

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 30, 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

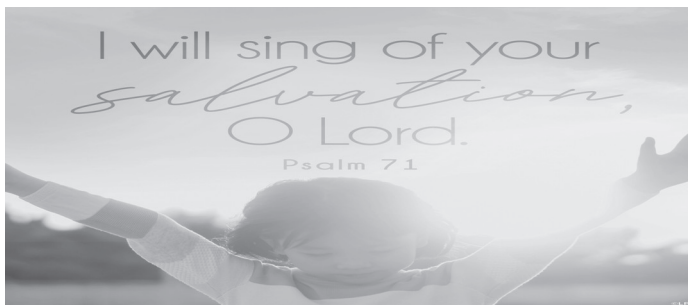
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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Gospel Meditation

January 30, 2022 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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

Distribution Of Ashes For Homebound

If you are homebound, or know of a parishioner who is, and would like to receive Ashes and Communion, Wednesday, March 2nd, please call the rectory to arrange to have your name put on a visitation list. Ashes will be distributed with all Covid guidelines in place. Please call by Friday, February 25th so that arrangements for visits can be mapped out. 315-478-0916.



Religious Education News

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.



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 \$18,603.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at this words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.



Pray For Vocations

"And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "isn't this the son of Joseph?" (cf. 1 Luke 4:22). God can call anyone; it does not matter where you come or who you are. Is God calling you right where you are from: Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



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@syrdio.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: _____

C/S/Z: _____ Envelope Number: _____

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.

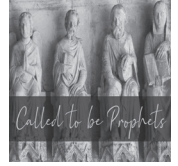


Mask Wearing/Social Distance Seating

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.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



The month of January:

We laid to rest from our parish community:

**Margarita Torres, Frank Canzano
and Donald Russo.**

May they rest in peace.

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.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday, Jan. 29, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Rose Peverly - Pat & Alex Turkett
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 - Pasquale Sisera - Wife & Children
Kenneth O'Brien - Patrick & Linda
Frances DiPietro - Mrs. J. Krzykowski
Natalie Losurdo - John & Mary D'Amato
Carmine & Concetta DiLorenzo - Daughter, Gilda
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Rose Trinca
Dolores DiBello - Margaret Carno
Frank Scarfino III - Ron & Karen Regan

Monday, Jan. 31, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Harry Haslam - Ed & Karin
Matthew Pedzick - Sue Slack

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Antoinette Borelli - Children
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Special Intention - Pat Sacco
Joan Schreyack - Karen Fekete
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Richard Gallo -
Frances Grenga & Michele Chiodo
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, Feb. 4, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Michael Hounder - Marianne & Richard
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Jo Gillette - St. Therese Society
Gino Fabrizi - Frances Borreggine
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Dr. Joanne Merluzzi - Father, Anthony & Debra
Frank Giannantonio & Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday, Feb. 6, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Anne Falvo -
Daughters, Marietta & Annie
9:00am SJB/HT - Margaret & Irving Geiger - Marilyn
Alfred Mastriano, Sr. - Daughter, Diana
11:30am OLP/SP - Frank Taft - Jim & Julie
Mary Discenza - Betty Toia
Vito Toia - Carol & Pat Nesci
Angelo Borreggini - Wife, Frances
5:00pm OLP/SP - Frank Scarfino III - Annette Simiele

Lector Schedule - Feb. 5th & Feb. 6th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Michele Rourke
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski
11:30am OLP/SP: Merino Merola
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. 22nd & Jan. 23rd

SJB/HT Collection:\$ OLP/SP Collection:\$6,543.00

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.



When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. — Lk 4:28-30

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