

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 14, 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

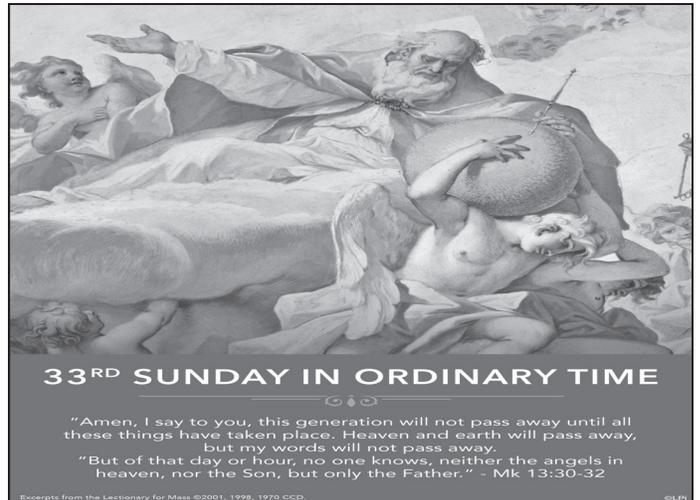
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



HE SEEKS  
US OUT  
*in Love*

## Gospel Meditation

November 14, 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

## 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.



## Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 25th, will be celebrated at OLP/SP 9:00am.

### Rectory Closed

SJB/HT & OLP/SP rectories will be closed on Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. There is no Noon Mass at SJB/HT on Wednesday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 26.



### Lector Schedule - Nov. 20th & Nov. 21st

4:00pm OLP/SP: Pat Turkett  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks  
7:30am OLP/SP: Jim Magnarelli  
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson  
11:30am OLP/SP: Frank Brice  
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



### HOPE Appeal 2021

**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 \$10,820.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.

### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today's Gospel teaches us uncertainty is normal. There are some things in life, which "no one knows...only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the Gospel; the people we love grow and change.



### Catholic Campaign For Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection is Sunday, Nov. 21st. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**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 DiGiorno, 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.



### Religious Education News



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

### Christmas Shopping With AmazonSmile (Any Shopping)



We are seeing some cash back results with AmazonSmile and SJB/HT. If you are an Amazon OnLine Shopper please remember to sign into AmazonSmile and choose St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity as your charity of choice. Here is how you can do it. 1) Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) 2) Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials 3) Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice, US! We are listed as **St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity** 4) Start shopping 5) Add a bookmark for [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. With Christmas just around the corner, many of us will online shop for our gift needs. It really is very simple to use your Amazon or Amazon Prime to add AmazonSmile and choose St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity as your charity. It costs nothing and it changes nothing in your Amazon ordering. Please spread the word to family and friends who shop with Amazon.

### Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Nov. 6th & Nov. 7th  
SJB/HT Collection: \$5,346.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,173.00

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, Nov. 13, 2021**

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

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Joseph Farone - The Family  
 Rosita Simiele - Joanne Lictra  
 Karen Magnarelli - The Family  
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
 Anthony Raccua - Daughter, Mary Linda  
 Salvatore Calabrese - Daughter, Connie & Carlo

**5:30pm SJB/HT** - For the people

**Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Lucy Lacitra - Daughter, Joanne  
 Michael Iacampo - Daughter, Caterina  
 Antonio & Filomena Minutillo - Joanne Lacitra

**9:00am SJB/HT** - Flora Caiello - Rod Rusyniak  
 Barbara Varre - SJB Parish Life  
 Maria Antonio Callist - Son, Egerio & Family  
 Jamison Schmidt - Maria DeMichele & Family

**11:30am - OLP/SP** - Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
 Peter Corasaniti - Nick & Terry Lore  
 John & Maria Argiro - Louis & Madaline  
 Rosemary Capriotti - John & Bonnie Vaccaro  
 Ben & Celia Pisano - Daughter, Anita & Family  
 Filomena Lisi - Antonio, Maryann Vigliotti & Family  
 Anthony James Cannizzaro - Canniaaro & Stagnitta Family

**5:00pm - OLP/SP - No Mass**

**Monday, Nov. 15, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Antonette Borelli - Children  
 St. Michael - John & Angela

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people

**Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Special Intention - Pat Sacco  
 Antonio Rchetta - John & Angela

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Antonio McLaughlin  
 & David McLaughlin - Uncle Rocco & Virginia Cannata

**Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Mary Kalsk - Son, Paul  
 In honor of St. Lucia - Maria Solomini

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Jean Moran - BUNCO Group

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

**Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - All Souls - John & Angela  
 Rosario & Rosemarie Pullano - David J. Rudari

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - George Cannavino - Georgiann

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

**Friday, Nov. 19, 2021**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul  
 St. Gerard - Maria Solimini

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Marion Back - Peter & Maureen White  
 Bruce Leon Wolfe - The Cannizzaro Family



**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.**



**Mass schedule cont.**

**Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021**

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

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Progresso Lodge OSIDA  
 Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue  
 Rosita Simiele - Joanne Lictra  
 Dorothy Yaizzo - Grace Frontali  
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
 Angela Frontali - Husband & Family  
 Joseph J. Prince, Jr. - Wife Mary Prince  
 Mary, Nick & Frank Meola - Frank & Sue

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Mary Ann Pagano - Vironica & Henry  
 Vincent & Mary Pagano - Henry & Esther  
 Dominick, Anthony & Jean Tirianto - Frank & Sue

**5:30pm - SJB/HT** - Jeanne Viggiano -  
 Dan Viggiano & Family

**Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Armond & Antoinette Magnarelli -  
 Jim, Louanne & Joe  
 Eleanor Zaccaria - Cousins, Frances Borreggini  
 & Anna Selicato

**9:00am SJB/HT** - Flora Caiello - Ann Billion  
 Barbara Varre - Patricia Miller  
 Thomas Napolitano - Cathy Mucci  
 Pietro Paolo & Filomena Tomaino - Mrs. Antonia Mazza

**11:30am OLP/SP** - Dan Scarfino - Wife  
 Hedwig Difra - Joanne Lictra  
 Graziella Ianno - Daughter & Family  
 Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary  
 Guy DeMascole - Linda & Joe Rotondo  
 Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family  
 Leonardo & Portia Tritta - Son, Joe & Lucia  
 Carl "Sonny" Sunser - Children & Grandchildren  
 Shirley & Nicholas Scali - Progresso Lodge Sons of Italy  
 Victor, Gert & Annette DelGiorno -  
 Peter, Marian, Robert & Pam DelGiorno

**5:00pm OLP/SP - No Mass**

**"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." - Mk 13:26-27**



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