

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 16, 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
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

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.



God our Father, we give you thanks and praise
for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
may they find courage and perseverance to balance work ,
family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children
are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compas-
sion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and
guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our mem-
ory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

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World Refugee Day

Today, we remember the plight of millions of
people across the globe displaced from their
homes by war, famine, corruption, and other vio-
lence. These people are part of our human family,
and their needs are Christ's needs. In Matthew 25, we see
God's heavenly expectations for disciples. We are to meet
Jesus in the least among us - the hungry, the thirsting, those
without adequate shelter or clothing, the ill, and even the in-
carcerated. This shouldn't be too much of an imaginative
stretch. After all, Christ himself knew what it was to be a
refugee. St. Joseph took the Holy Family to Egypt, fleeing
from the wrath of Herod. Jesus spent his first few years of life
as a stranger in a strange land. Mary knew what it was like to
navigate an unfamiliar marketplace and to be surrounded by a
foreign tongue. Joseph had a practical trade but had to start
from nothing all the same. Let's pray for all refugees today
and to see in them our own story of faith.



Courtesy Announcement

Strawberry Festival - Transfiguration Church

740 Teal Ave. Strawberry shortcakes or sundaes,
hamburgers hot dogs, Kielbasy and sausage sand-
wiches, salt potatoes. Arts & Crafts booth. All are invited,
rain or shine. Handicapped accessible.



Ministers Needed

SJB/HT Parish is in need of Eucharistic Ministers
to help build upon the small list of very faithful
volunteers. Ministers are needed at both the Sat-
urday 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 minis-
ters for the chalice. Please consider and call the rectory
for assistance.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "I have
many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now,"
could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating be-
cause our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly
received. We cannot program our children. We can only
teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.



The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still
needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father
to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the
Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything
Jesus wanted them to know.

Mission for the Week

As you read a Bible story
tonight before bed, ask the
Holy Spirit to teach you
what Jesus wants you to
learn.



Prayer

Dear God, I
want the Holy
Spirit to teach
me more about
Jesus, too.

Free Vascular Testing

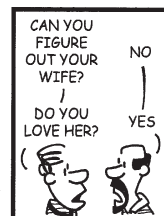
For people 55 and over who have not been
screened in the last five years. Pre registration
required, call Upstate Connect 315-464-8668 for
information and to register. Will be held on
Wednesday, June 26th 8:30am-4:00pm at Blessed Sacrament
School 3129 James Street. Conducted by Vascular Surgery
and Endovascular Services Staff, Upstate University Hospi-
tal/Upstate Medical University.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

We believe in one God who is Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit. The reality that God is
three distinct Persons yet One is something
that is difficult for the mind to grasp. But, understanding
God in this way is not impossible for the contemplative
heart. We need only to look around us to see our triune
God playing and interplaying with all of creation with each
of His Persons manifesting itself. God our Father abounds
in and through creation. God the Son beats in every human
heart, in love, in tenderness of mercy, and in our neighbor.
God the Holy Spirit breathes life into all things and guides
the course of time and the seasons, bringing wisdom and
guidance to all things. Breathe in the height and depth of
God's triune presence and may your heart contemplate His
presence and glory.

TRINITY SUNDAY



Saturday, June 22nd & Sunday, June 23rd

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan

9:00AM ~ John Robinson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard, Luis Guerrero

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ J. LaVergne, G. Larkin, M.A. Bergamo

9:00AM ~ M.E. Cusano, K. Fekete, J. Mott

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

Sat. - June 15, 2019 - Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Pasquina Bruno - The Family
Angelo & Isabella Scivetti - The Family
Speranza & Raffele Migliore - The Family
Eustacchio & Giovanna Bruno - The Family

Sun. - June 16, 2019 - The Most Holy Trinity

Father's Day

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - All Fathers Deceased

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - June 17, 2019

12:00 Noon - We remember those who are struggling
with drug and alcohol addictions

Tues. - June 18, 2019

12:00 Noon - Anne Hayes - Jane Kwasigrock

Wed. - June 19, 2019 - St. Romuald, abbot

Thurs. - June 20, 2019

Fri. - June 21, 2019 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - We remember the homeless
and less fortunate

Sat. - June 22, 2019 - Vigil - The Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Patty Schramm - Rose Mary Connors

Sun. - June 23, 2019 - The Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People

OLP/SP 11:00 am



**2nd Bann's of Marriage
Daniella Palucci and Makowicz**

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus consoles his disciples with the promise that the Spirit of truth will come and be their guide for all that they need. The same is still true for us! The more we strive to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the more we can trust that we are along the right path. It is in deepening an intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity that we find our true vocation. For help in discerning God's call, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org or call 315-470-1468.



Sunday Collection June 8th & June 9th

Regular collection	\$2,632.00
Loose collection	\$352.00
Poor collection.....	\$131.00
Fuel collection.....	\$130.00



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 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 Kwasigrock, 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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