

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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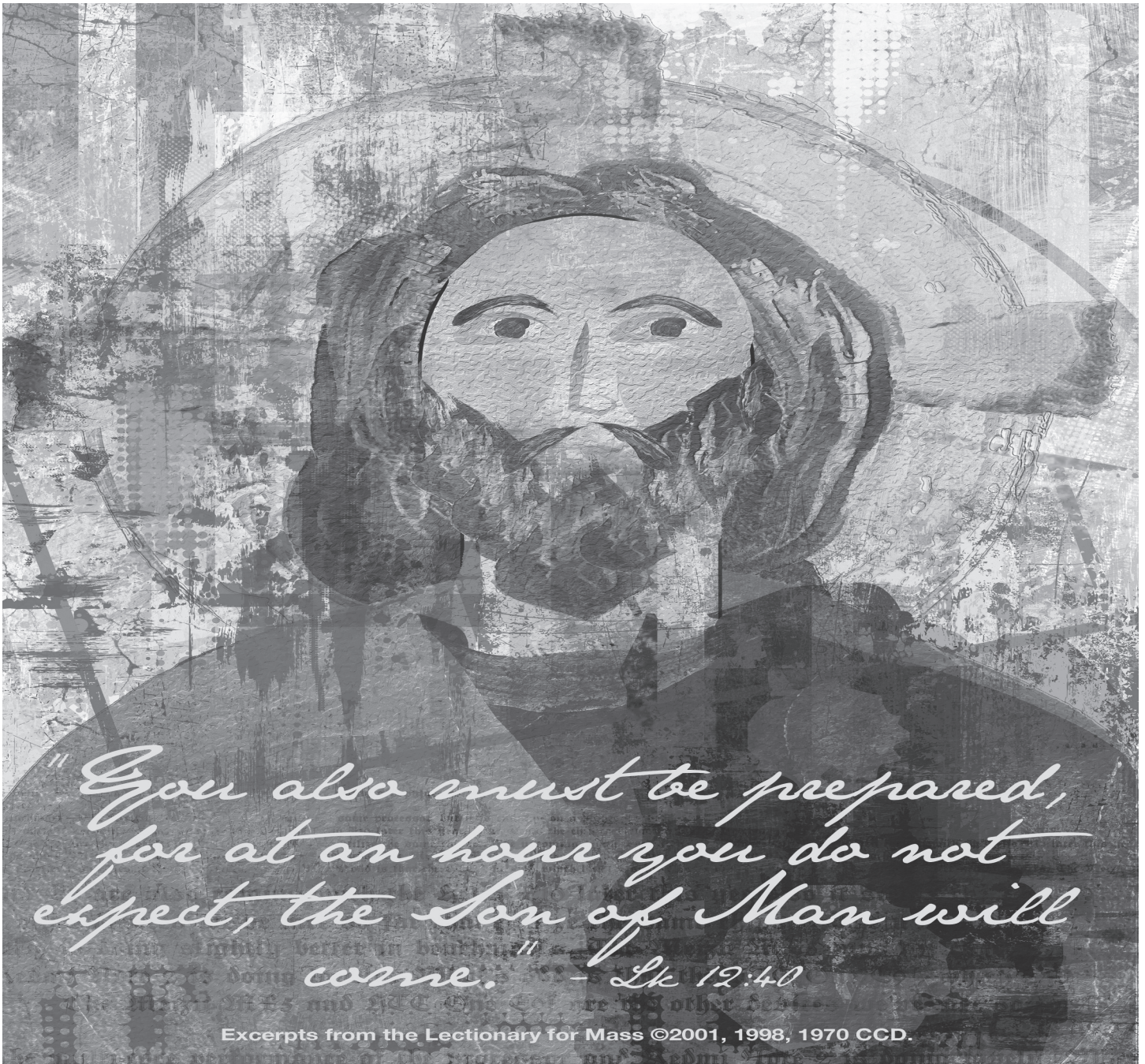
August 11, 2019

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues., & Fri. - 12:00 Noon held in our Chapel
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
Closed on Fridays through summer
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*"You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not
expect, the Son of Man will
come." - Lk 12:40*

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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.

Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory Office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30PM. We will be closed on Fridays through August.



Missionary Cooperation Plan 2019

On Saturday Aug. 24 and Sunday Aug. 25 Fr. Bill Hayward, a Marian Father, will join us for Mass to preach, present information about the Church in Vietnam, and make an appeal for his Congregation's efforts to help the Church in that corner of the world. Born and bred in Central New York (Our Lady of Solace Church), last July Fr. Hayward joined the Marian Fathers' efforts to assist the Church in Vietnam. We look forward to his presentation. Please ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart to this appeal.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

In today's Gospel a servant waited for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

We are asked to be vigilant until our Master returns. Even though our faith tells us that Christ will come again and that our purpose and destiny is an eternal one, it is hard not to lose heart, grow weary, and become distracted. Remembering the stories of our faith and what God has done throughout history is one way of remaining fresh and focused. Celebrating, recalling, and making real and tangible again what God has done is what our community does liturgically each time we gather. As the author of Hebrews reminds us: Faith makes real what we hope for and is the evidence of things we cannot see. Let us take this time once again to remember and participate in what God has done and continues to do.

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

Mission for the Week

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.



Prayer

Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.

ASSUMPTION *of the blessed virgin Mary*



Why Do We Do That, Catholic Life Explained Question:

The Assumption isn't in the Bible. What proof do we have that it really happened?

Answer:

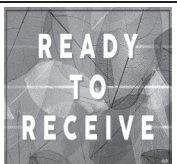
Since the beginning of the Church, Christians have venerated the relics of the saints. We can see this in the catacombs of Rome, in the crypts of churches, and in the reliquaries that contain tiny fragments of bone. Throughout Church history, there have been no relics of Mary nor any legitimate claims to her bones. Even the tomb of Mary, visited as a site of pilgrimage, stood empty. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, the Roman emperor asked the bishop of Jerusalem to bring Mary's relics to the council. The bishop reported that there were no relics of Mary. Upon finding her empty tomb, the Apostles had concluded that her body was taken up into heaven. Soon afterward, the Church began celebrating this miraculous event. The Assumption is an article of faith. Within the context of salvation, its meaning and logic are clear. Being born without original sin, Mary did not suffer its consequences. She is already participating in what we, too, will experience one day - the resurrection and glorification of our bodies as they reunite with our souls.

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?



Mass Schedule for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Sat. - Aug. 10, 2019 - Vigil - 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Bill Kwasigroch - Rose Mary Connors

Sun. - Aug. 11, 2019 - 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - George Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Dominick Pirozzi - Pauline & Children
The DeMichele Family - Maria DeMichele & Family
Guiseppe & Guisepina DelVecchio -
Anna DelVecchio & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

Mon. - Aug. 12, 2019 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

12:00 Noon - All Souls

Tues. - Aug. 13, 2019 - Sts. Pontian, pope & Hippolytus, priest & martyr

12:00 Noon - The silent intentions we bring with us today

Wed. - Aug. 14, 2019 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr

OLP/SP 5:30 pm Vigil - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs. - Aug. 15, 2019 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OLP/SP 9:00 am
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - For The People
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - For The People

Fri. - Aug. 16, 2019 - St. Steven of Hungary

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions
SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Martin Salanger - Mary Salanger
Bill Kwasigroch - Jane Kwasigroch

Sat. - Aug. 17, 2019 - Vigil - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm
SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Anthony Valentine -
Joe & Charlene Valentine
Deceased of the Taddeo Family - The Family

Sun. - Aug. 18, 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am
SJB/HT 9:00 am - For The People
OLP/SP 11:00 am



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn as a
special intention for Carol & Isabel
Requested by Mary Cellini

Saturday, August 17th & Sunday, August 18th
LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Owen Donovan
9:00AM ~ Ashley Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS:

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

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, J. LaVergne, M.A. Bergamo,
G. Larkin, P. Serio
9:00AM ~ R. Elderbroom, D. William, C. Horton,
J. Cooney, J. Mott

AUGUST EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 11	Group 1 Money Counters
Sun. Aug. 18	Group 2 Money Counters
Sun. Aug. 25	Group 3 Money Counters

Thurs. Aug. 15 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Aug. 20 Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Aug. 27 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Weds. Aug. 28 Catholic Golden Agers
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center



Amaus Dental Services Volunteers Needed

Amaus Dental Services is an Outreach Ministry of The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Providing basic dental care to the homeless, unemployed and uninsured residents of CNY. Needed are volunteers for receptionists, dental assistants, dental hygienists and dentists. Receptionist or dental assistant we will provide training. Contact Amaus Dental Services at 315-802-6741 for information.

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



Remember: Nancy Bailey, 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, 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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