

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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February 28, 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.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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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 are 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. **\*\* We will provide printed copies of the Stations when you come in. You may keep the copy and use it each time you attend. OLP/SP and SJB/HT will use the same format for the Stations.**



## Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday in Lent. This Sunday we always hear a Gospel account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. There is an ancient tradition that says the Transfiguration took place forty days before the first Good Friday. At the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John were offered a glimpse of the Glory that was to come on the other side of the Crucifixion. It was meant to strengthen them and comfort them for what lay before them, namely, the rejection, suffering and death of Jesus (and their own suffering because of this). It was meant to give them hope.

I can't help thinking of this in light of all that is taking place in our world today. It is wonderful that medical science has given us a vaccine to help us overcome the current pandemic. We should all continue to do our part to bring this terrible time to an end. However, we need to keep in mind that when this pandemic is over, the world will still be imperfect: sin will be present; illness will still touch us; hostility to Jesus will continue. I pray that we find in the Glory of Jesus, glimpsed at His Transfiguration and boldly revealed at His Resurrection, will give us strength, comfort and hope as we continue through the challenges of this life. May we always remember that the cross leads to glory and death leads to Life.

You are all in my Prayers; please pray for me.

In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Caruso

*St. Patrick's Day*  
**Take Out Feast**  
*March 14th*

Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner  
catered by Pete Greco  
Basket Raffles and Silent Auction Online

Tickets \$20 pre-sale  
2-4 Pickup or Delivery  
920 N. McBride St., Syracuse, NY 13208

For meal purchase, silent auction, & raffle tickets  
Visit [GuardianAngelSoc.org](http://GuardianAngelSoc.org) or call (315)-422-7218

All proceeds benefit Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society's  
mission to assist at-risk children with tuition aid and mentorship.



Join Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society for a St. Patrick's Day dinner on Sunday March 14th from 2-4 pm. Takeout or delivery are available and must be pre-ordered. Dinner is \$20 and includes delicious corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and Chef Pete Greco's special broth! The drive through takeout feast will be stationed outside CAP School at 920 N. McBride St. Syracuse, NY 13208.

Call 315-422-7218 to order your dinner today or visit the website at [www.guardianangelsoc.org](http://www.guardianangelsoc.org) to enter your chance for amazing basket raffles, and a silent auction trip for two to Cape Cod! Proceeds benefit the Guardian Angel Society's mission of assisting at-risk children with tuition aid and mentorship.



## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

## Live The Liturgy

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?



## Lenten Pretzel...Continued

Last week was the story of the Lenten Pretzel and this week we have a recipe for pretzels.

### Ingredients & oven set to 375

- 2 packages active dry yeast
- 1 cup warm water
- 3 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg yolk
- Coarse salt



- 1) stir the yeast into 1 cup warm water in a large bowl. Then beat in flour, sugar, butter and salt to make a dough, followed by putting the dough onto a floured surface and kneading for 5 minutes.
- 2) Place the dough into a greased bowl and let it rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1 hour. When the hour is up, punch the dough down and divide into 12 equal size pieces. Then, roll each piece into a rope 18-20 inches long.
- 3) After you have all your strands of dough shape them to look like pretzels and put them on a greased baking sheet.
- 4) Beat the egg yolk with 1 tablespoon of water in a small bowl and brush the yolk mixture over each pretzel. Finally, sprinkle each one with coarse salt. Bake until golden brown. About 15 minutes. Enjoy!



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

**Monday, Mar. 1, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Agnes Bonura -  
Grandson, Thomas & Family  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people

**Tuesday, Mar. 2, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Cosmo Buffa - Roe & Pat Barilla  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Leona Page - Georgiann Larkin

**Wednesday, Mar. 3, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Rosetta Sisera - sister-in-law, Gilda  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Intention

**Thursday, Mar. 4, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Elizabeth Longo - John Sunser  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Intention

**Friday, Mar. 5, 2021**

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No Intention  
**12:15pm OLP/SP** - In Honor of San Antonio -  
Maria Solimini

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

**Saturday, Mar. 6, 2021**

**9:00am SJB/HT** - No Intention  
**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Louis Enzerillo - Sister, Jessie  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Nicholas J. Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe  
Alberto Pastore - Progresso Lodge Sons of Italy  
Frank Giannantonia & Julia DeLorio - Frank & Sue  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Pasquina Bruno - The Family  
Vincenzo & Angela Abbatiello - the Family

**Sunday, Mar. 7, 2021**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Antoinette DiScenna - Linda Chisari  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Teresa Greenfield - The Family  
Anna Warn - Norm & Pat Jaquin  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Vito Toia - Frank Musuraca  
Rosita Simiele - The Samora Cousins  
Peter Caruso - Mr. & Mrs. John Andalora  
Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children  
Paola & Maria Emmi - The LaRosa Children  
Egido & Francesca LaRosa - The LaRosa Children  
Ann & Gus Mancuso - Doug, Rosemarie & Grandchildren  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - Cathy DiBello - The Family



Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. — Mk 9:2-3

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**Liturgical Ministers— Mar. 6th & Mar. 7th  
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: R. Scalzo  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks  
7:30am OLP/SP: M. Iannettone  
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Primerano  
11:30am OLP/SP: G. Lostumbo  
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.**



**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.

**2nd SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Sacrificial Giving**

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

Week Feb. 20th & 21st

SJB/HT Collection: \$2,722.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,154.00

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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