

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 23, 2017

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—4:00 pm

Sunday—9:00 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30am. Or by appointment.

Office Hours for SJB/HT

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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2nd Sunday OF EASTER

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." —Jn 20:27

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Second Sunday Of Easter

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews," which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making.

But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they "rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace--the gift of his mercy--is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Administrator Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Religious Education Betty Warren

Office Assistant Mary Olmsted

Organist Melissa Berthelot

Cantor Jonathan Howell

Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist and cantor directly. Baptisms and hospital/home visits.



Faith Formation

THERE ARE NO CLASSES TODAY BECAUSE OF SPRING BREAK. Classes will resume on 4/30.

We hope you had a very Blessed Easter & an enjoyable Spring Break. Our final class will be on May 14th, which will be our May Crowning at the 9 am Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend this Mass with your family.

Sharing The Gospel

The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.



Prayer

Jesus, I can hardly wait to see you in heaven.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus smiling at you from heaven.

Mission for the Week

Tell a friend why Jesus is special to you.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's Gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrations by their parents.

Baked Fish Dinner Review

To our Parish family and Friends, Thanks again for attending and supporting our six Friday Lenten Fish Dinners. We served over 1,000 meals, including the delivery of over 100 fish dinners and side orders to our Parish Home Bound. On five of the Fridays we also served lunch's to the Ihsan School children (lots of fries, mac & cheese and toasted cheese sandwich's).

Special thanks again to all the volunteers who on Thursday mornings baked cakes and prepared the beans and chowder. On Fridays our 11:00am lunch start-up, our 2:00pm set-up, our 3:00-7:00pm cooks, servers and drivers and our after 7:00pm take-down and clean-up crews. Thanks to Jerry Mott for being the ring leader!

Even though the weather wasn't always accommodating with the support of our faithful we raised over \$2,500.00 for our parish.

Thank You all.



Sunday Collection April 8th and April 9th

Regular collection	\$3,509.25
Loose collection	\$631.00
Poor Collection.....	\$169.00

Sunday Collection April 15th and April 16th

Regular collection	\$1,635.25
Easter collection	\$1,922.31
Loose collection	\$942.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$1,300.00



"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." — Jn 20:27b-29

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From The Sisters Of St. Francis

Don't miss **Eat Drink Pray** – a heavenly food and wine tasting event with the Sisters of St. Francis. Wednesday, April 26th, 6 – 8 pm at Franciscan Villa, 6900 Buckley Rd., Syracuse NY 13212. This evening of "good food and good cheer" features delicious foods, wine pairings, live entertainment, and a huge silent auction. All proceeds benefit the retirement needs and community care of our Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Tickets are just \$50 each. To order yours, visit www.sosf.org, call 315.634.7026, or purchase at the door.



7th Annual Phoenix Community Garage Sale

A community-wide Garage Sale is happening in the village of Phoenix o Saturday, May 20 2017.

The event headquarters is located at St. Stephen's Church 469 Main Street, Phoenix, NY 13135. It is scheduled to start at 8:00 am. Maps are available for distribution. Maps share where sales are, in town, and details on what is sold at each location. Food tents will be available around town, as well at St. Stephen's Church. If you have any questions, feel free to either call Emily Reilley at 315-200-3500 or email her at ststephensaltarrosary@gmail.com. Come join us!

St. John the Baptist Church, Louisiana Update



The dedication Mass is Sunday, April 30th. Many pieces from Holy Trinity Church were purchased and have been used to add to this beautiful Church. In particular the back Altar and main Altar table were purchased as well as many of the statues. As soon as information on website is available we will share it.



O God, you are our creator. You are limitlessly good and merciful. To You is due the praise of every creature. O God, You have given to us an interior law by which we should live. To do Your will is to perform our task. To follow Your ways is to find peace of soul. To You we offer our obedience. Guide us in all the steps that we undertake on earth. Free us from evil inclinations which turn our heart from Your will. Do not permit that in invoking Your Name we should ever justify the human disorders. O God, you are the One Alone to whom we make our adoration. Do not permit that we should estrange ourselves from You. O God, judge of all mankind, help us to belong to Your elect on the last day. O God, author of justice and peace, grant us true joy and authentic love, as also a lasting fraternity among all peoples. Fill us with Your gifts for ever. Amen!

St. John Paul II, August 19, 1985



**Mass Schedule for
St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity**

Sat. - April 22, 2017 - Second Sunday of Easter
SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

Sun. - April 23, 2017 - Second Sunday of Easter
OLP/SP 8:00 pm
SJB/HT 9:00 am - Pat Wall - Mary Lou Schug & Jerry Mott
Salvatore Fornito - Wife & Family
Bennie Sobon, Jr. - Mr. & Mrs. Norman Jaquin
Oliverio & Teresa Natale - Anna DelVecchio & Family
OLP/SP 10:30 am

**Mon. - April 24, 2017 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
priest & martyr**
12:00 Noon - Carl Gunther - Ed & Karin Airel

Tues. - April 25, 2017 - St. Mark, evangelist
12:00 Noon - All Souls

Wed. - April 26, 2017

Thurs. - April 27, 2017

Fri. - April 28, 2017
11:30 am - Confessions
12:00 Noon - The Pope and all religious

Sat. - April 29, 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter
SJB/HT 4:00 pm - Anthony Matarazzo, Jr. - Wife, Yolanda
Martin Schotthoefer - Mother
D'Avirro Family - Maria DeMichele & Family
Antonio & Guisepina Luisi - The Luisi Family

Sun. - April 30, 2017 - Third Sunday of Easter
OLP/SP 8:00 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People
OLP/SP 10:30 am

Serving Our Country Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob Smith and Bryan M. Oakes.**



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Mike Cannavino, Robert Capria, Paul Collins, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Dizenzo, Marilyn Ferretti, Norma Foody, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, David Galvagno, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Carolyn Longo, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Bernice McClelland, David Miccinelli, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Nancy Pompo, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Sister Theresa Thayer IHM, Barbara Traino, Richard Ventrone and Shelly Visco.



Saturday, April 29th & Sunday, April 30th
LECTORS:

4:00PM ~ Owen Donovan
9:00AM ~ Fran Brimfield

ALTAR SERVERS:
4:00PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis & Aleda Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:
4:00PM ~ M.A. Bergamo, J. LaVergne, R. Copani, G. Larkin, M.E. Cusano, P. Serio, G. Mastriano
9:00AM ~ J. Mott, C. Horton, P. Schramm, M. Piazza, R. Warren, Michael Dykeman, L. Argiro

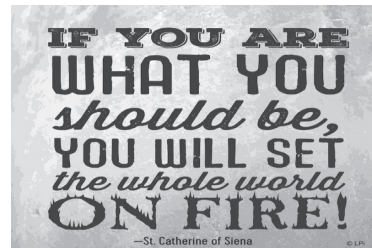
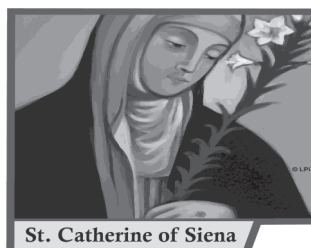
The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in memory of
Margaret McManus
Requested by the
David & Karen Frigon



- Sun. April 23** Group 2 Money Counters
- Sun. April 30** Group 3 Money Counters
- Sun. May 7** Group 4 Money Counters
- Sun. May 14** Group 1 Money Counters
- Sun. May 21** Group 2 Money Counters
- Sun. May 28** Group 3 Money Counters

- Fri. April 28** Group 1 Altar Cleaners
- Fri. May 5** Group 2 Altar Cleaners
- Fri. May 12** Group 3 Altar Cleaners
- Fri. May 19** Group 4 Altar Cleaners
- Fri. May 26** Group 1 Altar Cleaners

- Mon. May 1** Parish Council Meeting
SJB/HT Rectory 7:00PM
- Thurs. May 18** TNT Neighborhood Watch
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM
- Wed. May 24** Catholic Golden Agers
SJB/HT Parish Center 7:00PM



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