

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 13, 2018

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues. & Fri.—12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm

Sunday—9:00 am

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

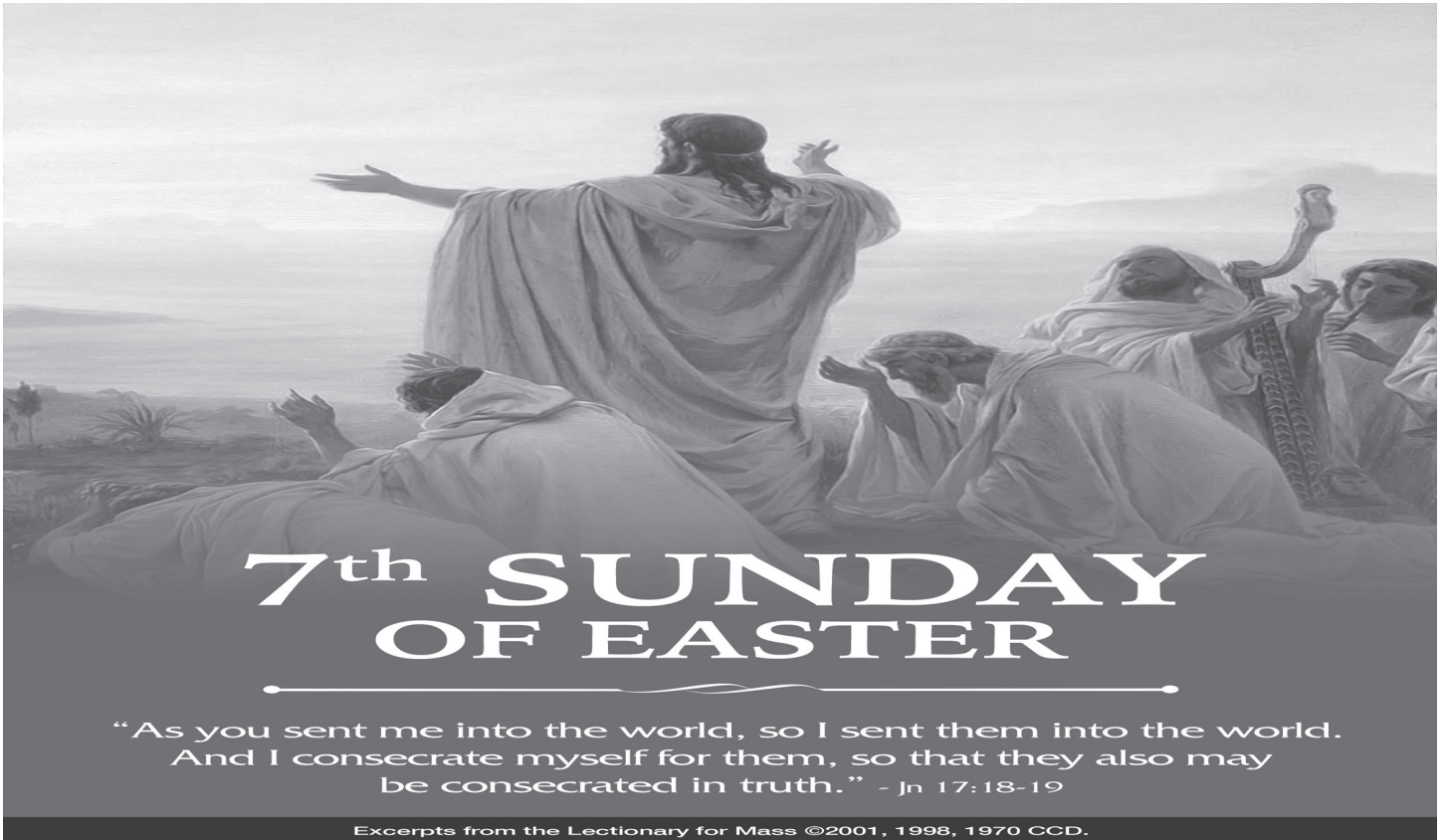
Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.
And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may
be consecrated in truth.” - Jn 17:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Seventh Sunday Of Easter

This Sunday's Gospel is known as the "priestly prayer" of Jesus. The entire passage is Jesus entrusting us to the Father. "When I was with them I protected them? I guarded them," Jesus says. He asks his Father, "Keep them in your name." In this prayer of Jesus, we see the paradoxical tension of our life as Christians in the world. He anticipates struggle for the believer. He describes it in strong words, words that could even appear frightening to the believer. "I gave them your word, and the world hated them." Not only that, but with our eyes on eternal life, we "do not belong to the world." And yet in the midst of those realities, Jesus doesn't take us out of the world. On the contrary, "as you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."

Christians live in this tension daily. The call of Jesus often defies nice, neat categories. We uphold justice as virtue yet are invited to love our enemies. We offer gifts and generous hospitality to others while being reminded of the value of temperance. We are called to teach the truth of right and wrong without losing sight of the beam in our own eye. It can be difficult to find the balance in our own lives, and a Church that preaches moral perfection can easily fall under scrutiny when it falls short.

In the midst of these complications, Jesus offers a message of hope. He is well aware of the contradictions into which he sends us, and his Father will equip us accordingly. "Consecrate them in truth." "Keep them from the evil one." Jesus does not abandon us to the tensions of our time but remains near at hand by the grace alive in his Church.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

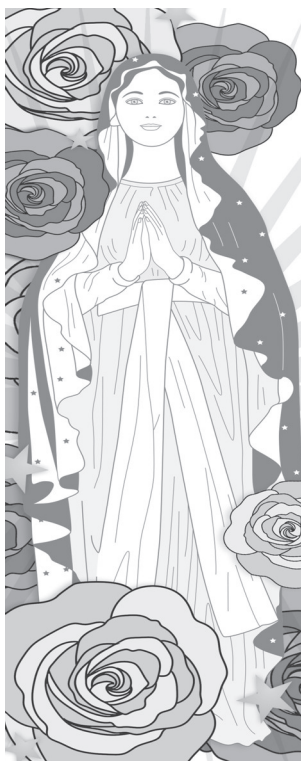
Office Assistant Mary Olmsted

Senior Priest in Residence Fr. Lester Smith

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

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.



Dear Parishioners,

This is truly a wonderful weekend in our parish. On Sunday morning two young members of our community will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. They have promised to pray for all of us, their fellow parishioners, on this special day. Please be sure to continue to pray for them. May we always imitate their love and devotion to Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist.

At the same Mass we will have our annual May Crowning. As we crown the statue of Our Blessed Mother, may we all remember, especially during this Month dedicated to Mary, that She is indeed our Queen, our Mother, our Model, and our Intercessor.

May we always seek her prayers that we may always follow her example and strive to conform our will to the Will of God.

This weekend we also celebrate Mother's Day. How fitting it is that during the month of May, when we as a Church honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, as Queen of Heaven, that we as a nation honor our own earthly mothers. Let us remember and pray for all of our own mothers, living and deceased. May we see in their love for us a reflection of God's love. Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms.

Please know that you are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Caruso



Facebook Privacy Concerns What Can I Do

In case you missed it, over 87 million Facebook users were notified that their personal information was improperly obtained by Cambridge Analytica (not everyone has been notified yet). Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg testified before the senate with regards to the Cambridge Analytica privacy scandal April 10 and 11. Check if your information was compromised using; <https://www.facebook.com/help/1873665312923476?helpref=search&sr=1&query=cambridge>

Review privacy settings. Check which apps you login to using your Facebook account; <https://www.facebook.com/settings?tab=applications&apps=only>

Update your password. Additional resources; <https://www.theverge.com/2018/4/10/17218548/facebook-cambridge-analytica-check-data-sharing> or at; <https://www.facebook.com/help/197037474359260>



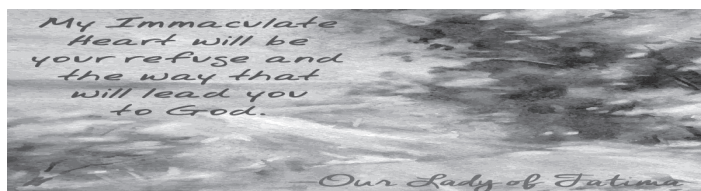
To those who gave birth this year to their first child --we celebrate with you.
To those who lost a child this year--we mourn with you.
To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains --we appreciate you.
To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away --we mourn with you.
To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment --we walk with you.
Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is.
To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms --we need you.
To those who have warm and close relationships with your children --we celebrate you.
To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children --we sit with you.
To those who lost their mothers this year --we grieve with you.
To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother --we acknowledge your experience.
To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood --we are better for having you in our midst.
To those who have aborted children --we remember them and you on this day.
To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children --we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be.
To those who step-parent --we walk with you on these complex paths.
To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be --we grieve with you.
To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year --we grieve and rejoice with you.
To those who place children up for adoption --we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart.
And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising --we anticipate with you.
This Mother's Day, we walk with you. Mothering is not for the faint of heart and we have real warriors in our midst. We remember you.

By Amy Young (<http://messymiddle.com>)

Motorized Wheelchair Needed

InterFaith Works CNY, Center for New Americans is putting out a medical request for a Haitian paraplegic man in need of a motorized wheelchair. He lives alone with some help from a home aide. He has no family here. His only means of moving around in his neighborhood is by wheelchair. If you know of a reasonably priced used motorized wheelchair contact **Daryl Files at 315-449-3552 ext. 208.**

**URGENT
MESSAGE!**



Saturday, May 19th & Sunday, May 20th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Jack Normoyle

9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Noah & Lucas Smith

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, M.E. Cusano, M.A. Bergamo,
Any other available ministers

9:00AM ~ C. Horton, P. Schramm, M. Piazza, E. Warren,
L. Argiro, J. Mott, Michael Dykeman

Mass Schedule for

St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - May 12, 2018 - Seventh Sunday Of Easter

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - May 13, 2018 - Seventh Sunday Of Easter

Mother's Day

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - All Mothers Deceased

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - May 14, 2018 - St. Matthias, apostle

12:00 Noon - Anthony Combopiano -

Carmin & Maureen Bravo

Tues. - May 15, 2018 - St. Isidore

12:00 Noon - Jack Brown - Jane Kwasigroch

Wed. - May 16, 2018

Thurs. - May 17, 2018

Fri. - May 18, 2018 - St. John I, pope & martyr

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confession

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - All Souls

Sat. - May 19, 2018 - Vigil - Pentecost

OLP/SP - 4:00 pm

SJB/HT - 5:30 pm - Vincenzia Sicola - Mr. & Mrs. L. Sanzone

Angela Abbatiello - The Family

Mary Kane - The Kane Family

David Smith - Aunt & Uncle

Sun. - May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am

MAY EVENTS

Sun. May 13	Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. May 20	Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. May 27	Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. May 13	Coffee & Donuts following 9:00AM Mass SJB/HT Parish Center
Tues. May 15	Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Thurs. May 17	Washington Square Assoc. 7:00PM Neighborhood Watch SJB/HT Parish Center
Tues. May 22	Knights of Columbus 4th Degree 7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Theology on Tap

All young adults from 18 to 35 years old are invited to join Theology on Tap. Theology on Tap is an event held by the Diocese of Syracuse with the event taking place in Syracuse, Utica, Oswego, Binghamton, and Cortland. Theology on Tap is a terrific way to reach out to Catholic young adults with free food, excellent domestic beers and wine, and an exceptional speaker each month. All young adults under 21 will also be provided soft drinks. Theology on Tap is **every third Thursday of the month**, this month's date being **May 17th**. Our speaker this month is Diane Pare talk will be "The Ups and Downs of Life with God". The event will be located at the **Dinosaur BBQ on West Willow Street**. If you have any additional questions call or text Michael Bespiaty at 315-383-4744.



Sunday Collection May 5th & May 6th

Regular collection	\$3,520.75
Loose collection	\$495.00
Fuel collection	\$80.00
Poor collection	\$148.00

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



Remember: Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lorna Dodge Burton, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Theresa Deprimio, Kathy Deprimio, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Anthony Direnzo, Aaron Doty, Louise Epolito, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Shirley Fornito, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, David Galvagno, Trudy (Sobon) German, Gladys Graham, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Joanne Loughney, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Bernice McClelland, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Patty Schramm, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, and Matthew Watkins.



All Faiths Food Pantry Donations

Your non perishable food donations can still be brought and left in the Food Wagons in the vestibules of the Church.

**If you would like to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to
"All Faiths Food Pantry"**

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