

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 15, 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

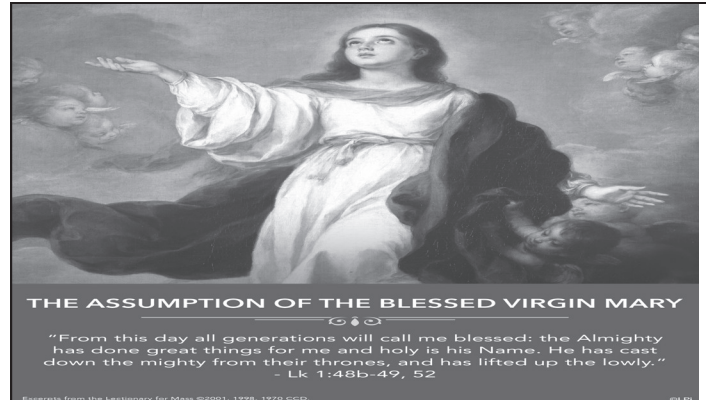
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way.

They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.



The Vienna Boy Choir

Yes,,,,, the angelic voiced musicians of the Vienna Boys Choir will celebrate the magic of the Christmas season with a delightful program

“*Christmas in Vienna*” at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter on Tuesday, December 7th! Tickets will be on sale Sunday August 15th for all OLP/SP & SJB/HT parishioners through Wed. Sept. 8th when they will be open to the general public. They can be purchased after all Masses at OLP/SP or at the OLP/SP parish office. Tickets will be \$100.00 for the first section of church and \$75.00 for the second section as well as the choir loft.



“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed.”

— Lk 1:46-48

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCC

Religious Education News

We will once again be starting in person Religious Education classes beginning in September (start date to be determined). We will be having classes from Pre-K (4 yrs. old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call me at 315 420 6357 to let me know (even if your child attended last year), so I can determine how many teachers we will need. Be assured that all CDC Covid 19 requirements will be strictly enforced to maintain the safety of all the students and teachers. If you have any concerns for your child's safety, please contact me so we can discuss your concerns. After I speak with you, confirming your child's enrollment, a letter and registration forms will be mailed to you within a few weeks. Please fill out all the necessary forms and bring them to our 1st class. All forms need to be filled out and returned to me to keep accurate records for the Diocese. I am confident if we all work together (parents, students, teachers and staff) we can provide a healthy and successful Religious Education program for your children. I would like to thank everyone in advance for their anticipated cooperation during this "new normal" process.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST/ HOLY TRINITY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP.

As you know our youth are the future of our Parish and without them, we will not continue to thrive and may cease to be a presence on the Northside. It is important that we nurture them, ignite their desire to continue their Faith Formation Journey and to become adult participants in our Parish. To do this, we need adult volunteers to help share their Faith with our youth. This year we are in need of 1 to 2 teachers, but we can always use more. The more teachers we have the less work for everyone. I am asking you to please, please, please consider teaching. You do not need to be a Certified Teacher to volunteer. We provide all the necessary material and training to assist you and we have veteran volunteers who are always willing to help or answer questions. It only takes a few hours of your time each week to teach and it is very rewarding. If you have any questions, please contact me at 315 420 6357 or warrenbeliz@yahoo.com.

Pray for Vocations

Mary's eventual Assumption into Heaven started with her “yes” to become the Mother of Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us that for us, “Every ‘yes’ to God is a step toward Heaven.” If God is calling you to become a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, then will you say yes? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write vocations@syrdio.org.



A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

“Blessed is the fruit of your womb” can be said of all mothers, because every child is “blessed” and a child of God upon whom God “looks with favor.” This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God's love is a free gift to each of us.



Morning, Noon Mass and Confession Announcement

Mark your calendars; there will be no Noon Mass at SJB/HT August 23-27 and no 9:00am Morning Mass on Saturday August 28. There will be no 9:00am Morning Masses at OLP/SP August 23-27. There will be no confessions at OLP/SP on Wednesday Aug. 25 or at SJB/HT on Thursday Aug. 26.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Monday, Aug. 16, 2021

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

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Jack Reale - Marietta Blasi
Frank & Louise Buda - Antoinette Perrotta
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary DiBello - Sister, Julia
Yolanda Rosati & Aida Scipione - Margaret & Steve Zogg
12:00pm SJB/HT - Deceased members of the
Taddeo Family - The Family
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Angeline Viggiano -
Joe & Ro Kurpiewski
12:00pm SJB/HT - Bill Kwasigroch - Jane Kwasigroch
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, Aug. 20, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Phero Trink Khac - The Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Dottie Yaizzo - Donna & Mike
Mollie Werpachowski - The Family
Anthony Scro - Mary Linda Raccuia
Mary DiBello - Mike & Donna Berthoff
5:30pm SJB/HT - Mary Schnipp - The Family
Thomas C. Schnipp - Tom Schnipp

Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Tex Simone - Wife, Joanne
Anthony J. Duchessi - Children
Eleanor Zaccaria -
Cousins, Frances Borreggine & Anna Selicato
9:00am SJB/HT - Stella Sobon - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Donald Bill - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Clara Centore - Ginnie Lostumbo
Guy DeMascole - Carolyn Nojaim
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - John Minozzi



Confession Schedule:

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

Liturgical Ministers- Aug. 21st & Aug. 22nd Lectors

4:00pm OLP/SP: Michele Rourke
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: Joe Nicoletti
9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski
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, Cheryle Cacchione, 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 August 7th & August 8th
SJB/HT Collection: \$5,266.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$8,194.00

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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