

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 9, 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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Pentecost Sunday

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

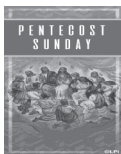
Pastor Father Daniel Caruso
Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson
Office Assistant Mary Olmsted

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.

Message From Fr. Caruso

Dear Parishioners,



I can't believe how quickly time is going by. This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, which marks the end of the Easter season. As this joyful season draws to a close, this great feast reminds us of the continuing role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the community. As we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples on the first Pentecost, we call to mind that it is the same Spirit, given to us at Baptism and Confirmation, that continues to guide the Church, keeps us holy, and makes us one. Let us pray today that we, as a parish family, may be truly open to the Holy Spirit, that we may go where the Holy Spirit leads us, and that we may find greater unity in the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is often referred to as the "Birthday of the Church" since it was with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that the disciples were no longer individual followers of Jesus but became truly One Body united in the Spirit. As families celebrate the birthday of those they love, it is my hope that we will truly celebrate and rejoice on the birthday of Our Mother, the Church. May we always see in her a precious gift, a reminder of God's love, and a witness to the Redemption won for us by the Lord Jesus.

On a personal note, I want to thank all those who expressed their support and love as I celebrated my 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination last week. A special thank you to all those who worked so hard to make the Mass and reception so special. As I said in my homily that day, I am truly inspired by the people of our parishes. Your witness of Faith inspires me to be a better priest and a better Christian! Thank you for your faithfulness during challenging times.

You are always in my prayers; please keep me in yours.



In Christ,
Fr. Caruso

2019 Priest Jubilarians

Again, a very Happy 25th Anniversary to our Fr. Daniel Caruso! Celebrating 40 years; Rev. Thomas J. Ryan & David J. Orsel. 50 years; Rev. James E. Gehl, James C. Fritxen, John C. Schopfer, Cannon John E. Mikalajunas, Bishop Robert J. Cunningham, Vincent P. Long & Msgr. Richard M. Kopp. 60 years; Rev. Thomas J. McGrath, John D. Rook & Msgr. Charles J. Fahey. 65 years; Rev. Richard V. O'Neill, P. Carl Pilla, Daniel W. Heintz, Msgr John J. Heagerty & Msgr. James M. Kennedy. Congratulations to all.



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 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



Today's Gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

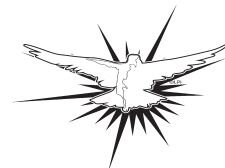
The disciples must have missed spending time with Jesus after he went back to heaven. But they knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with them, helping them remember what Jesus taught them. The disciples kept learning about God and kept growing closer to him. The Holy Spirit will help you remember Jesus, too.

Mission for the Week

Pray to the Holy Spirit.
Ask him to help you learn more about Jesus.

Prayer

Dear God,
thank you for sending the Holy Spirit.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

When faced with a decision or a dilemma, where do we turn? Whenever we have to discern the proper course of action, the Holy Spirit is available as our advocate and guide. As Christians, we look not to our world for direction but to God. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to help us find our path to proper thought and conduct. Wisdom, right judgment, knowledge, understanding, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord are all perfect tools for discernment. These gifts allow us to keep our relationships and perspective in proper order. It is the Holy Spirit who opens our eyes to see that which we would otherwise overlook and opens our hearts to receive those people who would otherwise be ignored. Ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten you today.

PENTECOST



Sunday Collection May 18th & May 19th

Regular collection\$1,944.00
Loose collection \$346.00

Sunday Collection May 25th & May 26th

Regular collection\$2,535.50
Loose collection \$407.73
Fuel collection..... \$95.00

Sunday Collection June 1st & June 2nd

Regular collection\$2,834.00
Loose collection \$290.00
Fuel collection.....\$289.00
Ascension collection \$180.00
Catholic Communication collection \$55.00

Saturday, June 15th & Sunday, June 16th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ M.A. Bergamo, M.E. Cusano, G. Larkin

9:00AM ~ R. Elderbroom, E. Warren, L. Argiro

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

Sat. - June 8, 2019 - Vigil - Pentecost

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - 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 & Children

Fr. Louis Aiello - Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Smola

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - June 10, 2019

12:00 Noon - Prayerful guidance from the Holy Spirit

Tues. - June 11, 2019 - St. Barnabas, apostle

12:00 Noon - Patty Schramm - Patricia Miller

Wed. - June 12, 2019

Thurs. - June 13, 2019 - St. Anthony of Padua,
priest & doctor of the Church

Fri. - June 14, 2019

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Ralph Mott, Sr. - The Family

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

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - 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



**1st Bann's of Marriage
Daniella Palucci and Makowicz**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
John A. Markert
Requested by The Family



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 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 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

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it. For help in discerning God's call, visit www.vocations-syracuse.org or call 315-470-1468.

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 Hospital/Upstate Medical University.

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 Morgia, 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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