

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 21, 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

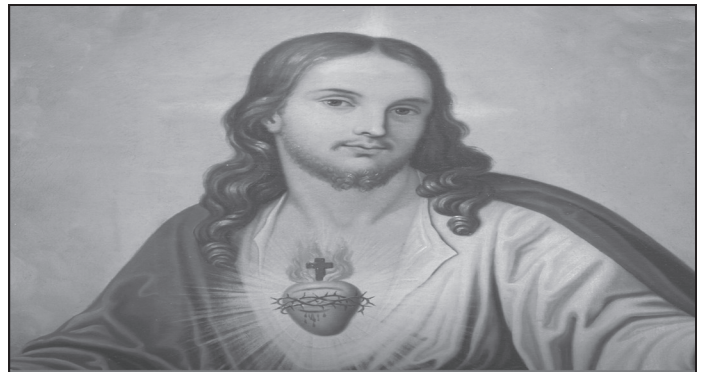
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

Gospel Meditation

November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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. 27th & Nov. 28th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Michele Rourke
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: Maryann Iannettone
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco
11:30am OLP/SP: J. Taft
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



Religious Education News

There are no Religious Ed classes next week, Nov. 28, but classes will resume on Dec. 5. Happy Thanksgiving. We offer classes from Pre K (4 years old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357.



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 \$11,545.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.



Pampered Chef

Do not forget about our Pampered Chef fundraiser, being held for both churches. Great Christmas gifts to choose from. Pampered Chef will donate 10% of the sales total to our parishes up to \$600.00 and 15% of the sales that total over \$600.00. All proceeds will be split 50/50 between the parishes. Party is open from Nov. 13th-Dec. 4th which will allow for holiday arrival. Not on line,, catalogs will be available at each parish and checks can be submitted via the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Pampered Chef". Please be sure to state the item number and the page number of your order, also please add 8% sales tax for catalog orders. All checks made payable to Stephen Stewart our consultant and must be received by Dec. 4th. The direct link to the party is pamperedchef.com/go/davidwilliam1113, we will also post this on the Facebook pages of both parishes.



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Nov. 13th & Nov. 14th
SJB/HT Collection: \$3,596.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,348.00

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.

Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, David Bertrand, Marge Brigandi, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryl 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, 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.



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 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 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.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Joan Werner
Requested by SJB/HT Staff



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Progreso Lodge OSIDA

Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Rosita Simiele - Joanne Licitra
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
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 Licitra
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 - Progreso Lodge Sons of Italy
Victor, Gert & Annette DelGiorno -
Peter, Marian, Robert & Pam DelGiorno

5:00pm OLP/SP - No Mass

Monday, Nov. 22, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Nicolangelo & Pasqualina Pallotta -

Angela & John

12:00pm SJB/HT - Tommasina Carfagno - Twin Brothers

Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - In honor of St. Antonio - Marra Slimeni

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Santa Abbade - Daughters

Walter Copeland, Sr. - Connie Copeland
Louise Marzocchi -
Carm & Brooke Coleman & Mrs. Ponticello

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP No Confession

Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021 Thanksgiving Day

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT No Confession



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.

Friday, Nov. 26, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - William M. Merriett - Paul

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention

4:00pm OLP/SP - Dottie Yaizzo - Mary Prince

Rosita Simiele - Joanne Licitra
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Colomba Corasaniti - Joe & Joanne Corasaniti & Family
Frances Santoro - Husband, Children, Grandchildren
& Great Grandchildren

5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

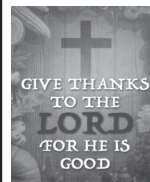
Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Ida Spadaro - Husband, Sam

9:00am SJB/HT - Bob Brimfield - Wife, Fran
Rosemary "Pat" Markert - The Family
Janet Cotter Rouen - SJBA Class of '55
Cesario Palucci - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palucci & Family

11:30am OLP/SP - Josie Torrillo - Husband, Ralph
David Petragnani - Lynn Fisher
Sue Sindoni - St. Therese Society
Pasquale Sisera - Wife & Children
Inguanta Crocifissa - Daughter, Isabella
Gus Mancuso - Daughter, Rosemarie & Grandchildren

5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Joe Ruggeri
Maryann Scarfino - Nick & Teresa Lore
Ciro "Butch" Frontale - Ron & Pat Leach



Thanksgiving Prayer

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world. Let us pray...

God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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