St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 30, 2021

Mass Schedule:

M,T,W,TH,F - 12:00 Noon Saturday 9:00 am & Vigil - 5:30 pm Sunday - 9:00 am Reconciliation OLP/SP Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Thursday 4:00-5:00pm

Office Hours for SJB/HT

Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

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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



The Celebration Of The Sacraments In Time Of Pandemic

The following summary is based on updated to the Diocesan *Instructions for the Celebration of the Sacraments In Time of Pandemic* after consulting new guidelines provided by the CDC, NYS and the advice of medical professionals. It is important to note that appropriate measures are being taken to accommodate the faithful with the awareness that they include both the vaccinated and unvaccinated members. **We rely on the goodness and honesty of our people to follow State guidelines regarding those fully vaccinated and unvaccinated.**

UPDATED PROTOCOLS

- Parishioners are no longer required to pre-register for Mass, but we will take names as you enter church at least until the end of June. This is just a precaution we our taking.
- Parishioners who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a face mask at Mass.
- All who prefer to continue wearing facial covering are free to do so.
- Those who are NOT fully vaccinated should observe social distancing of six feet from individuals not in their households.
 They ARE to wear a face mask at Mass. Even if fully vaccinated, social distancing from those who are wearing a mask is requested.
- We have created "a physical distance section" within the church for those who are required to wear masks and engage in social distancing and/or for those who may be fully vaccinated but wish to continue to follow distancing practices. This section is on the left side of the Church facing the Altar. The right hand side of the church facing the Altar will be fully open. Parishioners may be seated in a staggered fashion while respecting six feet social distance, where required.
- Lectors, servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and sacristans must continue to follow prescribed hand washing and sanitizing practices.
- The Offertory processions with the gifts of bread and wine will resume. The Offertory collection will continue with the use of the collection box in the center aisle.
- At the Sign of Peace there still should be no physical contact.
- For the distribution of Holy Communion, those distributing the Eucharist will continue using hand sanitizer, masks. While in the Communion line, communicants should maintain social distancing from those not in their household.
- Holy Water fonts will remain empty.
- The use of permanent worship aid, missalettes and hymnals may resume.
- Bulletins may be distributed at Mass and may also be distributed electronically.

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 celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Mother Church invites us to reflect upon the nature of the Godhead: Three Divine Persons, One God, I hope all of us

spend some time reflecting upon this mystery. However, please don't become discouraged if you can't "figure it out": it is, after all, a MYSTERY of our Faith. However, we shouldn't ignore it just because we can't fully grasp its meaning. The model of the Trinity is vital to us, especially in our world today, for the Holy Trinity reminds us of three vital aspects of our own existence: Community, Unity and Love. The Unity of the Three in One is the perfect example of a Community of Love. I hope and pray that all of us will see in the Blessed Trinity a model of unity and community, a source of inspiration and strength as we struggle to become what the Holy Trinity intends us to be.

On Monday, May 31st, we as a nation will celebrate Memorial Day. Some older members of the community may remember calling it "Decoration Day", recalling the custom of decorating the graves of those who lost their lives defending our freedom. It has become the custom of many today to visit the cemetery on Memorial Day and to decorate the grave of a loved one (not just veterans). What a wonderful tradition and one that we can keep on this beautiful weekend. While this is a civic holiday, maybe we, as people of Faith, can learn something from it. We should spend some time praying in thanksgiving for the gift of our freedom and for the souls of those who made the ultimate sacrifice to defend that freedom. May we never forget their sacrifice, and may we always seek to follow their example to give all we have to serve others. As people of Faith, we should also see in this holiday a reminder of our need to pray for all the faithful departed. Praying for the dead is a SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY. Let us not forget.

You are all in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

In Christ, Fr. Caruso



SJBA Class Of 1971

50 Year Reunion is planned for Friday evening Sept. 3, 2021. We'd appreciate any tips in locating our classmates. Please call or text: Mary Aiello Wisniewski 315-415-3813 or Barb Procopio 315-744-8113.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week May 22nd & May 23rd

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,340.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,966.00

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.

REMEMBER AND HONOR

Memorial Day Prayer

Father, today we pause to reflect on the sacrifice made by those who paid the ultimate price on behalf of our nation. We pray that their sacrifices are never forgotten, nor is the pain of their families.

We acknowledge that freedom comes at a cost and pray that we can pursue peace. We hope that, someday, we'll celebrate Memorial Day as just a memory of the time before we started living the peaceful existence You intended for us since the beginning of creation.

Let us turn to You, Lord, in our grief and in our remembrance of the fallen. Guide us toward a harmonious existence as we honor those who were willing to give up their lives so that we may live here today freely.

On this Memorial Day, we pray for peace and for those who gave all. Lead us toward a world where no one must give their lives in pursuit of freedom. May we be receptive to Your guidance, and may we never forget the fallen. Amen.

Memorial Day Prayer for the Military

Honoring past men and women of the military is the first focus of this prayer, but present and future members of the armed forces are also included.

Almighty God,

We acknowledge the debt we owe to the men and women of the United States military who have guarded this country with their lives. We especially honor those who lost their lives while defending this nation. They fought on land, at sea, and in the air, always understanding that they may not come back from the mission and accepting that as part of the job. They were willing to risk death to protect this land we hold so dear and the American people along with it. We thank them for their sacrifice and promise we'll carry on their legacy to ensure they did not die in vain.

Father, we pray that You strengthen and protect all our military personnel who are serving presently and in the future. Give them the courage to face whatever comes, protect them in battle, and help them prosper in times of peace. Watch over their families, Lord, as You watch over us all. We put our trust and faith in You and even though we don't always understand Your ways, we accept that You have a plan for each and every one of us. Please help us fulfill our personal missions, whatever they may be. Amen.





Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." — Mt. 28:18:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (92001, 1998, 1970 CCE

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, May 31, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass 12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - Ann Nesci Murty -

Patty Sacco & Mary Anne LaRose In loving memory of Mattia Kinslow -Madge, Debbie & Darla Maffei

12:00pm SJB/HT - In honor of St. Michael the Archangel -

Mary Cellini

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Giovanni Antonucci -

Demenico Colantone

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention 4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - For the people 12:00pm SJB/HT - Jane Homa - Sue Slack

Kevin Donovan - The Family

4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, June 4, 2021 9:00am OLP/SP - Rose Osuro - The Estate 12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, June 5, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Frank Crissalli - Wife, Jessie

Guy Sr. & Lucrezia - Children Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph Nicholas Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe Gino Fabrizi - Carole & Carman Barbato Mary Anne Pelligra-Brady - Kathy & Laurie Joshua Angkea Martin - Mary Linda Raccuia Antonio & Maria Pascarella - Henry & Esther Vittoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Anna

5:30pm SJB/HT - Giovanni Failla - Raffaela & Children

Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Failla - Raffaela & Children Mr. & Mrs. Anbros Barbuto - Raffaela & Children Donna Viggiano - Dan & Anthony Viggiano

Sunday, June 6, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - James Spadaro - Brother, Sam

9:00am SJB/HT - For the people

11:30am OLP/SP - Edward Felice - Wife, Marie

Anne Corcoran - Sister, Carm Margaret & Peter Misiano - Carm Vito Toia - Kim & Jim Robinson Connie & Rocky Grillo - JoAnne

Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children Mary Ellen Sunser - Pete & Nicki Penizotto

Giovanni & Raffaele Sisera - Sister-in-law, Gilda Ann Mancuso - Daughter, Rosemarie & Grandchildren Angelarose Vigliotti - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family Frances Vigliotti Vick - antimo, Maryann Vigliotto & Family Deceased members of the Gentile Family - Lou Pennacchia Deceased members of the Mastrogiovanni Family - Family

Rectory Closed - No Noon Mass

In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, the offices at SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed Monday, May 31st. There is no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP or 12:00 Noon Mass at SJB/HT.

Liturgical Ministers – June 5th & June 6th Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP: Al Petragnani 5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks 7:30am OLP/SP: Jim Magnarelli

9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson 11:30am OLP/SP: Frank Brice 5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso





The Sanctuary Lamp will burn In Thanksgiving Requested by Mary Cellini



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, Larry Argiro. Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arthur Bertolo, Marge Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria

Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryle Cacchione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Frank Gabriell, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, 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, Gino Manzi, 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.

5:00pm OLP/SP - Linda DiBello Grogpr - Family Mary Anne Scarfino - Mary & John D'Amato Ciro "Butch" Frontale - Mary & John D'Amato



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