

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 17, 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
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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33rd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” - Lk 21:16-18

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33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. “The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed “rise[n] against nation[s],” kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of “powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues.” Jesus’ advice to his disciples, however, isn’t to build a bunker. It’s to persevere in faith ... which won’t be easy.

“They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name.” This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn’t disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. “I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking.” In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It’s tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day
 Mass will be celebrated at OLP/SP
 9:00am. The rectory will be closed Wed.
 Nov. 27, Thur. Nov. 28 and Fri. Nov. 29 with no Noon Mass
 on Friday.



Immaculate Conception Monday Dec. 9

Mass at OLP/SP 9:00am. Mass at SJB/HT 12:00 Noon in the Church. Any available Lector please call the rectory.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Dec. 24 - Mass at OLP/SP and SJB/HT 4:00pm Mass at SJB/HT 9:00pm. Dec. 25 - Mass at SJB/HT 9:00am OLP/SP 11:00am. Any available Lector for Masses at SJB/HT please call the rectory.

Lectors



Schedules mailed with list of needed fill in for our December Holy Day and Christmas/New Year needs. I would rather not call individually, please let me know if you are able to help. Currently, our 9:00pm Christmas Eve Mass has been scheduled.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

So many conflicting voices and influences make parenting difficult. In today's Gospel Jesus encourages parents to bravely "give testimony" and trust He will give us the "wisdom" to be good parents. You are not alone in parenting; a loving Father is standing with you.



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

God's fidelity is at the heart of Scripture.

Trusting in God's all-encompassing and abiding presence is what true faith is really all about. The sincere disciples always have their eyes on Jesus Christ and are not distracted by what others are doing or what is happening around them. We know that the world had a beginning, and we know that it will one day end. Trying to predict when that end will come or becoming too preoccupied with the business of others are futile endeavors. All they do is divert us from our main purpose and goal: to live and act in the person of Christ. Being a faithful son or daughter and witness to God's faithfulness is all that is required and all that we need. If we do this well, it does not matter whether the world as we know it comes to an end tomorrow or at some unforeseen time in the future. We will be ready and properly prepared.

Theology On Tap

Theology on Tap is a monthly speaker series for young adults, (Catholic or not!) who would like to socialize, eat, and learn more about the Catholic faith. The event is FREE and occurs on Thursday, Nov. 21 at The Dinosaur BBQ 246 W. Willow St. at 7:00pm.



SJB/HT OPL/SP Christmas Party

This year our Annual Christmas Party is **Sunday, Dec. 8** at Traditions at the Links, 5900 North Burdick St. East Syr. NY 13057. Party starts at 5:00PM. Reservations are required and we will need them by Friday, Nov. 29. Cost \$30.00 per person or \$40.00 if choosing the steak dinner option. The rest of the menu is mixed field green salad, Chicken Florentine or Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole. Sides are oven roasted red potatoes and sauteed garden vegetables dessert is creamy cheesecake with pecan and caramel with a Belgian chocolate lace! Musical entertainment & cash bar. You can make reservations after each Mass or call the Rectory. Payment is required at time of reservation.



Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.

Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you. Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.



Prayer

Dear God, help me to be brave and tell other people about you.



Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

There is still room for more students age 4 & up for Pre-K to Confirmation 1. Any questions please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. Please pray for our youth and our Faith Formation Program.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collection Nov. 9th & Nov. 10th

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| Regular collection | \$3,354.00 |
| Loose collection | \$466.05 |
| Fuel collection..... | \$399.00 |
| Poor collection..... | \$123.00 |



World Marriage Day 2020

35th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 16, 2020 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, The Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment of Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th Anniversary in 2020. If celebrating your 25th, 50th or beyond please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia. ALL married couples and their families are welcome!

Saturday, November 23rd & Sunday, November 24th

LECTORS:

5:30PM ~ Annette Marchbanks

9:00AM ~ Chet Wisniewski

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:30PM ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

9:00AM ~ Ben Chouinard

EUCCHARIST:

5:30PM ~ A. Chouinard, R. Copani, M.E. Cusano

9:00AM ~ E. Warren, R. Warren, K. Fekete,
L. Argiro, M.E. Cusano

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

Sat. - Nov. 16, 2019 - Vigil - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 4:00 pm - For The People

****Please note previous announcements, special time only
for this Mass due to International Food Festival****

Sun. - Nov. 17, 2019 - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Fr. Lou Aiello - The Varre's

Jameson Schmidt - Maria DeMichele & Family

Cesario Palucci - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family

Rosa & Antonio Petrone - Anna DelVecchio & Family

OLP/SP 11:00 am

**Mon. - Nov. 18, 2019 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts.
Peter & Paul, apostles, &**

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin

12:00 Noon - Those who need shelter from the cold weather

Tues. - Nov. 19, 2019

12:00 Noon - Mary Kane - Dick Kane

Wed. - Nov. 20, 2019

**Thurs. - Nov. 21, 2019 - The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Fri. - Nov. 22, 2019 - St. Cecilia, virgin & martyr

SJB/HT 11:30 am - Confessions

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon - Tony Germano, Sr. - The Family

Tommasina Carfagno - The Twins

**Sat. Nov. 23, 2019 Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

OLP/SP 4:00 pm

SJB/HT 5:30 pm - Kevin Donovan - Mr. & Mrs. M. Morga

**Sun. - Nov. 24, 2019 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

OLP/SP 7:30 am

SJB/HT 9:00 am - Joy Wittwer - The Children
Rosemary "Pat" Markert - The Family
Clemente & Maria Grazia Viggliotti -
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
Paitro Paolo & Filomena Tomieno -
Antonio & Antonia Mazza

OLP/SP 11:00 am

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 17 Group 3 Money Counters

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Tues. Nov. 19 Knights of Columbus
3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Nov. 20 Catholic Golden Agers
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Thurs. Nov. 21 Washington Square Assoc.
Neighborhood Watch
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Tues. Nov. 26 Knights of Columbus
4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

Wed. Nov. 27 Rectory Closed

Thurs. Nov. 28 Rectory Closed

Thanksgiving Day Mass OLP/SP 9:00am

Fri. Nov. 29 No Noon Mass Rectory Closed

Parish Photo Directory



We have started out very nicely with appointments to have pictures taken on Thurs. Dec. 5, Fri. Dec. 6 or Sat. Dec. 7. You can make an appointment after the Masses up until Dec. 1. Times available vary. You can call LIFETOUCH at 1-866-756-0281 Mon.—Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm and they will be happy to schedule your appointment. Keep in mind and for your convenience, you are able to have your picture taken at both sites, OLP/SP or SJB/HT as this is a joint parish directory.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Rosemary "Pat" Markert
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.**



**GO UP JUSTLY
LOVE MERCY
WALK HUMBLY**
MICAH 6:8



Remember: Nancy Bailey, Antonietta Briggs,
Bob Brimfield, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo,
Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini,
Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento,
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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