

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 5, 2019

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues., & Fri. - 12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

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

Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Fri. 9:00am-2:00pm

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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Third Sunday Of Easter

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

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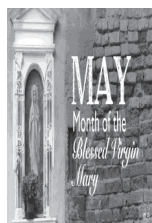
Office Assistant Mary Olmsted

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.



Message From Fr. Caruso

Dear Parishioners,
I can't believe that May is already here. It is amazing how quickly time goes by! The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. Next Sunday, at the 9:00 Mass, we will begin our celebration with the annual May crowning.

Mary is our Queen, our Mother, our Model, and our Intercessor and I encourage each of us to take time this month and reflect on Mary's example and ask for her intercession, for ourselves, our parish, our diocese, and for the world. May we always seek her prayers that we may always follow her example and strive to conform our will to the Will of God.

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

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Caruso



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

If you really want to get to know someone, invite them to dinner. Sharing a meal with someone opens up the door to a deeper, more intimate, and more authentic encounter. When we gather around a table, we are more vulnerable and are reminded not only of our need for food and sustenance, but also the love of friends and community. We are meant to be together. Meals can be opportunities not only for authentic meetings, but for healing relationships, for understanding one another better, and for renewal. Jesus invites us to dine with him once again at today's Eucharist. He receives our pain and blesses our wounds. We are forgiven, set straight, renewed, and reconfirmed in our task of discipleship. Love is celebrated here again. May we bring that love to those who need it most, especially those we may find difficult to love and to those who have hurt us. Share with them the bread of compassion and the wine of mercy.



HOPE Appeal

Each year, the HOPE Appeal gives us the opportunity to support valuable ministries, programs and services that benefit many across the Diocese of Syracuse and beyond, including members of our own parish. SJB/HT will take up the HOPE Appeal starting May 4th & 5th. In pew collection with envelopes provided will take place May 18th & 19th. You should have received information about the HOPE Appeal in the mail as well as a request from the Diocese of Syracuse for all parishioners to make a pledge to the 2019 effort. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible as a steward of Christ.

The month of April; We laid to rest from our parish community: Fr. Louis Aiello, Vivian Ogden and Barbara Ferraro.



Religious Education News

On this past Tuesday, April 30th, Luis Guerrero and Noah Smith were confirmed at St. Margaret's Church, along with students from St. Margaret's, Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's and St. Daniel's. Please congratulate these fine young men when you see them. Pre-K to 8th will have practice this week in preparation for First Communion and The May Crowning on Mother's Day, May 12th. Please consider joining us for this triple celebration. May 12th is also the last day of class for Pre-K to 8th.

Save The Date Info

Fr. Caruso Celebrates 25 years of Priesthood

On June 4th, Father Caruso will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. We will use this occasion to celebrate a special Liturgy at the 11:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter's on Sunday, June 2nd, in which we will thank God for the gift of Priestly Ministry and to ask His blessing upon his faithful priests. Mass will be followed by an Open House in the school cafeteria.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.

After Jesus rose from the dead, he must have looked very different. Jesus helped his apostles catch a lot of fish, just as he had done before. Jesus invited his friends to eat with him, and he still broke his bread to share it in the same way he always had. The disciples still recognized Jesus by the things he did.

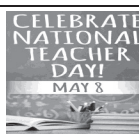
Mission for the Week

Invite a friend over to eat dinner with your family, so you can share food just like Jesus did.



Prayer

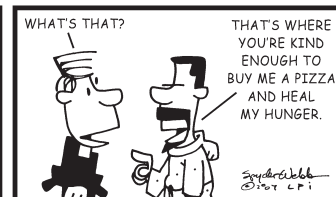
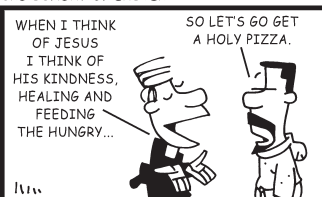
Dear God, help me to always recognize Jesus.



Prayer For Teachers

Christ our Teacher, you conveyed your message through parables and proclamations, through mighty deeds and miracles, through silence, sacrifice, and love. On this National Teacher Day, may all educators be inspired by your example of patient invitation to truth. Grant them the grace to lead by example, to teach with wisdom and authority, and to treat every child with dignity. May they be strengthened to continue in this necessary work for the Kingdom of God. Amen.

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**Saturday, May 11th & Sunday, May 12th
LECTORS:**

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks
9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano
9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergene, P. Serio, M.A. Bergamo
9:00AM ~ J. Mott, K. Fekete, M. Piazza

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

Sat. - May 4, 2019 - Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Easter
OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

Sun. - May 5, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - Patty Schramm - Ginger Gedney
Catherine More - Mary Cellini
Carol McGuire - Edward McGuire
Mary Hennessy - Fran & Judy Cooney
OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - May 6, 2019
12:00 Noon - Don Knight - Mary Ellen Rabe

Tues. - May 7, 2019
12:00 Noon - Fr. Louis Aiello - Barbara Procopio

Wed. - May 8, 2019

Thurs. - May 9, 2019

Fri. - May 10, 2019 - St. Damien de Veuster, priest
SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Valerie Swain - Lonnie & Danny
Bushnell & Rosemary Lane

Sat. - May 11, 2019 - Vigil - 4th Sunday of Easter
OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Angela Abbatiello - The Family
Raffael DiMichele - Maria DiMichele & Family
Vincent Kwasigroch - Rose Mary Connors
Gioacchino & Tina Bruno - The Family

Sun. - May 12, 2019 - 4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - All Mothers Deceased
OLP/SP 11:00 am



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Catherine More requested by Mary Cellini
Michael Aiello and James Caprilozzi
requested by the Family**



MAY EVENTS

Sun. May 5 Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. May 12 Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. May 19 Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. May 26 Group 2 Money Counters

Tues. May 7 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. May 16 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch Group
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. May 21 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. May 22 St. John Catholic Golden Agers
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. May 28 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center

Vocation Blurbs

Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live and by responding to love him more by saying to Him, "Yes here I am Lord". For help in discerning God's call, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org or call 315-470-1468.

**IF YOU ARE
WHAT YOU
should be,
YOU WILL SET
the whole world
ON FIRE!**
-St. Catherine of Siena

*Blessed are
the meek...
for they will
inherit the earth*

Sunday Collection April 20th & April 21st

Regular collection	\$2,821.00
Loose collection	\$663.25
Easter collection	\$1,967.00
Easter Flower collection	\$1,016.00
Holy Thursday collection	\$634.59
Holy Land (Good Friday) collection	\$151.00



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, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Cathy DiPrimio, Anthony Direnzo, Aaron Doty, Louise Epolito, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Chris Gabriell, 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, Antonio McLaughlin, Peggy Miccinelli, Helen Mnich, Michael Morga, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Reita Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Brian Warren and Matthew Watkins.



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