

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 25, 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

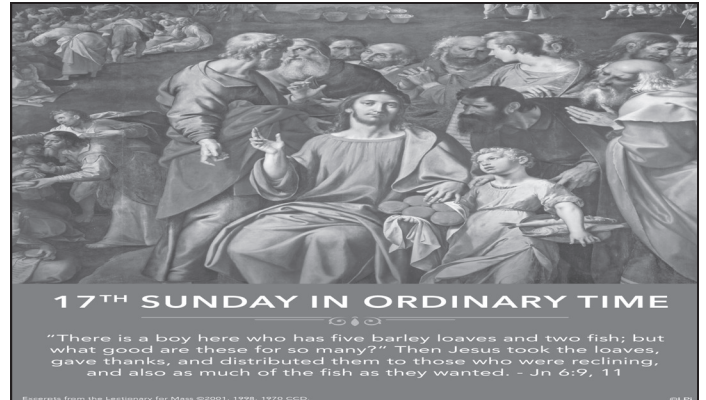
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

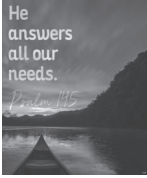
- Parishioners are no longer required to pre-register for Mass, but we will take names as you enter church at least until the end of June. This is just a precaution we are taking.
- Parishioners who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear a face mask at Mass.
- All who prefer to continue wearing 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 25, 2021 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

## Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

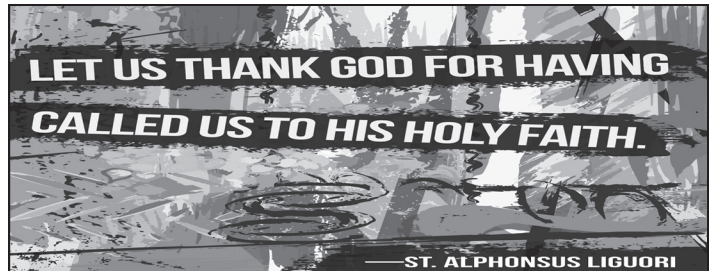


God shows up in unexpected ways! Just when we think we have God's agenda figured out, another surprise comes. Expecting to find God only in some places hinders us from finding Him everywhere. Who would have thought that a young boy's few loaves and fishes would feed thousands of people? The disciples were probably just as amazed as everyone else when this feast appeared before them. Sometimes, we find it difficult to believe that God can do amazing things with something small and simple. Yet, grasping this truth is really at the heart of understanding the power of the Eucharist. Having the Body and Blood of Christ made present for us is one amazing wonder. Actually being fed and nourished by that gift is another. Now being able to become what we have eaten, God can do tremendous things with the simple, humble gifts of our lives. All we have to do is realize that God dwells within us. When we do, then everyone we encounter and everything we do has the power to become a sacramental moment. When done with great love even the smallest gesture can be multiplied exponentially. Now, that's amazing!



### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today's Gospel, Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is enough? When does our enough deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simple live?



### Bulletin Mailing Information

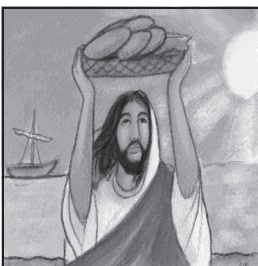
**This is the last bulk bulletin mailing we will be doing.** The bulletin will now be available in the Church starting August 1st. If you have requested to stay on the mailing we will send you the bulletin. One last chance to notify us, please contact the rectory 315-478-0916, send an email to [nbergeson@syrdio.org](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org), or fill out the below slip and mail it to St. John the Baptist/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).

Please continue to send the weekly bulletin to my home.

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Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." — Jn 6:10, 12

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

**Monday, July 26, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Isadore Discena - Jim & Angela Albanese  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Terry & Rose Mary Connors -  
 Daughter, Kristen

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the people  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Antonio McLaughlin -  
 Uncle Rocco & Virginia Cannato

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - John DeFio - The Jacques Family  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Amelia Giarrusso - Marie Felice  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Paul Gruner - Mickie & Cathy  
**4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Frances & John Menozzi - Son, John  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

**Saturday, July 31, 2021**

**9:00am SJB/HT** - No Intention  
**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Carmen & Eleanora Nave - Marty  
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
 Dorothy Yaizzo - Maryann Iannettone  
 Joan Rey - Cousins Patty Marco, Annette & Dick Lambert  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Peter DiBello - Mickie & Cathy  
 Antonio & David McLaughlin -  
 Uncle Rocco & Virginia Cannata

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Frank Mirarche, Sr. - Frankie & Sue  
 Rose Mucci Leonardo - Sister, Jeannie  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Edward Radlowski - The Family  
 Grazia Mucci - Sal & Anna Strazzeri  
 Giulia & Cesario Palucci -  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Vito Toia - Rosalie Trinca  
 Marjorie Lovell - Adele & Joe  
 Amy Pennachia - Husband, Lou  
 Roseann Pennachia - Sister & Brother  
 MaryAnne Pagano - Veronica & Henry  
 Carmen Emmi Sr. - Rosemarie & Children  
 Angelantonia Colavita - Husband, Leonardo & Family  
 Gus Mancuso - Daughter, Rosemarie & Grandchildren  
 Frances Vigliotti Vick - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - For the people



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Confession Schedule:**

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

**Liturgical Ministers– July 31st & Aug. 1st**  
**Lectors**

4:00pm OLP/SP: Ro Scalzo  
 5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan  
 7:30am OLP/SP: Jim Magnarelli  
 9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe  
 11:30am OLP/SP: Frank Brice  
 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, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Madge Maffei, Peggy Miccinelli, Michael Morga, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Patrick Vassalo, Mary Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins, .

**Sacrificial Giving**

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

Week July 17th & July 18th  
 SJB/HT Collection: \$2,054.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,631.00

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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