

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 20, 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

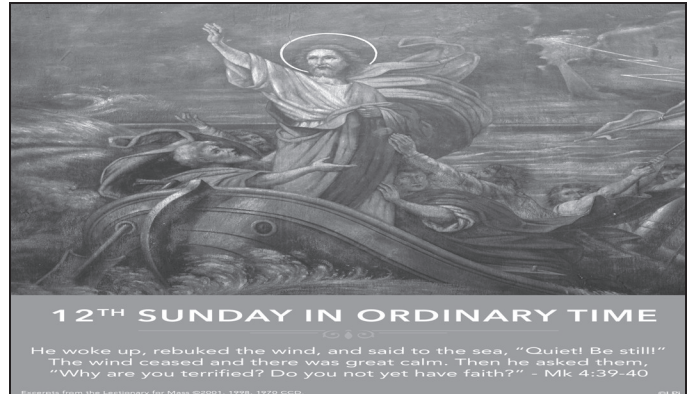
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: do you not care that we are perishing? As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: do you not yet have faith? It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plot to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Just as the apostles in today's Gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.



Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with
their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive
failures. Provide them with the words needed for encourage-
ment and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.



Some Good News

Please share your Good News with us. Submit your news to nbergewson@syrddio.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 12th & June 13th
SJB/HT Collection: \$3,705.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,406.00

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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, June 21, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people

12:00pm SJB/HT - Joseph Talarico -

Peter & Maureen White

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - William M. Merriett - Paul

12:00pm SJB/HT - Peg Moss - Jane Kwasigroch

Michael Lyons - Jane Kwasigroch

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - John DeFio - Esther & Henry Pagano

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, June 24, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Nick Kleist -

Annette DelGiorno & Lou Pennacchia

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

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

Friday, June 25, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Frank & Nancy Fugale - Steve & Beth

Phil & Chris Donoghue - Steve & Beth

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, June 26, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Jeffrey Canino - Mom & Family

Erik Heisler - Sandy, Dan & Danny

Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph

Attilio & Betsey Sanpaolesi - Bertha & Family

Christina Carapella & Maria Laura Pallotta - Anna

Patricia Panto & Frances Saia - Maryann & Alana

Joseph, Mary & Angelo Canino - Bertha & Family

Joan Rey - cousins Patty Marco, Annette & Dick Lambert

5:30pm SJB/HT - Rose Geremia - Anne Marinelli

Rick Sardo - Mom, Lisa & Mike

Rose Mary Connors - Mike Morga

Antonio & David McLaughlin -

Uncle Rocco & Virginia Cannata

Sunday, June 27, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - The Donato Family - Laura

Michael Iacampo - Wife, Edda

Pietro D'Amato - Mr. & Mrs. Frank Primerano

Eleanor Zaccaria - Cousins Frances Borreggine

& Anna Selicato

9:00am SJB/HT - Don Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin

Cindy Caruso - Lil & Bob Greenwood

Maria Victoria Rosano - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

11:30am OLP/SP - Clara Centore - John Sunser

Angelo Mancini - John Piraino

Pietro D'Amato - Teresa Pallotta

Jenny Ciferri - Kathy & Jim Aiello

Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary

Frank & Nancy Fugale - Steve & Beth

Phil & Chris Donoghue - Steve & Beth

Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family

Alessandro & Ada Sisera - Sister-in-law Gilda

Marian H. Castlin - Debra Wade & Anthony Merluzzi



Holiday Office Hours

Rectory and No Mass

Due to the Sunday July 4th Independence

Day Holiday, the rectory's at SJB/HT &

OLP/SP will be closed on Monday, July 5th. There will be no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP and no Noon Mass at SJB/HT.

Happy 4th Of July!

Liturgical Ministers- June 26th & June 27th

Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP: Sandy Laurenti

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks

7:30am OLP/SP: Joe Nicoletti

9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Primerano

11:30am OLP/SP: Ginnie Lostumbo

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, 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.

Sunday 11:30 OLP/SP cont.

Josie Torriolo - Husband, Ralph

Sunday, June 27, 2021

5:00pm OLP/SP - Mary Anne Scarfino -

Al & Janet Pelragnani



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