

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 2, 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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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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Seventh Sunday Of Easter

What is the most common image you've seen of the Ascension? It's typically Jesus hovering above the earth surrounded by brilliant light. The Ascension is a beautiful feast, but it's about more than the distant glory of God. It's about the blessing of God and the transformative power of trust.

"You are witnesses to these things." Before he ascends, Jesus reminds the disciples of the basic message of the Gospel and of the disciples' own important role. They are to proclaim the Gospel message by their personal witness to the saving power of God. "I am sending the promise of my Father upon you... clothed with power from on high." Jesus promises to equip the disciples for this important mission. Not only are they receiving a command, but they're receiving the empowerment they need to move. "He... raised his hands, and blessed them." Even now, though the fulfillment of Pentecost is still to come, Jesus gives them a parting gift before he ascends into heaven. Finally, "They... returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God."

The disciples faced an unknown future. Their teacher had left them, and the political and religious authorities weren't exactly thrilled about Jesus and his growing movement. But the memory of our Father's redemptive love, the promise of the Holy Spirit, and the blessing of Christ sustained them. Jesus trusted them to act in his name. They could trust him in return. Do you face uncertainty in your own life? Remember, we are all called to be disciples and witnesses. We have received the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism. We are blessed by Christ beyond imagining in the sacraments. This Ascension feast, we too can trust in God! With this firm trust, we too can return to our daily lives, praising God with great joy!

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.

Ministers Needed

SJB/HT Parish is in need of Eucharistic Ministers to help build upon the list of very faithful volunteers. Ministers are needed at both the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass. To be able to add at least 8-10 more would give us a wonderful rotating list. We will be using Fr., and 3 ministers for Eucharist and 2 ministers for the chalice. Please consider and call the rectory for assistance.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to "clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission." It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.



World Communications Day 2019 Communication and Mercy: A Fruitful Encounter

Oftentimes we need to experience mercy, in order to pass it on. Moreover, mercy is just what our Holy Father wants us to experience as we show the Father's mercy to others.

During this Year of Mercy, how might we show the Father's mercy in our mass media and communications industries? It is all about "encounter." The way we meet each other as we drive out of the parking lot after Mass on a Sunday morning. We encounter our fellow parishioners as they exit the parking. We just offered them the sign of peace during Mass. Do we show them mercy as we encounter them by allowing them to go first? On the other hand, do we try to be the first out and cut people off?

We encounter Jesus in the Mass and in that encounter we are shown mercy; mercy in the reception of Communion.

Perhaps we need to look around and see God's mercy that is so prevalent in our lives, shown and given to us so lavishly.

If pieces are missing from a jigsaw puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing from a piano, you cannot hear a whole song. When Christians do not work well together, the world cannot see how great and loving God is. Jesus prayed that all of us would stay close to God and to one another. Do your part. Encourage other Christians.

Mission for the Week

Plan a service project with children from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a nursing home.

Prayer

God, I want the world to see how good you are. Help me to be good and loving to all Christians.



Water Color Classes

Water Color Classes for Young Adults to Energetic Seniors. Introductory Water Color Classes on Tuesdays, Sept. 17 & 24 Oct. 1 & 8 from 9:30am-11:30am or 1:30pm-3:30pm at Franciscan Art Studio 7770 Green Lakes Rd. Fayetteville, NY. Register on or before August 12 contact Sister M. Joselle Orlando 315-634-6991.

AmazonSmile

We are seeing some cash back results with AmazonSmile and SJB/HT. If you are an Amazon OnLine Shopper please remember to sign into AmazonSmile and choose St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity as your charity of choice. Here is how you can do it. 1) Visit smile.amazon.com 2) Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials 3) Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice US! We are listed as St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity 4) Start shopping 5) Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Today, we are reminded that it is Jesus' suffering, death, resurrection, AND ascension all taken together that make the one event that brings salvation to humanity. Jesus' return to the Father completes the work Jesus came to accomplish and clearly shows us the forgiveness, mercy, and love the Father wishes to bestow upon his children. Faith allows us to savor the mystery of God's design and the hope that awaits us. Today, we are called to look up and see that Jesus ascended to the Father. His mission is completed, and ours is now beginning. Having "looked up," we now have to "look out" into our broken world and deliver the Good News. We now have a new perspective on life and can see things differently: life comes from death, hope from despair, faith from doubt, joy from sadness, and freedom to those who are held bound. It is amazing news indeed! How do we spread the word?



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"***

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, June 8th & Sunday, June 9th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Lisa Primerano

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, M.E. Cusano, R. Copani

9:00AM ~ E. Warren, K. Fekete, M. Piazza

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

Sat. - June 1, 2019 - Vigil - 7th Sunday of Easter

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Dominick Pirozzi - Pauline, & Children
Nick LaRose - Rose Mary Connors

Sun. - June 2, 2019 - 7th Sunday of Easter

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Shirley Fornito - Carol & Fred David
Patty Schramm - Tish DeSalvo
Sharon Peparata - The Fannetti Family
Don Knight - Cjet & Mary Wisniewski

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - June 3, 2019 - St. Charles Lwanga

& companions, martyr

12:00 Noon - Shirley Kimpel - Suzanne DelPrior

Tues. - June 4, 2019

12:00 Noon - The silent intentions we hold in our hearts

Wed. - June 5, 2019 - St. Boniface, bishop & martyrs

Thurs. - June 6, 2019 - St. Norbert, bishop

Fri. - June 7, 2019

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - The homeless and
hungry of our community

Sat. - June 8, 2019 - Vigil - Pentecost

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Sun. - June 9, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn
Frances & Louis Aiello - The Family
Anthony DelVecchio - Wife & Family
Fr. Louis Aiello - Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Smola

OLP/SP 11:00 am



Due to early transmit of the bulletin, collections will be posted in our next bulletin.

Important Information

Starting Friday July 5th and each Friday through August 30th, the Rectory will be closed. Noon Mass will still be celebrated in the Chapel. Rectory Office hours will be Monday - Thursday from 9:00am-4:30pm.



JUNE

Sun. June 2 Group 3 Money Counters
Sun. June 9 Group 4 Money Counters
Sun. June 16 Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. June 23 Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. June 30 Group 3 Money Counters

Tues. June 4 Knights Of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Tues. June 18 Knights Of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Thurs. June 20 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Tues. June 25 Knights Of Columbus 4th Degree
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center
Wed. June 26 Catholic Golden Agers
7:00PM SJB/HT Parish Center



Vocation Blurbs

Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness either as a Priest or religious. For help in discerning God's call, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org or call 315-470-1468.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Michael Aiello and James Caprilozzi
Requested by The Family



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 Drenzo, 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, Bill Moran, Michael Morga, Darlene Noyes, Jean Padden, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Brian Warren and Matthew Watkins.



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