

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 11, 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

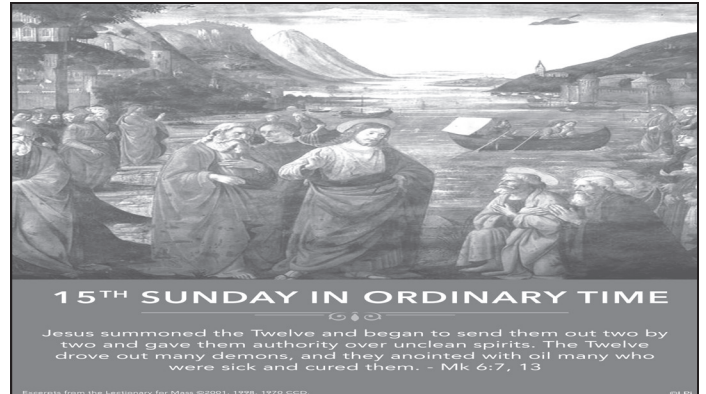
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 11, 2021 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." — Mk 6:7, 10-11



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Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week



God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his message on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Jesus sent out His apostles without many "things" because things distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." Garage sales only transfer "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



IMPORTANT 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@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. 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: _____

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, July 12, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Antoinette Farone - The Family
In Loving Memory of Mattia Kinslow -
Madge, Debbie & Darla Maffei
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT - Terry Jogerst - Janet Coria

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Natalina Losurdo - Nephew, John Piraino
12:00pm SJB/HT -
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, July 15, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Cindy Caruso - James Capodagli
12:00pm SJB/HT -
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, July 16, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT -

Saturday, July 17, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Joanne Marluzzi - Rondald Wade
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
David Vacco - Mom, Canino & Family
Frank & Carmine Carapello - Frank & Sue
Emmelina Raccura - Daughter, Mary Linda
5:30pm SJB/HT - Karen Schotthoefer - Mother
Jeanne Contrastano - Sister, Gloria
Peter DiBello - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday, July 18, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Joseph Spadaro - Son, Sam
9:00am SJB/HT - Donald Timmins - Sue Slack
Patricia Wall - Rosemary Lane
Edward Radlowski - The Family
Carmella DeMauro - Daughter, Mary
11:30am OLP/SP - Maria C. Garden - Mary & Joe zambri
James Carioti - Maria, Ron & Grandchildren
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Ron & Karen Reagan
Mary Anne Scarfino - Dina & Bob Gerardi



I am not
my own;
I have given
myself to Jesus.
He must be my
only love.
—St. Kateri Tekakwitha

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Hannah P. Markert
Requested by The Family



Confession Schedule:

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

Liturgical Ministers— July 17th & July 18th

Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP:
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP:
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson
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, 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.

Due to early transmit of the bulletin for the July 4th holiday, the Sacrificial Giving report for July 3rd & 4th will be added to the July 18 bulletin.

July 14th Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Looking for a family outing? Visit the National Shrine of St. Kateri in Fonda, NY. Candle Chapel, outdoor sanctuary, and hiking trails are open year round, dawn to dusk, weather permitting. As today's Gospel instructed the Twelve, take a walking stick!



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