

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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February 14, 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](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org)  
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## 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.



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.  
- Mk 1:44-45b

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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.

## Stations Of The Cross

Stations will begin on Friday, Feb. 19th and each Friday through April 2nd. Stations will follow the Friday 12:15 Mass at OLP/SP and at 7:00pm at SJB/HT Church. Please enter as usual, each Church and you will be signed in and seated.



## Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, February 17th, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of another Lenten journey. Last year, many of us experienced a new type of Lent when the pandemic turned our lives upside down. While we are still in the midst of the pandemic, our lives have returned, at least partially, to “normal” (at least more so than they were during the latter part of Lent last year). One thing that seems to have returned for many of us is the marginalization of God in our lives. During those first weeks of the pandemic, so many of us turned to the Lord for comfort and strength as we cried out for life to return to normal. Unfortunately, for many of us, our “normal” is a daily existence where we seek to minimize God’s presence and influence in our lives.

It is my hope that each of us will embrace the disciplines of Lent (Fasting, Prayer and Alms-Giving) this year. They can help give meaning and purpose to the sacrifices we are being asked to make during these challenging times as we turn away from the distractions of this world and turn back to our Loving and Merciful God.

Ash Wednesday Masses include a 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and Noon and 5:30PM Masses at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity. The imposition of ashes will take place by the sprinkling of ashes on the top of the head; the priest/minister will not be touching the head of the individuals. The 9:00 AM Mass will be live-streamed.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at both parishes. They will be prayed following the 12:15 Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity. The Mass and Stations will be live-streamed from Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter.

Please know you are in my prayers as we begin this holy journey; please pray for me.  
In His peace,  
Fr. Caruso

## 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Ash Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday, February 17 is Ash Wednesday. Masses will be: OLP/SP - 9:00am and SJB/HT 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm. Please call ahead with your Mass reservation.

**In keeping with the various health and safety precautions in place for the celebration of the sacraments during the COVID-19 pandemic, the distribution of Ashes will take place in the Diocese of Syracuse this year by way of the Roman custom, which entails sprinkling them on the crown of the head.**

## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today’s Gospel knew this when he said to Jesus, “If you will, you can make me clean.” Jesus knew this when He said, “I do will it.” Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in “good times and bad,” even when we don’t feel like it



## Live The Liturgy

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God’s vision.

Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God’s vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world’s dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.”



— Mk 1:40-41

Images from the Lectory for Mass CD01, 198, 199, CD2



### Rectory Closed and No Mass

In observance of Presidents Day, Monday Feb. 15th, the Rectory's, SJB/HT & OLP/SP, will be closed and there is no 9:00am OLP/SP Mass or Noon SJB/HT Mass this day.

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

#### Monday, Feb. 15, 2021

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

#### Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Anthony Borelli - Children  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Michael Cannavino - Georgiann Larkin

#### Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021 Ash Wednesday

9:00am OLP/SP - Ettore & Diega Cifra - Angie  
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people  
5:30 pm SJB/HT - For the people

#### Thursday, Feb. 18, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Lucy DelVecchio - The Family  
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

#### Friday, Feb. 19, 2021

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention  
12:15pm OLP/SP - Frank & Orsola Razzano -  
Daughter, Antoinette Perrotta  
Giuseppe & Giuseppina DiLorenzo - Sister, Gilda

**OLP/SP Stations of the Cross will follow after Mass**  
7:00 pm SJB/HT - Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention  
4:00pm OLP/SP - Joseph J. Prince III - Mom, Mary Prince  
Rosemary Spinella - Jessie Crisalli  
Richard A. Tortora, Sr. - Rita & Family  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
The Snyder Family - Anna Giannantonio  
Joanne Merluzzi - Frank DiOrio  
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

#### Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - In honor of San Gerado - Maria Solimini  
9:00am SJB/HT - Jeanne Contrastano -  
Pete & Odetta DiBello  
11:30am OLP/SP - Louise Pascuzzi - Rosita & Angelo  
Sharon & Phil Catalino - Pam & Gary  
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family  
Carmine & Concetta DiLorenzo - Daughter, Gilda  
Michael Patello - Atino & Maryann Viglotti & Family  
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Julie & Jim Taft



### Liturgical Ministers- Feb. 20th & Feb. 21st


**Lectors**  
4:00pm OLP/SP: Al Petragrani  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer  
7:30am OLP/SP: Joe Nicoletti  
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco  
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, Kristen Fekete, Jack McAndrew, Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**



 **The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in gratitude and thankfulness.**  
**Requested by Dave**

**Remember:** Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryle Cacchione, Rose Mary Connors, 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, 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 Feb. 6th & 7th  
SJB/HT Collection: \$4,627.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,078

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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