lady of the Lake Guild, Religious Education Teachers and Assistants, Church Cleaners and Gardeners, etc.. Sebastian Sanchez will be taking the Pictures!

***Effective the first Sunday following Labor Day Weekend, Our Lady of the Pines Mass will close for the winter and the 11:30 a.m. Mass will revert to Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph. In addition, the Mass at Our Lady of the Lake will revert to 4:00 p.m. from 5:00 p.m.

***The Lake County Passion Play invites you to An Evening under the Whispering Pines, a fundraiser event. Saturday, Sept 12, 2026 at Chateau Grenouille on Cobb. Enjoy a Smoked NY Strip Roast dinner, local wine, Auctions, music and dancing. Please contact Lisa Lambert at 707-245-7281 or lambert.lisa69@gmail.com for tickets and info. Pre-sale tickets only, \$80 each or table of 8 for \$600.

COLLECTION – August 15 & 16

Our Lady of the Lake 5:00 p.m. - \$869

St. Joseph 9:30 a.m. - \$1,746

Our Lady of the Pines 11:30 a.m. - \$464

St. Joseph 4:00 p.m. - \$295

Total Collection \$3,374

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