

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

406 Court Street Syracuse, NY 13208
Office (315) 478-0916 Fax (315) 423-8096

March 21, 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

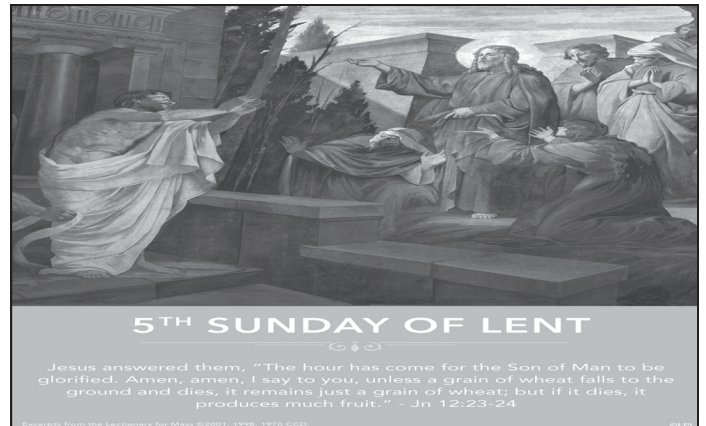
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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Web Site - www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com

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.**



5TH SUNDAY OF
LENT

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.



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.

PACE CNY

Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly

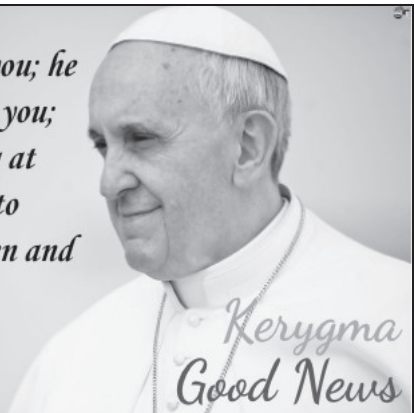
PACE CNY is a member of the Loretto Family of care. Purpose: To provide an alternative to nursing home placement. To maintain the frail elderly in their homes and/or community as long as medically and socially feasible. To maximize the independence of the frail elderly and enrich their quality of life by optimizing their functional ability. To place emphasis on prevention and wellness, reducing the likelihood of a lengthy hospital or nursing home stay. To use an interdisciplinary approach for care to provide comprehensive medical/social services. To provide a continuum of services under a capitated rate in the community. To strive to preserve and support the family unit. If you would like more information on PACE CNY call Juli Bluman, RN, BS (intake Nurse) at 315-413-4578. Web site is www.pacecny.org. limited pamphlets are available here in the rectory, which we can arrange to send/or pick up.



'Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.'

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Good News*



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

Monday, Mar. 22, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Agnes Bonura -
Granddaughter, Catherine Romano
12:00pm SJB/HT - Rose Mary Connors - Ed & Karin Airel

Tuesday, Mar. 23, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT - Peggy Mitchell - Mary Cellini

Wednesday, Mar. 24, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Thursday, Mar. 25, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Charles N. Cifra - The Family
Vincent & Anthony Caracci - Fran & JoAnne
12:00pm SJB/HT - Rose Mary Connors -
Peter & Odetta DiBello

Friday, Mar. 26, 2021

12:00pm SJB/HT - Peter Cellini - Mary Cellini
12:15pm OLP/SP - Mario DeSantis - The Blasi Family
OLP/SP Stations of the Cross will follow after Mass
7:00 pm SJB/HT - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, Mar. 27, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Bob Reale - Family
Carl Remon - Wife & Family
Eileen Tymofy - Melanie & Jack
John Dippold, Sr. - Wife & Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Joanne Merluzzi - Anthony Merluzzi & Debra Wade
5:30pm SJB/HT - For The People

Sunday, Mar. 28, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Joseph & Anna Caruso & Sons -
Diane & John
9:00am SJB/HT - Paul Ferretti - Max & Karen
Clementi & Maria Vigliotti - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
11:30am OLP/SP - Ernesto Trinca - Daughter, Rose
Jane Lostumbo - Daughter, Ginnie
Vincenzo Greco - Wife Isabella Greco
Pasquale Sissera - Wife, Gilda & Children
Frank & Carmella Veccharelli - Pam & Gary
Ben & Celia Pisano - Daughter, Anita & Family
Barbara Pacheck Sanders -
Antonio, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Crocifissa & Guiseppa Surrasca - Isabella Greco
Giovanni Antonucci - The Mastrogiovanni Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the parishioners



"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." — Jn 12:24, 31-32

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC.

**Liturgical Ministers– Mar. 27th & Mar. 28th
Lectors**



4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco
11:30am OLP/SP: TBA
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 Leder-mann, 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 March 13th & 14th

SJB/HT Collection: \$7,661.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,964.00

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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