

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 7, 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)  
Web Site - [www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com](http://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 no longer be passed so there is a collection box at the entrance of the main Church for your offering.

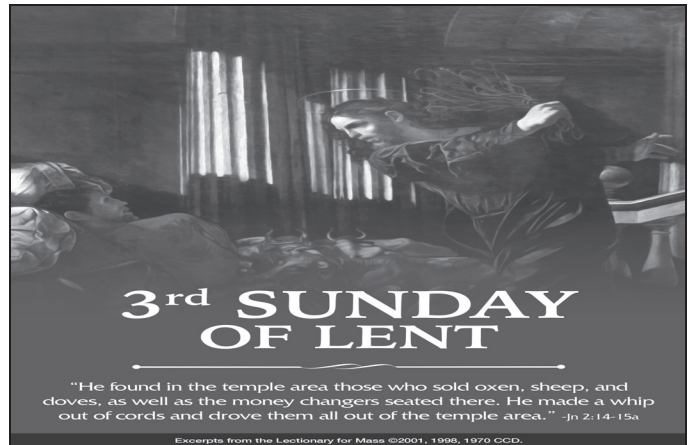
These precautions are taken for the safety of all parishioners. Thank you for your cooperation at this time.

## 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 celebrate the Third Sunday in Lent. Last year, this was the last Liturgical Weekend before the Churches were closed.

For many of us at that time, the traditional practices of Lent were abandoned as we were offered a different way to share in the Cross of Jesus.

With life slowly returning to normal (at least compared to this time last year), I hope and pray that everyone is getting into the spirit of this Lenten season. If you haven't, it is not too late to start. You can still choose to spend more time in prayer; you can still choose to be reconciled to Christ and His Church in the Sacrament of Penance; you can still choose to decrease the amount of food you eat and allow Christ to satisfy your deepest hunger; you can still choose to cut back on the amount of television you watch in order to devote more time to Christ; you can still choose to share with those in need the treasure you have been given. The choice to participate in Lent is truly ours. It does involve a sacrifice; It will require us to give ourselves to God. Please remember, however, that God will never be outdone in generosity. What we give to Him with humble, contrite hearts will be given back to us many times over in the riches of His Kingdom.

For those wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, 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. **Since there is Mass in Vietnamese scheduled each evening at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter, all Confession's will be at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity.**

Please know that you are all in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

In Christ,  
Fr. Caruso

*A Season of Renewal*

## Pray for Vocations

"Zeal for your house will consume me." Do you feel a call from the Lord to the priesthood or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).



And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

— Jn 2:16-17

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 0201, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today's Gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it does not say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He did not condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

## Live The Liturgy

With our world in such constant turmoil and conflict, it makes such good sense to return to the simple directives given in the Ten Commandments. God's unassuming guidelines provide the perfect recipe for ordering our relationships with God, others, and even ourselves. But yet, we are so quick to glance beyond them and even remove them from public view because we foolishly believe we can create something better. Arrogance runs far deeper in the members of our society than we can ever imagine. Lent is a perfect time to call ourselves back to our foundations and the basic relationships that comprise our lives. It is also a time to remember that Jesus is the true sign of God's presence. Everything he says and does, including his suffering and death, is a sign of the God who sent him. The anger we witness when Jesus exhorts those in the temple to stop making his Father's house a marketplace can equally be seen in his anger and frustration over humanity's constant mission to turn God's creation into a secular world. We have a lot of work to do for sure.



## 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.



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

**Monday, Mar. 8, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Leon Saya - Sedgwick Farm Friends  
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

**Tuesday, Mar. 9, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Antonio Sindoni - Lucia Papaleo  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Walter Page - Georgiann Larkin

**Wednesday, Mar. 10, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Peter Caruso - Saturday Card Friends  
Rose & John Davis - Son, Michael  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Special intention for Esther -  
Mary Cellini

**Thursday, Mar. 11, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Steve Fortunato - Marty Nave  
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

**Friday, Mar. 12, 2021**

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention  
12:15pm OLP/SP - Robert Gonzalski - Shana Nguyen  
OLP/SP Stations of the Cross will follow after Mass  
7:00 pm SJB/HT - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, Mar. 13, 2021**

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention  
4:00pm OLP/SP - Benny & Terry Cinino - Son, Michael  
5:30pm SJB/HT - Karen Schotthoefner - Mother

**Sunday, Mar. 14, 2021**

7:30am OLP/SP - For the People  
9:00am SJB/HT - Donald Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney  
Pietro Paolo & Filomena Tomaino -  
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio & Antonia Mazza  
11:30am OLP/SP - Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
Merino Merola, Jr. - Wife, Joanne  
Mary & Merino Merola, Sr. - Joanne  
Charles Seminara - Jim & Ro  
Nick Muraca - Jim & Ro Salvatore  
Anthony Garofolo - Jim & Ro Salvatore  
James & Jen Salvatore - Jim & Ro Salvatore  
Antonio & Mary Salvatore - Jim & Ro Salvatore  
Rosa & Joseph Ponteri - Louis & Madaline Argiro  
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Janet & Al Petrangnani  
A special intention - Karen O'Connell



**The month of February:**

We laid to rest from our parish community:

**Rose Mary Connors & Gayle Lawler.**

May they rest in peace.

Baptized into the Catholic Church we welcomed:

**Lina Grace Dougherty.**

**Liturgical Ministers– Mar. 13th & Mar. 14th  
Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: S. Laurenti  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefner  
7:30am OLP/SP: M. Etheredge  
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard  
11:30am OLP/SP: F. 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.**



**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.

**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Sacrificial Giving**

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

Week Feb. 27th & 28th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,528.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,598.00

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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