

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 28, 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

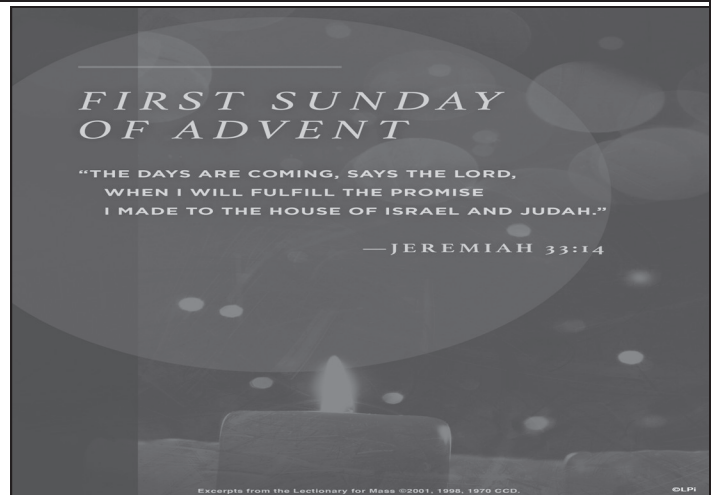
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



Gospel Meditation

November 28, 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.

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.

HOLIDAY Mass Schedule

Mass Schedule

Wednesday Dec. 8

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM Holy Day

9:00am OLP/SP

12:00 Noon SJB/HT.

Friday Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

4:00pm OLP/SP

4:00pm SJB/HT - Lector Needed please contact the rectory

9:00pm SJB/HT - Lector Needed please contact the rectory

12:00 Midnight Mass OLP/SP

Saturday Dec. 25 Christmas

7:30am OLP/SP

9:00am SJB/HT - Lector Needed please contact the rectory

11:30am OLP/SP

Friday Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

5:30pm SJB/HT - Lector Needed please contact the rectory

Saturday Jan. 1, 2022 New Year's Day

9:00am SJB/HT - Lector Needed please contact the rectory

10:30am OLP/SP

Lector Schedule - Dec. 4th & Dec. 5th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Jackie Antonacci

5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan

7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge

9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe

11:30am OLP/SP: M. Merola

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.

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.



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.

World Marriage Day Celebration

39th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 13th, 2022 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th anniversary in 2022. If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary in 2022, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia. Your request must be in the office by December 13th, Noon.



LeMoyne College C.Y.O. Scholarship

The C.Y.O. Scholarships 8 \$4,000.00 scholarships (\$1,000.00/year) will be conferred again this year to 8 deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse. You must be attending LeMoyne College to participate with this scholarship. If you are interested in attending LeMoyne Collage and would like to submit your application contact this rectory and application form will be provided. Dead line is January 1, 2022.



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.



Due to the upcoming holiday's and our publications request for early transmit of bulletins, collections will be added to bulletins when able.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

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 Petraghani - 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

Monday, Nov. 29, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Josie Torrillo - Husband, Ralph
12:00pm SJB/HT - John & Mildred Allen - Tim Erwin

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - John "Jack" Bellow - The Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - Rosario Buccina - Tim Erwin
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - In honor of all Souls - Maria Solimini
12:00pm SJB/HT - Annette Cannavino - Georgiann
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, Dec. 3, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Francis A. Ioele -
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021

9:00am SJB/HT - No intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - John Cannata - Ang & Zita
Dorothy Yaizzo - Carm Bowen
Rose Campolo - Daughter, Famia
Tony Pascarella - Henry & Esther
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Frank & Orsola Razzano - Antoinette Perrotta
Frances Mallaro - Anne, Guy, Nick & John & Family
Egidio Fabrizi - Wife, Ruth, Children & Grandchildren
5:30pm SJB/HT - Lena Campanino -
Frank Musuraca & 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.

Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021

7:30am OLP/SP - Theodore & Catherine Barbuto -
Daughter-in-law, Rose
Leonard & Florence Stefanelli
Anita & Mike Stefanelli

9:00am SJB/HT - Barbara Varre - Patricia Miller
Giorgio DelVeccio - Anna & Family
Salvatore & Shirley Fornito - The Family

11:30am OLP/SP - William Bowen - Wife Carm
Brian Demetrick - The Family
Vito Toia - Rosemary Monticello
Vincent Carucci - Fran & Joanne
Graziella Ianno - Daughter & Family
Lou Pennacchis - Ron & Karen Reagan
In honor of St. Nicholas - Devotees (Nick)
Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Children
Louise Marzocchi - Martin Dillon & Sandy Wickwire
Ann Mancuso - Daughter Rosemarie & Grandchildren
Frances Mallaro - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Francis Vigliotti Vick - Antimo Maryann Vigliotti & Family

5:00pm OLP/SP - No Mass



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Rosemary "Pat" Markert
Requested by The Family

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, Kara Horvath, 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.



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