

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 13, 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

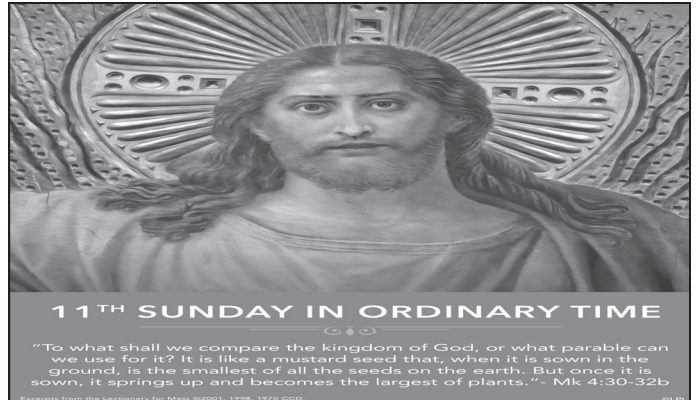
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love."

This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

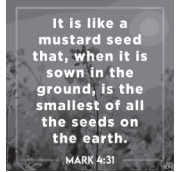
If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!



## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.



## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the Gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents we can influence our children but nothing we do can guarantee results.



## American Red Cross Blood Drive Give a pint. Get a pint! With Stewart's Shops!

Syracuse City Parks & Rec Blood Drive at The Mag-narelli Community Center Gymnasium 2308 Grant Blvd. held on Thursday, June 24 from 11:00am-3:00pm. Please make your donation appointment by phone at 800-733-2767 or go online to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) the Sponsor Code: MCC. \*All presenting blood donors this June will receive a voucher redeemable for one prepackaged pint of ice cream or gelato at any Stewart's Shops! For more information and Stewart's Shops locations, please visit [www.StewartsShops.com](http://www.StewartsShops.com). \* Special offer from our partners at Amazon: To thank you for coming to give June 14-30, we'll send you a \$5.00 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Restrictions apply, see [amazon.com/gc-legal](http://amazon.com/gc-legal). Terms and conditions apply; visit [rcblood.org/together](http://rcblood.org/together).



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## Some Good News

Please share your Good News with us. Submit your news to [nbergewson@syrдио.org](mailto:nbergewson@syrдио.org) or call the rectory if email is not available to you.

Birthday, Anniversary, Graduations, Promotions, Births, etc., shout outs. Submit by Monday morning of each week for the following weekends bulletin.

## 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 June 5th & June 6th  
SJB/HT Collection: \$5,355.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$8,667.00

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.





### Newly Ordained

Congratulations to; Rev. Caughey, Rev. Foley, Rev. Oduor and Rev. Walker on your Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, June 5 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception-- *Praise be to God!*

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

#### Monday, June 14, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people  
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

#### Tuesday, June 15, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Margaret & Irving Geiger - Marilyn Ferretti

#### Wednesday, June 16, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul  
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention  
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

#### Thursday, June 17, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Michael Ward - Mom & Family  
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention  
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

#### Friday, June 18, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Dr. Thomas Gigantelli - Catherine Saya & Family  
12:00pm SJB/HT - Rose & Anthony Geremia - Antoinette & Robert Williams

#### Saturday, June 19, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention  
4:00pm OLP/SP - Nancy Rossi - Emil Rossi & Daughter  
Marianna D'Ambrosio - Frank & Sue  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Nicholas J. Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe  
Joseph J. Prince, Jr. - Wife, Mary Prince  
Richard A. Tortora, Sr. - Rita & Family  
John & Mary Enzerillo - Daughter, Jessie  
Guy DeMascoli - Charlene & Joe Valentine  
Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Frank & Sue  
5:30pm SJB/HT - Stenner & Zesky Family - The Family  
Angelo & Isabella Scivetti - The Family  
Speranza & Raffaele Migliore - The Family

#### Sunday, June 20, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - All Fathers Deceased  
9:00am SJB/HT - All Fathers Deceased  
11:30am OLP/SP - All Fathers Deceased  
5:00pm OLP/SP - All Fathers Deceased



### Confession Schedule:

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

### Liturgical Ministers-- June 19th & June 20th

**Lectors**  
4:00pm OLP/SP: Ro Scalzo  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan  
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge  
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe  
11:30am OLP/SP: Merino Merola  
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, Cheryl Cachione, 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, Matia 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.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b*

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