

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 6, 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

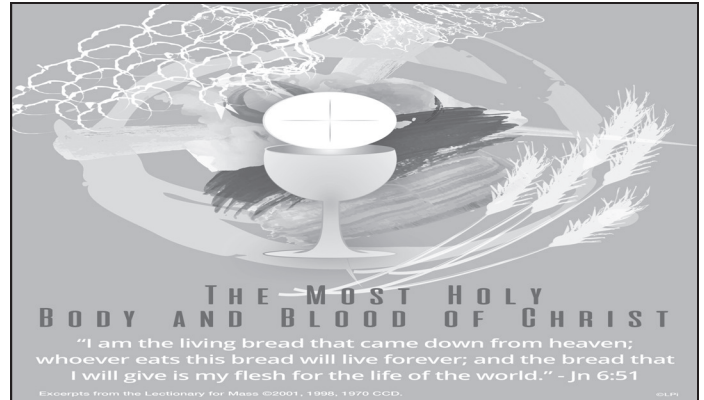
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

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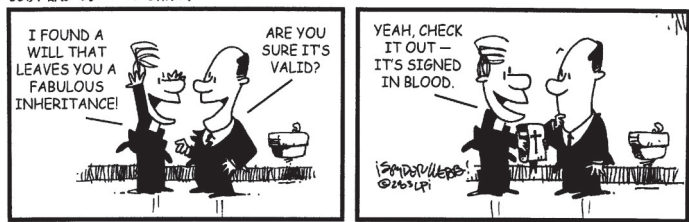
### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God’s sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God’s love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God’s unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



## Formation For Ministry And Deacon Formation



In this year of vocations, we are more aware of the Universal Call to Holiness received at Baptism. Some are called to serve the church as lay ministers or deacons. Those who serve must be well formed in their faith. If you or someone you know may be discerning a call you are invited to attend an information seminar where you will learn about the two year Formation for Ministry program and the process of becoming a deacon. The next session is scheduled for June 13 from 1:00-3:30 at St. Stephen/St. Patrick in Whitney Point. Sessions are also scheduled for Sunday, August 8 at Pope John Paul XXIII in Liverpool and October 24 at Holy Trinity in Fulton.



### Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

As we gather today to reaffirm our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, we are reminded that we are also the Body of Christ. The mission of the Gospel calls us to be Christ for others. There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost and feeling lonely, marginalized and oppressed, victimized and abused. Every time we receive the Body (and Blood) of Christ, we are asked to become what we eat. Are we willing to step aside from our preoccupations and concerns so that we can be Christ for others? The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us. In receiving this transforming presence of Christ, we can truly effect change in the lives of those we meet. We can show them God’s unconditional, ever-present love and the beauty that can come from loving others. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God’s sacred Presence within us wherever we go.

### A Family Perspective Family Life Education



One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today’s Gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing

### Sacrificial Giving

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

Week May 29th & May 30th  
SJB/HT Collection: \$2,245.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,174.00

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 7, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Mario Scuderi - Brian Reagan

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Darlene Noyes Crawford - Mom, Marilyn

**Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Agnes Bonura - Margaret Ann Clonan & the Stala Family

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Antoinette Musolino - Rosalie Trinca & Family

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

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

**Thursday, June 10, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the people

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

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

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - In honor of St. Michael - Angela & John Cappuccilli

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

**Saturday, June 12, 2021**

**9:00am SJB/HT** - No Intention

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Virginia Lanza - The Family  
Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Nicholas J. Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe  
Frank & Carmine Carapella - Frank & Sue

**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Karen Schotthoefer - Mother  
Pantaleo & Helen Favalo - The Family

**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Dr. George C. Heitzman - Wife, Gina & Jacob  
Francesco Savoca - Daughter, Gina & Family

**9:00am SJB/HT** - Stenner & Zesky Family - The Family  
Angelo & Isabella Scivetti - The Family  
Speranza & Raffaele Migliore - The Family

**11:30am OLP/SP** - Vincent Caracci - Joanne  
Dottie Yaizzo - Marietta Blasi  
Grejory Demetrick - The Family  
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
James Salvatore - Carlene Springall  
Guido & Elsa Vellone - Cousin, Gilda  
Debbie Morgan - The Pennacchia Family  
John & Maria Argiro - Louis & Madaline  
Stella & Benny Sobon - Roseann & Stanley Sobon  
Gus Mancuso - Daughter, Rosemarie & Grandchildren  
Maria & Gennaro Salvatore - Roseann & Stanley Sobon  
Deceased of the Sobon & Camardello Families - Roseann & Stanley Sobon  
Deceased of the Salvatore & Pallotta Families - Roseann & Stanley Sobon

Deceased members of the Colantone Family - The Family  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - James Arena - Antoinette Perrotta  
Mary Ann Scarfino - Tino & Angie Porrino



**Confession Schedule:**

**OLP/SP - Wednesday - 4:00-5:00pm**

**SJB/HT - Thursday - 4:00-5:00pm**

**Liturgical Ministers- June 12th & June 13th**

**Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: Rene Fabrizi

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer

7:30am OLP/SP: Maryann Iannettone

9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco

11:30am OLP/SP: Jim Taft

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, 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.

*While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24*



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