

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

406 Court Street Syracuse, NY 13208
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March 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
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

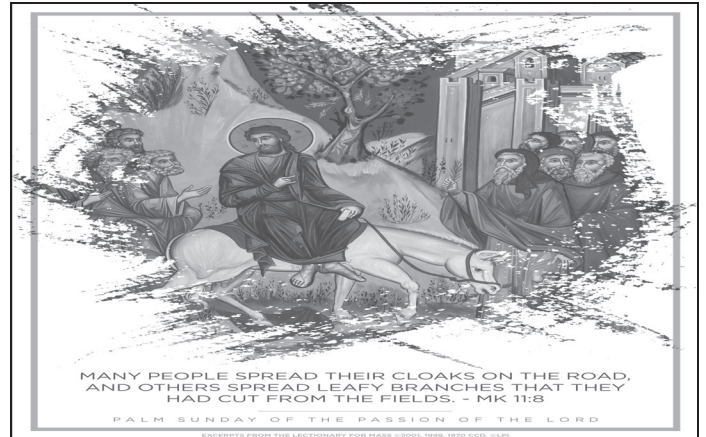
Saturday, 4:00pm

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.

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we begin the most important week of the Church's year. It is full of wonderful celebrations as we reflect upon the central mysteries of our Faith. Although it will be different than previous celebrations of Holy Week, it will be much closer to "normal" than last year's Holy Week! Today, Passion (Palm) Sunday, we begin by celebrating the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where He is welcomed by the crowds. However, by the time the Passion is proclaimed, these crowds have turned on Him and seek to have Him crucified. Perhaps there is a lesson there for all of us, who may at one moment acknowledge Christ's kingship and at the next moment seek to crucify Him in our sinfulness.



The "heart" of the Church's liturgical year, The Sacred Triduum ("The Three Days"), begins on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. On that day we commemorate two lasting gifts of the Lord to His Church, The Sacred Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. The Mass of the Lord's Supper that evening will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity at 7:30. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Facebook Page. The Mass ends with the reposi-tion of the Blessed Sacrament. The Church will be open until 10:00 PM so that people can come and pray in the presence of our Blessed Lord. We are invited to reflect on how on that first Holy Thursday, in the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus asked His disci- ples to stay awake with Him as He prayed.

Good Friday is the only day of the year when Mass is not offered. The Good Friday service is the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion. It consists of the Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, and a Communion Service (using the Eucharist conse- crated the night before). It is one of the starkest, simplest, and most moving services in the Church year. The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion will be celebrated at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter (it will be live-streamed). On Good Friday eve- ning we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity.

The only Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil. The Church waits anxiously to celebrate Christ's glorious victory over sin and death." It is a beautiful celebration that includes the lighting and blessing of the new fire, the blessing of the Easter water, the Sacrament of Confirmation, and the renewal of Baptismal promises. It is the grandest of the Church's celebrations. The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 8:00 PM at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity (The Mass will be live-streamed on the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Facebook Page). This year we will be welcoming one new member into the fullness of the Faith at this Mass.

As we prepare once again to celebrate these sacred days, I encourage you to join us in prayer, either in person or remotely. May we seek to walk together with Jesus this Holy Week on the road that leads to Calvary, to the Empty Tomb, too Eternal Life!

You will be in my prayers during Holy Week; please keep me in yours.

In Christ,
Fr. Caruso

A Season of Renewal

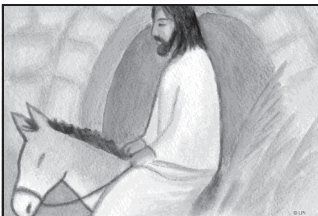
Sacrificial Giving

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

Week March 20th & 21st

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,095.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,457.00

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.



So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.

— Mk 11:7-8

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2011, 1998, 1979 CCC.

The month of March:

We laid to rest from our parish community:

Rose Geremia

May she rest in peace.

Palm Sunday and Holy Week/Easter

The following is our Mass schedule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week/Easter. You may start calling the rectory for Mass reservations.



Palm Sunday at SJB/HT Church

Sat. March 27 ~ 5:30pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass.

Sun. March 28 ~ 9:00am Palm Sunday Mass.

Palm Sunday at OLP/SP Church

Sat. March 27 ~ 4:00pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass.

Sun. March 28 ~ 7:30am Palm Sunday Mass.

Sun. March 28 ~ 11:30am Palm Sunday Mass.

Sun. March 28 ~ 5:00pm Palm Sunday Mass.

Holy Week

Thurs. April 1 ~ 7:30pm Holy Thursday SJB/HT Church.

***SJB/HT Church will remain open

for Adoration until 10:00pm.***

Fri. April 2 ~ 3:00pm Good Friday OLP/SP Church.

Sat. April 3 ~ 8:00pm Easter Vigil SJB/HT Church.

Easter Sunday at SJB/HT

Sun. April 4 ~ 9:00am Easter Sunday Mass.

Easter Sunday at OLP/SP

Sun. April 4 ~ 7:30am Easter Sunday Mass.

Sun. April 4 ~ 11:30am Easter Sunday Mass.

Sun. April 4 ~ 5:00pm Easter Sunday Mass.

Rectory's Closed/No Masses

The rectory's of SJB/HT & OLP/SP will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd and Easter Monday, April 5th. There will be no 9:00am Mass, OLP/SP or Noon Mass, SJB/HT on these days. Happy Easter!



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, Mar. 29, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - William M. Merriett - Paul
Guiseppa & Guiseppina DeLorenzo - Sister, Gilda
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Tuesday, Mar. 30, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - James & Doris Buda - Antoinette Perrotta
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Wednesday, Mar. 31, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Luke, Joseph & Rose Oscuro - Estate
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Thursday, April 1, 2021 Holy Thursday

7:30pm SJB/HT
***SJB/HT Church will remain open
for Adoration until 10:00pm***

Friday, April 2, 2021 Good Friday

3:00pm OLP/SP
7:00 pm SJB/HT - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3, 2021 Easter Vigil

8:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday, April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday

7:30am OLP/SP -
9:00am SJB/HT - For the people
11:30am OLP/SP -
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the parishioners



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryl 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.

Liturgical Ministers– April 3rd & April 4th Lectors

8:00pm SJB/HT: Frank Brice
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA
9:00am SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
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.**



PALM SUNDAY



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.

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