

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 23, 2022

Mass Schedule:

Mon., Tues., Fri. - 12:00 Noon
Saturday 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

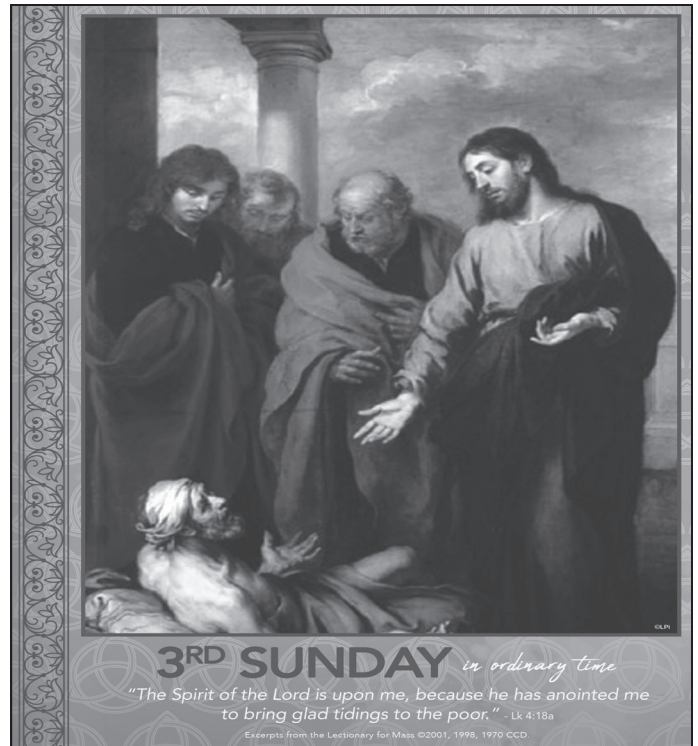
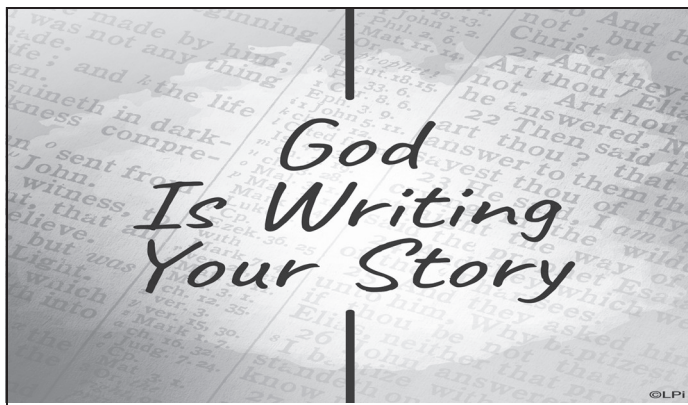
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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Web Site - www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com

St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & 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
Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Church



Gospel Meditation

January 23, 2022 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso
Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Senior Priest in Residence Fr. Lester Smith

In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye
Office Assistance Mary Olmsted

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren

Religious Education Betty Warren
Music Director/Organist James Stanley



Synod Listening Session with Bishop Lucia

A Synod Listening Session is scheduled to take place here at SJB/HT on Thursday, January 27, 2022 from 6:30-8:30pm with Bishop Lucia. This session will take place within the Church. The goal of these Listening sessions is to provide you with the opportunity to gather with the People of God and to speak freely, boldly, and courageously, from your heart, to Bishop Lucia about what is going well in our diocese and in your parish, and what you would like to see improved. All are welcome.

HOPE Appeal 2021

We thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful donations. The 2021 HOPE Appeal has ended. To date, our HOPE Appeal pledges are \$18,563.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus was "praised by all" except at home in Nazareth where the "eyes of all were intently on him." Acceptance can be hard to find at home due to unreal expectations. Jesus challenges us to "proclaim liberty" to anyone "oppressed" or "captive" by our expectations.

Water Color Classes

Water Color Classes for Young Adults to Energetic Seniors! Introductory Water Color Classes on Tuesdays: April 5, 12, 19 and 25 from 9:30-11:30am or 1:30-3:30pm at Franciscan Art Studio 7770 Green Lakes Rd. Fayetteville, NY 13066. With Sr. Joselle Orlando, OSF Teaching Artist. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals. Proof of vaccination required. Please call 315-634-6991 or email Sr. Joselle at jorlando@sosf.org to register on or before March 7, 2022. Brochures are available on our bulletin boards for more information.



Mask Wearing/Social Distance Seating

Until further notice, all who attend SJB/HT Church are asked to wear a mask at all Masses and when visiting the rectory. We have also gone back to both sides of the Church with social distance seating. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this, albeit a difficult task to go back to, we will follow with what Bishop Lucia has asked us to do.

Religious Education News

Religious Ed classes resume this week. Please pray for our 5 Confirmation Candidates and our 4 First Communion Candidates as they complete their final preparations for their Sacraments. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357.



Pray For Vocations

"Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues." (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:28). With so many forms of service to God, where will you find your calling. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org.



Good News Announcements

If you have a special announcement you would like shared in the bulletin, please contact the rectory and let us know. Or email at nbergeson@syrдио.org. We all would love to hear the good news of our families and friends.



Parishioners, please take a moment and review the Prayer List. If you know of someone who can be removed please contact the rectory. And as always, if you would like someone added to the list we will be happy to do so.

Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, David Bertrand, Marge Brigandi, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryle Cacchione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Constantini, 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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2021 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email at nbergeson@syrдио.org or fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Nancy Rossi - Husband, Emil
John Tymofy - Jack & Melanie
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Maria Calabrese - Connie, Carlo & Family
5:30pm SJB/HT - Jeanne Huss - Marie Schotthoefler
Special Intention - Tom Middleton

Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Peter Convortino -
Maria & Karen Convortino
9:00am SJB/HT - Joan Schreyack - Max & Karen
11:30am OLP/SP - Joseph Abbadi - Daughters
Rose Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Luca Iacampo - Wife, Filomena
Concetta Piraino - Husband, John
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
Gennaro & Maria Salvatore - The Family
Jessica, Kim & Jess Worthington - The Family
Frank Scaffino, III - Corrine & Hank Intaglietta
5:00pm OLP/SP - John & Lucy Madonna - Tony & Liz
Frank Scarfino III - Godmother, Pixie
Mary Anne Scarfino - Niki & Pete Penizotto

Monday, Jan. 24, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, Jan. 27, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - William M. Merriett - Paul
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, Jan. 28, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Antonetta Pascarella -
Northside Neighborhood Group
12:00pm SJB/HT - Mary Ellen Hackett - Ed & Karin

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Dan Laurenti - Mom, Dan & Danny
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Anne & Alfonso Carfagno - Jack & Melanie
5:30pm SJB/HT - Al Decirce - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Anne Marie DiBello -
Mr. & Mrs. Tino Porrino
9:00am SJB/HT - Debbie Greenfield - The Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Natalie Losurdo -
John & Mary D'Amato
5:00pm OLP/SP - Dolores DiBello - Margaret Carno
Frank Scarfino III - Ron & Karen Regan

Lector Schedule - Jan. 29th & Jan. 30th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Pat Turkett
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: Maryann Iannettone
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard
11:30am OLP/SP: Jim Taft
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



Confession Schedule:

OLP/SP - Wednesday - 4:00-5:00pm
SJB/HT - Thursday - 4:00-5:00pm
Please feel free to call SJB/HT or OLP/SP rector to ensure that there is no unexpected cancellation of confession.



2022 Mass Book

The 2022 Mass Book is now open. Please call 315-478-0916 or stop by the rectory during office hours to request your intentions. The Masses available starting in January 2022 are Mon. Thurs. & Fri. Noon, Saturday Vigil 5:30pm (requests for Saturday Vigil will only be taken through June 25, 2020, at this time) and Sunday 9:00am. Masses are \$10.00. As well you may request to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one(s) for \$10.00. The Lamp will burn from Sunday through Saturday of the requested week.



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, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Jan. 15th & Jan. 16th
SJB/HT Collection:\$1,693.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$6,276.00

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.



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.



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