

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 17, 2021

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

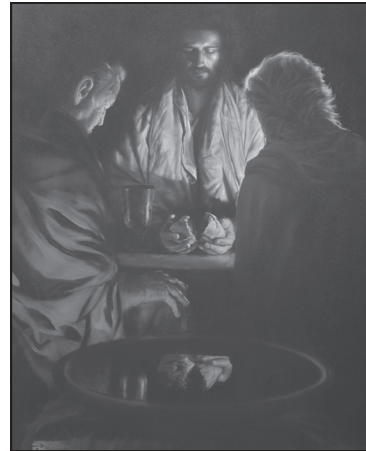
Saturday, 4:00pm
Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese
Sunday, 7:30am & 11:30am & 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese
Monday –Friday 9:00am in Church

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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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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

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.



Gospel Meditation - Encourage Deeper Understanding Of Scripture January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening. ©LPi

Live The Liturgy

We have often heard it said that God is always calling but we are not always listening. It is not only that we are not listening, but that we are not familiar enough with God to even recognize that it is God who is calling! We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. It is a voice that draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.



SJB/HT Religious Education

Religious Ed classes have been cancelled and are scheduled to resume on Jan. 17. 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**

**A Family Perspective
Family Life Education**



Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.



Pray for Vocations

Here I am, Lord. Speak, for your servant is listening (cf. 1 Samuel 3). As with Samuel and many others before and after him, God often call those we would least expect to carry out his magnificent plan of salvation. Don't doubt that he might be calling you! Call Fr. Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

2021 Mass Book



The 2021 Mass Book is now open for your requests. Keeping social distancing in mind, please call the rectory if you would like to book an intention. Masses are \$10.00 as well are Sanctuary Lamp requests. Payment can be made by mail or if you attend Mass can be dropped into the collection box. Use a separate envelope and address it to "Nancy or Office, Mass Payment". If you would like to come to the office please call ahead. You will be required to have temperature taken and wear a mask.

Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2020 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email at nbergeson@syrдио.org or 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: _____

C/S/Z: _____ Envelope Number: _____

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

In observance of this day, Monday, January 18, the Rectory office will be closed and there is no Noon Mass this day.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, Jan. 18, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - No Morning Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Noon Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - No Morning Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the People

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - No Morning Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - Jeanne Contrastano - SJB/HT Parish Life

Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - No Morning Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - Vinnie Czerniewski - The Mott Family

Friday, Jan. 22, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - No Morning Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Sam Barbuto - Wife, Rose
John Tymofy - Melanie & Jack
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
John & Lucy Madonna - Anthony & Liz
Dr. Anthony Cimino - Joey, Kathy & Larry
Robert Fletcher - Mr. & Mrs. Enrico Fabrizi
5:30pm SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
David McLaughlin - Mothr

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Maria A. & Gennaro Salvatore -
Roseann & Stanley Sobon
9:00am SJB/HT - Francis A. Cooney - Fran & Judy Cooney
11:30am OLP/SP - Joseph Abbadi - Daughter
5:00pm OLP/SP - The parishioners of OLP/SP & SJB/HT



Liturgical Ministers– Jan. 16th & Jan. 17th Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP: Ro Scalzo
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco
11:30am OLP/SP: Merino Merola
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, Kristen Fekete, Jack McAndrew, Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**



Please look over the parishioner prayer list and call the rectory if any of the names should be removed or if you would like someone listed.



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, 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.



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Jan. 9th & 10th

SJB/HT Collection: \$6,126.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$8,703.00

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.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS PURCHASED SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE AND HE WANTS YOU TO BE IN CHARGE OF TAKING CARE OF IT FOR HIM!



OH, WHAT IS IT?
YOU.



HOPE Appeal Update

To date SJB/HT has pledged/donated \$12,755.00.

If you received a donation envelope in the mail already addressed to HOPE Appeal, you may mail it directly or you can put your donation into the collection box in a separate envelope marked for "HOPE Appeal". Thank you.



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