

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 4, 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

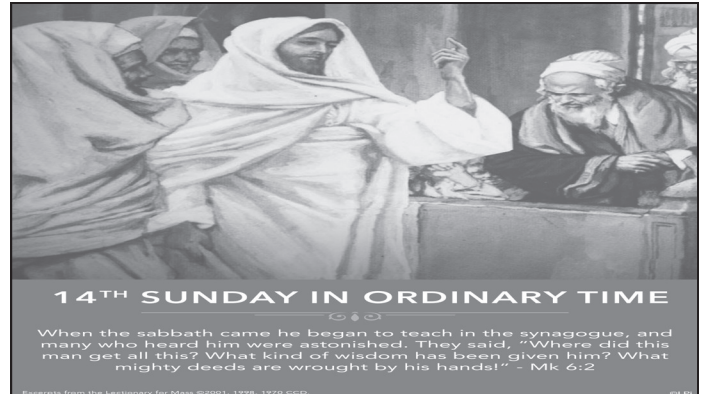
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

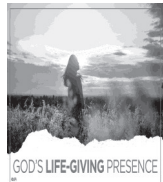
- Parishioners are no longer required to pre-register for Mass, but we will take names as you enter church at least until the end of June. This is just a precaution we are taking.
- Parishioners who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a face mask at Mass.
- All who prefer to continue wearing 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.



## Gospel Meditation

July 4, 2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all so ordinary that we can easily miss it. The seagulls hunting and diving for mollusks at the beach offer a display of determination and precision as they gather their food for the day. It's simply what these creatures do. Yet, there's a magical artfulness and skill to their work that speaks volumes about the One who breathed life into their being. This is pretty much the way it is with God's presence. God comes in common ways through common things and ordinary people. Sadly, we are so engulfed in our little worlds of order and ideas to notice the beauty and wonder of it all. Many have numbed themselves to the Divine spark at the essence of all life because that's just the way it is. What's so special about it? A sunset is a sunset and a seagull is a seagull. That's precisely what they thought about Jesus too. After all, isn't he just the carpenter's son? What merit can his words possibly have?

If we're looking for God to come in an event that is so dramatic and intense that it knocks our socks off, then think again. When pondering God's relationship with His people and God's action in our lives, we have to go back to the stable and the recurring, creative, unending power of God's presence. It was a quiet, run of the mill kind of night. There was nothing spectacular or extraordinary. To the naked eye, a woman gave birth to a child and there wasn't anything extraordinary to see. We have a hard time understanding God's ordinary-ness. Jesus grew up in an ordinary town, had neighbors and did normal human things. Perhaps that's why we don't always like the Gospel. It doesn't dazzle us with extraordinary things but simply challenges us to take a different look at our ordinary stuff. That makes us uncomfortable. We prefer things as they are. Our lack of faith can even cause us to take offense at what Jesus says and does, dismissing it as folly.

God's life-giving presence continues to sustain that seagull in flight and keep all things in being regardless of whether we have the faith to see and understand this. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be hardened and blinded to what God is doing or desiring to do. While God continues to do what he has done for all eternity, faith is needed for God's presence to bear fruit. The blinders we wear and the expectations we bring to life can often prevent us from seeing graced moments that radiate with God's graceful presence. They also prevent God's transforming, healing, and hope filled vision for our world from being realized. Without faith, God won't be able to do much for us either.



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. — Mk 6:4-5



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## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today's Gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks could not accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we do not see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,  
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
and remember that, in all we do or say,  
you are with us, here this day.  
We are thankful for all you do  
and for everything you have given us.  
But above all we are thankful for our freedoms  
and the ability to protect others' freedom.  
We are free because of you.  
We ask for your continued blessing on all your  
creation.  
Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## Bulletin Mailing Information

At the end of July, we will stop the mailing of this bulletin to all parishioners. We will be very happy to continue sending the bulletin to those who are unable to attend Mass and wish to continue to receive the bulletin at home. We will need your help in doing so. Please contact the rectory 315-478-0916, send an email to [nbergeson@syrдио.org](mailto:nbergeson@syrдио.org), or fill out the below slip and mail it to St. John/Holy Trinity 406 Court Street Syr. NY 13208. This bulletin is also available weekly on our website at [www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com](http://www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com). If we do not hear from you by the end of July we will assume you no longer wish to receive it and are getting it at Mass.

Please continue to send the weekly bulletin to my home.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Monday, July 5, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass  
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Giovanni Antonocci -  
Patty, Tom & Tommy Dery  
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Giuseppe Nucifora -  
Joe & Nanette Santoro  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn  
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

**Thursday, July 8, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Elizabeth Longo -  
Annette DelGiorno & Lou Pennacchia  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Special intention for:  
Frank & Mary Gamberale Family -  
Mary & Tim Reid & Family  
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

**Friday, July 9, 2021**

9:00am OLP/SP - Joseph DiBello - Sister, Julia  
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention  
4:00pm OLP/SP - Louis Enzerillo - Sister, Jessie  
Ruth Lashway - Daughter, Debra  
Angela Frontale - Husband & Family  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Joseph J. Prince III - Mom, Mary Prince  
Loretta Compagna - Marguerite Fiorello  
Mattia Kinslow - Jeanine & Carmen Vecchio  
Angela & Joseph Mule - Daughter, Marguerite  
5:30pm SJB/HT - SJBA Class of 1968 - Michael Morga

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

7:30am OLP/SP - In loving memory of Mattia Kinslow -  
Madge, Debbie & Darla Maffei  
9:00am SJB/HT - Frances Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Cooney  
Giuseppi Natale - Anna DelVechhio & Family  
Maria Carmine & Joseph Papa - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano  
11:30am OLP/SP - Mary & Melanie - Surface Family  
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
Debbie Morgan - Pennacchia Family  
Rose & Joe Saya - Daughter, Joanne  
Guy DeMascole - Charlene & Joe Valentine  
Shirley Scali - Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Federico  
Maria & Nunzio Morabito - Louis & Madaline Argiro  
5:00pm OLP/SP - Cindy Caruso - Joanne Simone  
Mary Anne Scarfino - Betty Jane Toia



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## Confession Schedule:

OLP/SP - Wednesday - 4:00-5:00pm  
SJB/HT - Thursday - 4:00-5:00pm

## Liturgical Ministers– July 10th & July 11th Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP:  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan  
7:30am OLP/SP:  
9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski  
11:30am OLP/SP:  
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, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arthur Bertolo, Marge Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryle Caccione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, 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, Patrick Vassalo, Matthew Watkins, Samuel and Sue Wilson.

## Sacrificial Giving

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

Week June 26th & June 27th

SJB/HT Collection: \$2,091.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,238.00

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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