

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

406 Court Street Syracuse, NY 13208
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January 10, 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

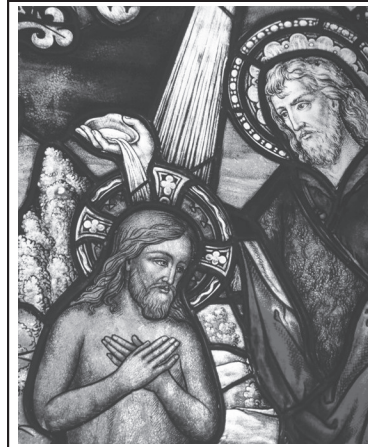
Saturday, 4:00pm
Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese
Sunday, 7:30am & 11:30am & 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese
Monday –Friday 9:00am in Church

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 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.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."
- Mk 1:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1999, 1970 CCD

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 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. In the midst of the ongoing pandemic, we need to focus on that more than ever before.

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 throughout this year.

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

In Christ,
Fr. Caruso



Live The Liturgy

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?



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@syrdio.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.



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

The Gospel today points to Jesus' humanity; like us He needed recognition ("You are my son"), affection ("My Beloved Son") and affirmation ("With you I am well pleased."). In our families it is easy to focus on irritating behaviors and take for granted all the positives. This New Year take a lesson from God the Father, be an affirmer and not a blamer.

Pray for Vocations

In the moment of our Baptism, we were claimed by God as his own and set aside for a very unique purpose. Ever since then, God has been giving you graces to help you figure out what that purpose is! Has the Lord been preparing you to live out your calling as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write; vocations@syrdio.org.



It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Mk 1:9-11

Scripture from the Gateway to Holy Bible, 1984, 1992, 2000

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.



Please remember: Make your reservation to attend any of the Masses. Your reservation is very much appreciated. Wear a mask covering your nose to your mouth. Bring hand sanitizer to use prior to communion and after.

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

Monday, Jan. 11, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - In Honor of our Lord - Mary Solimeni
12:00pm SJB/HT - Terry Connors - Rose Mary Connors

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Anthony Borelli - Children
Mary DeFrancesco - Borelli Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the People

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021

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

Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Antoinette DiScenna - Nikki & Alfia
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Friday, Jan. 15, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Antoinette Musolino - Bob Mussi
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Frank Giannantonio - Anna Giannantoinio
Matteo & Antonietta Paduano - Daughter
Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
5:30pm SJB/HT - Jeanne Viggiano - Peter & Odetta DiBello
Helen Kwasigroch - Rose Mary Connors

Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Robert Klaska - Son, Paul
9:00am SJB/HT - Joan Schreyack - Max & Karen
11:30am OLP/SP - Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary
Deceased members of the Solimini Family - Maria
5:00pm OLP/SP - The parishioners of OLP/SP & SJB/HT



Christmas Flowers for the Altar

Thank you to all who donated for their loved ones. We raised \$1,210.00 in donations for the beautiful poinsettia plants that decorate our altar. And thank you to RoseBud's Floral and Gift Shoppe in Liverpool who supplied us with them.



**Liturgical Ministers– Jan. 9th & Jan. 10th
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: Rene Fabrizi
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: Maryann Iannettone
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson
11:30am OLP/SP: Frank 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.**



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.

Christmas Dec. 24th & 25th:
SJB/HT Collection: \$5,358.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$15,448.00
Week Dec. 26th & 27th
SJB/HT Collection: \$3,878.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,912.00
Week Jan. 2nd & 3rd
SJB/HT Collection: TBA OLP/SP Collection: \$5,854.00

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.

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