

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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December 6, 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](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org)  
Web Site - [www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com](http://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 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

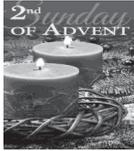
**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**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,

This Tuesday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the patronal feast of both the Church in the United States and of the Diocese of Syracuse. Our Masses are as follows:

**Tuesday, Dec. 8th 9:00am - OLP/SP**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 8th 12:00 Noon & 5:30pm SJB/HT**

#### Reminder that in-person attendance is limited to 25 people,

but you can view the 9:00am Mass as it will be live-streamed on the OLP/SP Facebook page. Please plan on joining the community in prayer, whether in-person or Facebook, as we seek the intercession of our Heavenly Patroness.

I hope all is going well in your spiritual preparation this Advent. Please continue on your journey focused on the Lord Jesus. I assure you of my continued prayers for all of you; please keep me in your prayers.

In Christ's Peace  
Fr. Caruso



### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Why is it so hard to forgive, yet so easy to get even? Listen to John the Baptist in today's Gospel and repent of the anger and ugly feelings, which block your ability to forgive. This Christmas give a gift, which makes a difference. Give forgiveness.



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### 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. 2 OLP/SP 5:00-6:00pm**  
**Wed. Dec. 9 SJB/HT 5:00-6:00pm**  
**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.



### Vocation Blurbs

"Prepare the way of the Lord" by listening to His invitation to serve Him and discern priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).



### SJB/HT Religious Education

Classes will resume on Sunday, Dec. 13th. 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

Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.



John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than

I is coming after me." — Mk 1:4, 6-7a

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### 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](http://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](mailto:stdaniels@syrdio.org).



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

**Monday, Dec. 7, 2020**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the parishioners of OLP/SP  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Salvatore Fornito - The Family  
Steve P. Taddeo - The Family

**Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the parishioners of OLP/SP  
**12:00pm & 5:30pm SJB/HT** - For parishioners of SJB/HT

**Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Santina Sindoni - The Family  
Dorothy Yaizzo - Sue & Frank DeLorio  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Joyce Zimmerman & Judy Meeker -  
Fr. Lester Smith

**Thursday, Dec. 10, 2020**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Angeline Carlucci -  
Children, Anthony, Joseph & Terry  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Intention

**Friday, Dec. 11, 2020**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Fannie Passafiume - Joanne Licitra  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Leo Lawless - Sherrie Lawless

**Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020**

**9:00am SJB/HT** - No Intention  
**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Rose Peverly - The Family  
Anthony Scro - John Perla  
Maria Le Chac - The Family  
Guy Blasi, Sr. - The Children  
Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue  
The Turkett Family - The Family  
The Martelli Family - The Family  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Zella & Anthony Paone - Karen Corrente  
Helen & Dorothy Dali - Bertha & Family  
Fr. Fred Pompei - Lance & Patricia Phluke  
Frank & Carmine Carapella - Frank & Sue  
Robert Fletcher - Donna & Michael Berthoff  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Bob Smith - Rosa Bartorillo  
& Lisa Smith Families

**Sunday, Dec. 13, 2020**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - St. Lucy Special Intention - Mary  
Joe Lore - Wife, Josie & Family  
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
Michael Creno - Antoinette & Family  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - For the parishioners of SJB/HT  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Donna Cerio - The Family  
Santina Sindoni - The Family  
Nicholas Longo - The Children  
Merino Merola, Jr. - The Family  
Elaine & Joe Dalfo - The Family  
In Honor of St. Lucy - Mary & John  
Annette & Leo Zoanetti - The Family  
St. Nicholas - The Mastrogiovanni Family  
Frances Vigliotti Vick -  
Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** -  
The parishioners of OLP/SP

**Liturgical Ministers– Dec. 12th & Dec. 13th  
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: P. Turkett  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks  
7:30am OLP/SP: M. Iannettone  
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco  
11:30am OLP/SP: G. Lostumbo  
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



**Sacrificial Giving**

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.  
Week Nov. 21st & 22nd  
SJB/HT Collection: \$4771.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,575.00  
Week Nov. 28th & 29th  
SJB/HT Collection: \$2,233.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,058.00  
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.

**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.**

**The month of November:**

We laid to rest from our parish community:  
Elizabeth Quinn, Amy Mura and Jeanne Viggiano.  
May they rest in peace.

**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.



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