

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 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
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.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

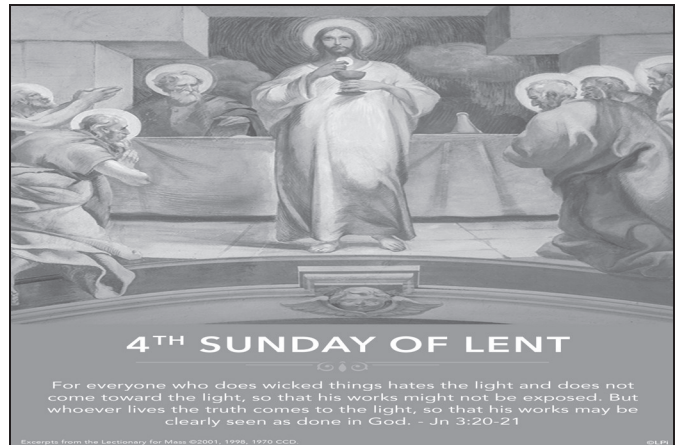
Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

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 observe the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday. The name comes from the Latin words that begin our entrance antiphon today, “Laetare, Ierusalem”, “Rejoice, Jerusalem.” Our rose colored vestments are a sign of the anticipatory joy that underlies this penitential season. We know what lies at the end of our Lenten journey, the joyous Easter celebration of our Blessed Lord’s victory over sin and death. Let us recommit ourselves to a deeper spirit of prayer during the remaining weeks of this holy season. May Easter find us much closer to the Lord than we were at the beginning of Lent.

An important part of our Lenten journey is, or should be, repentance. As Catholic Christians, we must acknowledge that the Lord Jesus has left us a great gift in the Sacrament of Penance. We are able to confess our sins and be forgiven as surely as those people who Jesus forgave during His earthly ministry. It is a celebration of God’s mercy and forgiveness and a vehicle of His Grace. I know that many of us have gotten away from the celebration of this Sacrament. It has been particularly challenging during the pandemic to celebrate the Sacrament. There are many opportunities in the next few weeks to receive God’s Grace in Reconciliation. We have scheduled Confessions from 4:30 - 5:30 on March 15 - 18 (Monday - Thursday) and March 22 - 25 (Monday - Thursday). Confessions will also be heard during the Light is On campaign on Monday, March 29 from 4:00 - 7:00. While these times are scheduled at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity, they are meant for the parishioners of both communities. We will be taking all the necessary precautions during the on-going pandemic to keep social distance and also to clean after each person receives reconciliation. It is, I think, a wonderful opportunity for all of us, no matter how long it has been since we have gone to Confession, to celebrate and receive God’s mercy. I hope you will join us.

You are all in my prayers; please keep me in yours.
In Christ’s peace,
Fr. Caruso

A Season of Renewal

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today’s Gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately “left in the dark.” Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to act. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to “sit in the dark” and when to “turn on the lights.”



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ON June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the Bar Date”).

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseforsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE’S CHAPTER 11 CASE.



Virtual Fish Dinner ?

Due to the lack of better things to do, blame it on COVID and all the missed gatherings, an idea came to light. So what is this “Virtual Fish Dinner” all about? Since we are unable to hold our Baked Fish Dinners, which is always a successful fundraiser for our parish, we have on our **Facebook** page, **St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church**, set up a fun post which asks you to show us your Friday fish dinners that you are all enjoying, by uploading a picture to that post. If you are on Facebook but not yet requested access to our page please do so. We also ask that you may think to make a “Fish Dinner” donation which would be put towards our “unable to fundraise” fund! If you are not a social media user, we will gladly accept any donation. Please put your donation in an envelope marked “Virtual Fish Dinner” checks payable to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity please.

Or, would you like to be a virtual sponsor of our “Virtual Fish Dinner”? The amount is up to you. Again, put your donation in an envelope marked “Virtual Fish Dinner Sponsor” and make checks payable to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity. We will proudly list in our bulletin all who have participated in this “Virtual” fundraiser after Lent.

“For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” – Jn 3:20-21



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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, Mar. 15, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Lee Martorelli -
Lori Pennacchia & Annette DelGiorno
12:00pm SJB/HT - Vince Gulloto - Georgiann Larkin
In honor of the Blessed Mother - Mary Cellini

Tuesday, Mar. 16, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - John Ryan DeSocio -
Lisa & Michael Bane
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday, Mar. 17, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Emilia Palucci - Antoinette Perrotta
12:00pm SJB/HT - Steve P. Taddeo - The Family

Thursday, Mar. 18, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - John DeFio - Esther & Henry Pagano
12:00pm SJB/HT - Rose Mary Connors -
Peter & Odetta DiBello

Friday, Mar. 19, 2021

12:00pm SJB/HT - Enrica Cellini - The Family
12:15pm OLP/SP - Antonio & Rosa Piraino - Son, John
Joanne M. Szlosek - Pat & Fran
OLP/SP Stations of the Cross will follow after Mass
7:00 pm SJB/HT - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 20, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Anna Pastore - Connie & Carlo
Peter DePaola - Sister, Mary Prince
Alberto Pastore - Janet & Al Petragrani
Mary Ann Militi - Jessie Crisalli
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
5:30pm SJB/HT - Marie Salinski - Friends
Antonio & David McLaughlin -
Uncle Rocco & Virginia Cannato
Angeline Viggiano - Peter & Odetta DiBello

Sunday, Mar. 21, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Eleanor Zaccaria - Cousins,
Frances Borreggine & Anna Selicato
9:00am SJB/HT - For the people
11:30am OLP/SP - Joseph Terrazi - Linda Rowda
Tannous Rawda - Linda Rawda
Gino LaRosa - Sister, Linda Rawda
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
Nina Emmi LaRosa - Daughter, Linda Rawda
Mary Verone - Antonio & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Francesco Vigliotti - Antonio & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the parishioners of
OLP/SP & SJB/HT



**Liturgical Ministers– Mar. 20th & Mar. 21st
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: P. Turkett
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: J. Nicoletti
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson
11:30am OLP/SP: M. 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.**



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 Lederemann, 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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week March 6th & 7th
SJB/HT Collection: \$5,388.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,485.00

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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