

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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October 31, 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 & Saturday Vigil 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



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

Gospel Meditation

October 31, 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

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
Religious Education Betty Warren

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.



Important Mass Announcement

There is no 5:00pm Sunday November 7th Mass at OLP/SP and for the week of November 8th-12th, and this week only, there is NO 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP and NO Noon Mass at SJB/HT.

HOPE Appeal 2021

If you haven't already received your HOPE Appeal 2021 envelope in the mail, you may find one in the pews of the Church. **All checks should be made out to "The HOPE Appeal"**. You are encouraged to mail directly your donation to the address on the envelope. Please Do Not add your HOPE Appeal donation to your weekly Church envelope. We thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful donations. 2021 HOPE Appeal will run through Dec. 31, 2021. To date our HOPE Appeal pledges are \$10,380.00.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In a family children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves



GOD BLESS ALL THE PEOPLE WHOM WE WILL MEET. LET OUR VISIT WITH THEM BE A PLEASANT TREAT. WHATEVER THE COSTUMES WE WEAR TONIGHT, MAY ALL YOUR CHILDREN BE CLOTHED WITH CHRIST. PROTECT US FROM DANGER AND EVIL WAYS, THAT TOMORROW WITH THE SAINTS WE MAY GIVE YOU PRAISE. AMEN.



Happy Halloween and be safe!



Courtesy Announcement

There will be a tree planting event at the First Ward Cemetery, corner of Grant Blvd. and Bear St. on Saturday November 6 at 9:00am. This is a Washington Square Neighbors event and a great Northside community event, in partnership with Syracuse Parks Department. Refreshments will be served.

Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." — Mk 12:29-30



Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1979 CCC.



Time To Fall Behind

Daylight savings time ends at midnight on Sunday November 7th. Set your clocks back the night before and also this is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Lector Schedule - Nov. 6th & Nov. 7th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Ro Scalzo
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard
11:30am OLP/SP: M. Merola
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



Religious Education News

There are no Religious Ed classes this week, but classes will resume on Nov. 7. We offer classes from Pre K (4 years old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate please call me at 315-420-6357.

Be assured that all CDC Covid 19 requirements will be strictly enforced to maintain the safety of all the students and teachers. Masks will be required, students and teachers will be socially distanced 3 - 6 feet apart and each student will have their own supplies. If you have any concerns for your child's safety, please call me so we can discuss your concerns.

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 co operation during this "new normal" process.

Betty Warren, DRE

The month of October:

We laid to rest from our parish community:
Barbara Varre, Maddalena Campanino and Flora Caiello.

May they rest in peace.
Congratulations to our newly baptized:
Kayden James Clark

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Oct. 23rd & Oct. 24th
SJB/HT Collection: \$2,426.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,091.00

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

Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Lucy Licitra - Daughter, Joanne
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Richard A. Tortora, Sr. - Rita & Family
Dorothy Uaizzo - Angela & Jim Albanese

5:30pm SJB/HT - Dale Rinker - Wife, Maryann
Jeanne Viggiano - Dan Viggiano & Family
Thomas Napolitano - Marie Felice & Mary Ann Hoverter

Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Luke, Joseph & Rose Oscuro - Estate

9:00am SJB/HT - For the people

11:30am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife & Children
Santa Savoca - Daughter, Gina & Family
Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children

5:00pm OLP/SP - Angela Tarnacki - Husband, Frank
Mary Ann Scarfino - Frank Tarnacki

Monday, Nov. 1, 2021 - All Saints

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021 - All Souls

9:00am OLP/SP - For all souls

12:00pm SJB/HT - For all souls

Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - For all souls - John & Angela
Deceased members of Sisera/DiLorenzo Families - Gilda

12:00pm SJB/HT - Donald McGuire, Jr. -
The McGuire Family

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

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Joe Gadaleta - Sister, Maria

12:00pm SJB/HT - Lucy Cannavino - Georgiann

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

Friday, Nov. 5, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Michael DeFrancesco - Borelli Family
Joseph Fragnito - Tuori & Hullett Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Linda DiBello - The Family
Rosita Simiele - Joanne Licitra
Leonard P. DiBello - The Family
Dominick Ranieri - Frank & Sue
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Dorothy Yaizzo - Kay & Frank Procopio
Ernestine Lenna - Luke, Carole & Luke IV
Kent Johnson - Ron, Karen Reagan & Family
Gino Fabrizi - Anthony & Tina Vecchio & Family
Dominick, Gina & Anthony Tirinato - Frank & Sue
Joan Rey & Frank Rey - Cousins Patty Marco,
Annette & Dick Lambert

5:30pm SJB/HT - Antonio Mazza - The Family
Jeanne Contrastano - Lina & Joe Dauccio



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. **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, David Bertrand, Marge Brigandi, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryle Cacchione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva Del-Giorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Jim Ianuzi, 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, Anthony "Tony" Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Patrick Vassalo, Mary Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



Mass schedule cont.

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Francis, Mary, Thomas, Theresa
& Joseph - The Dung Tran Family

9:00am SJB/HT - Joseph Cellini - The Family
Barbara Varre - Janet Coria

Anthony DelVecchio - Anne Carruthers
Rosa & Antonio Pettrone - Anna Delvecchio & Family

11:30am OLP/SP - Joe Pisano - The Family
August Pnnacchia - Children
Vito Toia - Antoinette Perrotta
Elizabeth Aiello - Kathy & Jim
Julia D. Magnarelli - Pat & Fran
Anthony Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Lou Pennacchia, Sr. - Mary Scarfino
Guy DeMascole - Joe & Gloria Falcone
Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children
Frank & Nancy Fugale - Steve & Beth Fugole
Mary Andrella - Madge, Debbie & Darla Maffei
Gus Mancuso - Daughter, Rosemarie & Grandchildren
Frances Vigliotte Vick -

Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - No Mass

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