

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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December 13, 2020

Mass Schedule:

M,T,W,TH,F - 12:00 Noon
Saturday 9:00 am & 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
E-mail - nbergeson@syrdio.org
Web Site - www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com

St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday, 9:00am & 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday –Friday Noon in Church

Our Lady of Pompei/St.Peter Church

Saturday, 4:00pm
Saturday, 5:00pm Vietnamese
Sunday, 7:30am & 11:30am & 5:00pm
Sunday, Vietnamese 9:00am
Monday –Friday 9:00am in Church



Welcome:

Listed below are the safety measures that we have in place for our parishes, Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and St. John the Baptist/ Holy Trinity. If you have not attended Mass recently but are thinking about returning, below are the guidelines we are following:

- The church is completely sanitized after each Mass/Funeral.
- Pews are taped off to ensure 6 feet social distancing.
- Ushers will seat you after you check in wearing your mask (required) and bring sanitizer (to be used before receiving Communion).
- When it is time for Communion, there will be ushers to help guide you one pew at a time, starting from front to back on one side and then from back to front on the other side. There are markings on the aisle floor for distancing from the person ahead of you and then you will go to the side aisle to return to your seat.
- Upon the conclusion of Mass, the ushers will guide you to the side aisles and exit out the front doors only. Please do not congregate in the Gathering Space.
- We request that you call the OLP/St.P. Parish Office at 315-422-7163 or St. J/HT, 315-478-0916 to register for the Mass you would like to attend. Please be assured that if you call the Parish Office and leave a message on the voice mail to register for Mass, that you will be accounted for.
- The Collection Basket can no longer be passed so there is a collection box at the entrance of the main Church for your offering.

These precautions are taken for the safety of all parishioners. Thank you for your cooperation at this time.

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

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,

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.” These words, from Philippians 4: 4-5, form the entrance antiphon at Mass this weekend, the Third Sunday of Advent. Traditionally, this Sunday is called Gaudate Sunday (“Gaudate” is the Latin word for “rejoice” that is used in the antiphon). When we light the third candle on the Advent wreath, it is rose colored, as are the vestments worn by the priest at Mass. What does all this mean? Is the change in color just a signal that Christmas is fast approaching and we are running out of time to shop? Hopefully, it means much more than that.

The season of Advent is a time of expectation, anticipation, and preparation. We are called to turn away from sin and to prepare our hearts for the long awaited Messiah. This Sunday helps us to remember that our preparation is not for an event to be feared, but for one that is the source of our joy. All too often, we can lose sight of this and our “holiday season” is anything but joyous. Let us all remember that the time of the Lord’s arrival is near; and, as people who are prepared to receive Him, let us rejoice and show the world what the real joy of the season is. **“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.”**

Please know that you are in my prayers during these holy days of Advent; please keep me in yours

In Christ’s Peace,
Fr. Caruso



The “Light Is On” Campaign

Again this year, the Diocese of Syracuse will be participating in the Light Is On For You Campaign. Priest will be hearing confessions in all churches throughout the diocese. This year confessions will be heard on 4 nights for the parishioners of SJB/HT & OLP/SP.

Wed. Dec. 16 OLP/SP 5:00-6:00pm

Mon. Dec. 21 SJB/HT 4:00-7:00pm

Let us all take time to be reconciled to the Lord and to each other as we prepare to celebrate the dawn of our Salvation.



Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Week Dec. 5th & 6th

SJB/HT Collection: \$5,439.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$

Thank you to all those parishioners who have faithfully been mailing their envelopes because they still cannot attend Mass. If you have been away or have been unable to attend Mass, please remember to send your donation to the Parish Office. We appreciate whatever you can do to help with expenses.

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify

to the light. — Jn 1: 6 - 8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



SJB/HT Religious Education

We offer classes from Pre K (4 years old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. Classes run from 9:45-10:45am.

We are following all CDC COVID 19 requirements to maintain the safety of all the students and teachers. If you have any concerns for your child’s safety, please contact me so we can discuss your concerns.

I am confident if we all work together (parents, students, teachers and staff) we can provide a healthy and successful Religious Education program for your children. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their anticipated cooperation during this “new normal” process. **Betty Warren, DRE**

Live The Liturgy

What gives you joy? Joy is discovered when we connect with something or someone very deeply and experience a dimension of ourselves that material or secular possessions cannot bring. Joy is stumbled upon when we see our newly born child for the first time, get caught up in the vastness of a mountain landscape, and are led out into infinity gazing at an ocean’s horizon, or being lovingly present with someone when they are vulnerable and in need. Joy is a profound experience that in its uniqueness grounds us in ultimate truth. Did you know that all authentic, profound, and memorable moments of joy mirror the eternal joy we desire from God? We can have glimpses of this eternal Divine joy as we embark upon our earthly journey, mirrored in our human connections with joy, but experienced directly during moments of deep prayer. God is the joy of my soul. Ponder those intense words! You will know moments of true and real joy by paying attention to your response to the experience. You will find yourself rejoicing and saying thank you.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today’s Gospel reports, “There is one among you whom you do not recognize.” It is hard to believe Christ is present in a family with crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that do not start, misunderstandings, frustrations, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets. The list is endless. The words spoken at Mass, “The Lord is with you,” are not a hope, they are a fact.



Courtesy Announcement

St. Daniel Church - \$15,000 Give-Away

1st prize - \$10,000; 2nd prize - \$2,000; 3rd prize - \$1,000; 4th & 5th prizes - \$500 each; 6th - 10th prizes - \$200 each. Tickets are \$20 each. Each ticket is eligible for all 10 prizes. 1 ticket is like 10 tickets! Winners names will be drawn and announced on Wednesday, January 13th at 8:00pm. Drawing will be live streamed at www.stdaniel.com and on our Facebook: St. Daniel Church of Lyncourt, NY. Winners will be contacted by phone. Tickets available by contacting St. Daniel Church at 315-454-4946 or stdaniels@syrdio.org.



**Mass Schedule for
SJB/HT & OLP/SP**

Monday, Dec. 14, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Anna Marie Crisalli - Kearney Family
William M. Mettiett - Paul Kalaka
12:00pm SJB/HT - Roseanna Pennacchia - The Family

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Lucille Dwyer - Vinny & Denise Pagano
Virginia Albanese - Richie & Mary Palmer
12:00pm SJB/HT - Darlene Noyes Crawford -
Mom, Marilyn Ferretti

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Corrado Solimini - The Rauch Family
Jean Durkin - Roe & Mike Colagiovanni
12:00pm SJB/HT - John A. DeFio -
Georgiann & Paul Larkin

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Yolanda Rosita - Margaret & Steve Zogg
Aida Scipione - Margaret & Steve Zogg
Alex J. Cimino - Michelle, Nicole, AJ & Michael
12:00pm SJB/HT - Amy Mura -
Peter DiBello & Odetta DiBello

Friday, Dec. 18, 2020

9:00am OLP/SP - Lee Martorelli - Joanne Licitra
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - The Peverly Family - The Family
Angie Ciacciotti - Mary Prince
Virginia Lanza - The Family
Cathy DiBello - The Family
Antonietta & Matteo Paduano - Anora Cooper
Mary Ann Pagano - Esther & Henry
Antoinette Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Marianna D'Ambrosia - Frank & Sue
Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio - Nick & Joe
Frank & Christine Chiodo - The Family
Francis & Betti Fennelly - The Chiodo Families
Antoinette Musolino - Bob Mussi
Frank Albanese - Jim & Angela
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Larry DeSantis -
5:30pm SJB/HT - Peter Caruso -
Rosa Bartorillo & Lisa Smith Families

Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020

7:30am OLP/SP - Michael Iacampo - Wife, Edda
Rose Duchessi - Children
Santina Sindoni - The Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Maria & Clemente Vigliotti -
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
Albert Bleskosi, Jr. - Ed McGuire & Son
Anthony & Fannie Petrella - Jenny Petrella



**Liturgical Ministers– Dec. 19th & Dec. 20th
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: M. Rourke
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: M. Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe
11:30am OLP/SP: F. Brice
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



Our Health Care Workers: Please pray for all health care workers of our parish serving in this crisis of COVID 19. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. From our parish: **Dr. Patrick Abt, Alisa Albanese, PA., Christopher Jacques, EMS, Lynda Keller, Nurse, Ross Mathewson, Joseph & Rita Nicoletti, Nurses, Robert C. Palucci, Nurse, Dr. Alyssa Toia, Stacy Toia, Nurse and Lauren Townley, Nurse.**

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



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryle Cacchione, Lucy Copani, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, David Gehres, Gladys Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Mattia Kinslow, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Madge Maffei, Peggy Miccinelli, Bill Moran, Michael Morga, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Frank Procopio, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Samuel and Sue Wilson.



Continued;

11:30am OLP/SP - Michael & Rose Russo - The Family
David Crissalli - Kearney Family
Rita & Phil Capozzi Sr., -Son
Angela Manfredi - Daughter, Rose
Santa Saroca - Daughter, Gina & Family
Francesco Saroca - Daughter, Gina & Family
George C, Heitzman - Wife, Gina & Family
James Carioti - Maria, Ronnie & Grandchildren
Angeline Carlucci - Children, Anthony, Joseph & Terry
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Patty & Tom Schmidt

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