

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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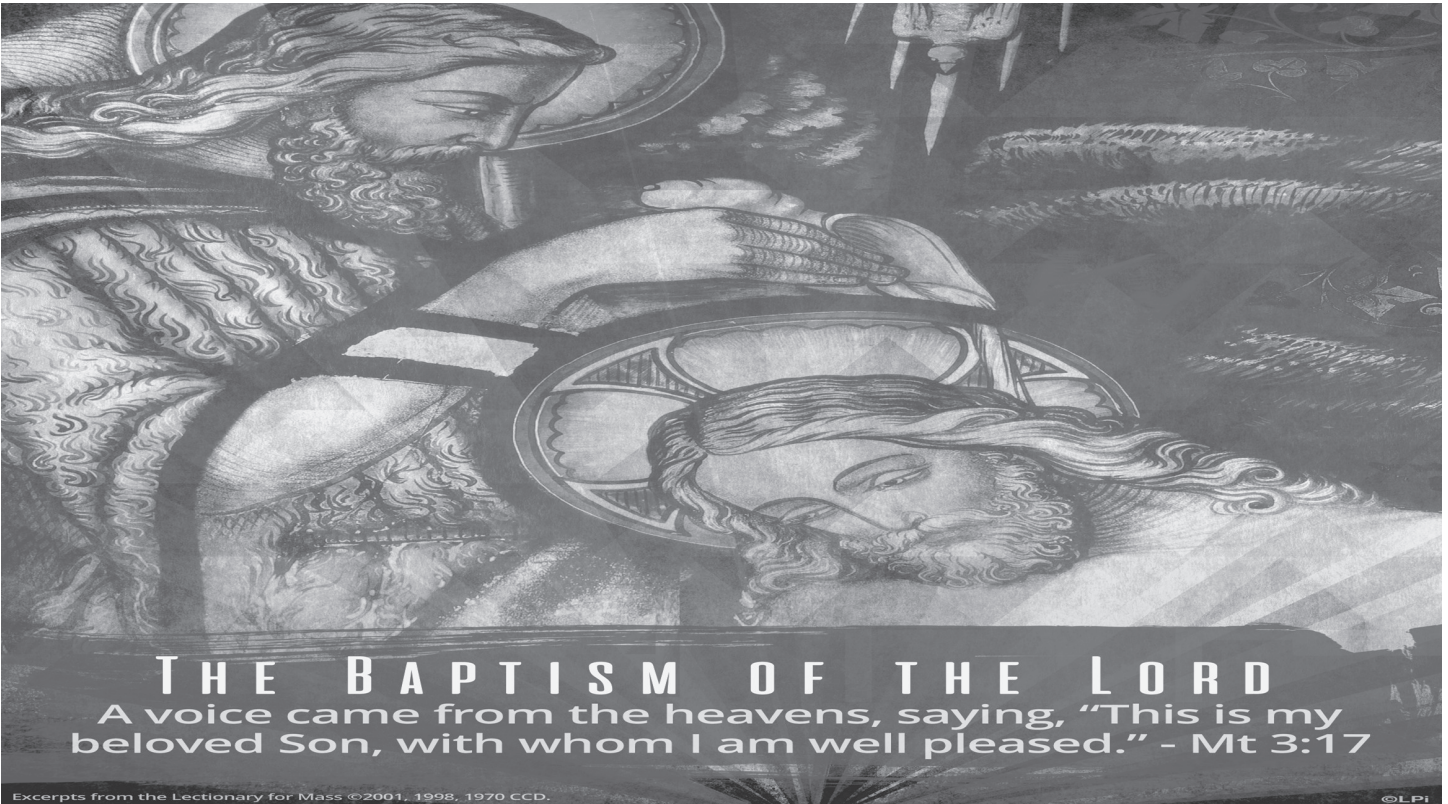
January 12, 2020

## 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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## Baptism of the Lord

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is “to be our model of holiness.” All of Jesus’ words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we’re meant to be. Jesus’ baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. “This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased.” And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit’s grace and power to continue Christ’s mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let’s do as Jesus did. Let’s live in our baptism!

## 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.



### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we mark the end of the Christmas season. I hope and pray that all of us were able to look beyond the secular celebrations and really embrace the gift we have been celebrating, the manifestation of God's Love in the birth of His Son Jesus and the gift of a Savior.

As we celebrate the Lord's Baptism this weekend, let us keep in mind our own Baptism when we were claimed for Christ. Let us pray for one another, encourage one another, and support one another to live out our Baptismal commitment during throughout this year.

You are all in my prayers each day; please remember to pray for me.

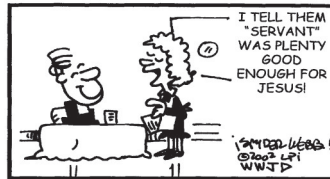
In Christ,  
Fr. Caruso



*After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."* — Mt 3:16-17

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD

#### BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



### Food Pantry Donations

Thank you to all who participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar for the All Faith Food Pantry. A very good amount of foods, and monetary donations, were collected and will help to replenish the shelves at the Pantry. It is always a very busy food distribution for them, and your generosity helps to ensure many, many families are given good nutritional basic, non-perishable food needs.



### Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2019 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email us at [nbergeson@syrdio.org](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org), fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Coffee and Doughnuts

Please join us for coffee and doughnuts following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, January 19th. We can catch up and see what the Christmas holiday and New Year was like for all!



Jesus came to John one day to be baptized. Jesus was God's Son, and had no sin for John to wash away in the Jordan River. But Jesus wanted to be baptized anyway, to please his Father in heaven. God looked down from heaven, and when Jesus came out of the river, God sent his Spirit to rest on Jesus like a dove. Then God spoke from heaven for John and everyone else to hear. God said,  
"This is my son."

#### Mission for the Week

Ask your parents to tell you about the day when you were baptized.



#### Prayer

Dear God, thank you for showing John that Jesus was your Son.

### Faith Formation Classes SJB/HT

Welcome back to all of our students. There will be no classes next week Jan. 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is no Confirmation 1 class on Jan. 26, but Pre-K to 8 will meet as normal. 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.



### Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

The Baptism of Jesus is similar in purpose to our own. As Jesus was distinguished as the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased, so, too, are we. We share that same special favor with God and are brought into an intimate relationship with Him. Does this reality change how we feel about ourselves? It certainly does. Baptism forever changes us and calls us to the ministries of mercy and humility. God has formed each of us in our mother's womb and asks us to be a light for all people. We carry this light humbly as we know who ultimately has a claim on us and to whom we belong. We then are called to live our lives in imitation of Christ and become incarnate vessels of mercy. Our world needs to be touched by compassion and only we can complete the task.

### A Family Perspective

#### Family Life Education

The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.





**Saturday, January 18th & Sunday, January 19th**  
**LECTORS:**

**5:30PM** ~ Annette Marchbanks

**9:00AM** ~ Lisa Primerano

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

**5:30PM** ~ Mary Elizabeth Cusano

**9:00AM** ~ Ben Chouinard

**EUCCHARIST:**

**5:30PM** ~ A. Chouinard, J. LaVergne, G. Larkin

**9:00AM** ~ R. Elderbroom, D. William, J. Mott

\*\*\*\*With cold and flu season upon us, we have  
suspended the Precious Blood.\*\*\*\*

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

**Sat. - Jan. 11, 2020 - Vigil - The Baptism of the Lord**  
**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**  
**SJB/HT 5:30 pm** - For The People

**Sun. - Jan. 12, 2020 - The Baptism of the Lord**  
**OLP/SP 7:30 am**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Ray Grilli - Mary Cellini  
Francis A. Cooney - Fran & Judy Cooney  
**OLP/SP 11:00 am**

**Mon. - Jan. 13, 2020 - St. Hilary,**  
**bishop & doctor of the Church**  
**12:00 Noon** - Dick Stewart - Ed & Karin Airel  
Hanna Gahwyler - Ed & Karin Airel

**Tues. - Jan. 14, 2020**  
**SJB/HT 12:00 Noon** - Our silent intentions

**Wed. - Jan. 15, 2020**

**Thurs. - Jan. 16, 2020**

**Fri. - Jan. 17, 2020 - St. Anthony, abbot**  
**SJB/HT 11:30 am Confession**  
**SJB/HT 12:00 Noon** - Ray & Betty (O'Grady) Jerge -  
Tim & Mary (Jerge) Reid & Family

**Sat. Jan. 18, 2020 Vigil - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**OLP/SP 4:00 pm**  
**SJB/HT 5:30 pm** - Annette Cannavino - Sister  
Guiseppe Migliore - The Family  
Vincenzo Abbatiello - The Family  
Eustacchio & Giovanna Bruno - The Family

**Sun. - Jan. 19 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**OLP/SP 7:30 am**  
**SJB/HT 9:00 am** - Debbie Greenfield - The Family  
**OLP/SP 11:00 am**

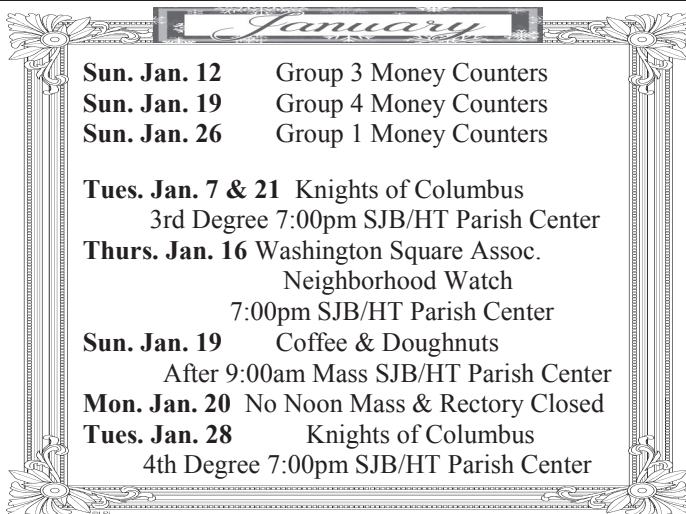


**Serving Our Country** Always keep in prayer all  
servicemen and women. From our parish: **Rob**  
**Smith, Bryan M. Oakes & Anthony Cangemi.**



### **Rectory Closed and No Noon Mass**

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day,  
the rectory will be closed on Monday, January 20  
and there is no Noon Mass this day.



**Sun. Jan. 12** Group 3 Money Counters  
**Sun. Jan. 19** Group 4 Money Counters  
**Sun. Jan. 26** Group 1 Money Counters

**Tues. Jan. 7 & 21** Knights of Columbus  
3rd Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

**Thurs. Jan. 16** Washington Square Assoc.  
Neighborhood Watch  
7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

**Sun. Jan. 19** Coffee & Doughnuts  
After 9:00am Mass SJB/HT Parish Center

**Mon. Jan. 20** No Noon Mass & Rectory Closed

**Tues. Jan. 28** Knights of Columbus  
4th Degree 7:00pm SJB/HT Parish Center

### **Sunday Collection Dec. 21st & Dec. 22nd**

Regular collection .....\$2,645.01  
Loose collection ..... \$457.00  
Christmas collection ..... \$125.00  
Religious Education collection ..... \$77.00

### **Dec. 24th & Dec. 25th**

Regular collection ..... \$773.00  
Loose collection .....\$1,640.75  
Christmas collection .....\$2,800.00

### **Sunday Collection Dec. 28th & Dec. 29th**

Regular collection .....\$1,117.02  
Loose collection ..... \$466.50  
Poor collection ..... \$97.00  
Christmas collection ..... \$80.00

### **Jan. 1 Collection**

Regular collection ..... \$469.00  
Loose collection ..... \$86.00  
Solemnity of Mary collection ..... \$323.00

### **Sunday Collection Jan. 4th & Jan. 5th**

Regular collection .....\$3,032.20  
Loose collection ..... \$140.00  
Solemnity of Mary collection ..... \$212.00



**Remember:** Christopher Aldrich, Nancy Bailey,  
Antonietta Briggs, Bob Brimfield, Lena Campan-  
ino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine  
Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Frank DeYulio,  
Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Cathy DiPrimio, Anthony  
Direnzo, Aaron Doty, 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 Leder-  
mann, 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, Rosemary  
Radlowski, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sher-  
wood, Jason A. Smith, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino,  
Shelly Visco, and Matthew Watkins.

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