

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 6, 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

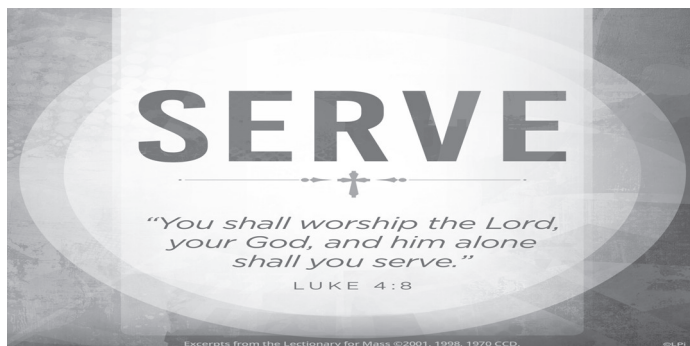
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Church

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

March 6, 2022 First Sunday Of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

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



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.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this Lent in your “wilderness” with God’s work. Where is the Spirit leading you this lent?



Pray For Vocations

Jesus is ‘led by the Spirit’ to follow the Father’s will. This Lent, prayerfully consider: Is the Spirit leading you to discern priesthood or religious life?

Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

Stations Of The Cross At Cathedral Of The Immaculate Conception



The Cathedral is offering Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 5:10pm for those who work in the downtown and surrounding area. Parking is available.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Feb. 26th & Feb. 27th

SJB/HT Collection:\$3,331.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$6,973.00

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.

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.

Rosary For Ukraine



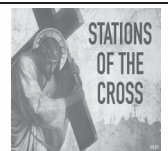
Following Bishop Lucia’s request, we will recite the Rosary all during Lent before the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses for the country of Ukraine, it’s citizens and for all who are working to bring an end to this war. The Rosary will begin at 5:15pm at the Saturday Vigil and 8:45 at the Sunday Mass. We would very much appreciate any volunteers to lead us through the rosary. Please call the rectory if you would like to volunteer.



Mask Wearing

With the recent mandate being lifted, here at SJB/HT we will go back to the right side of the Church with or without mask and to sit freely. The left side of the Church is for those who wish to still wear a mask and social distance seating is still in place. Please remember to still use hand sanitizer provided or your own. Thank you for your patience and participation in keeping our parish community healthy and safe.

Stations Of The Cross



Stations will be here at SJB/HT each Friday of Lent, in the Church at 7:00pm. Stations will be at OLP/SP each Friday of Lent following the 12:15 Mass.

Please note * Friday Mass at OLP/SP on Fridays of Lent will be at 12:15. First Friday’s of Lent, March 4th and April 1st, there is a 9:00am and 12:15 Mass*****



Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Diane Moro, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Sandy Pisani, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Anthony “Tony” Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday, March 5, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Angle Cifra - Marian Cimino
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Aivari Davidson - Marie & Scott Miller
Loretta Campagna - St. Therese Society
Nicholas J. Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Peter DiBello - Children, Grandchildren & Sister, Julia
5:30pm SJB/HT - Concetta Piscitelli - The Family
Alfred Mastroiano, Sr. - Wife, Gloria
Vincenzo & Angela Abbatiello - The Family

Sunday, March 6, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people
9:00am SJB/HT - Dora Choe - Julia Choe
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Shirley Damiano
David Montgomery - The Family
Angelo Borraggine - Wife, Frances
Louis Pennacchia, Sr. - The Kleist Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - Cathy DiBello - The Family
Dalores DiBello - Margaret Carno
Mary Anne Scarfino - Jack & Melanie
Frank Scarfino III - Jim & Angela Albanese

Monday, March 7, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Bill Slack - Sue Slack & Family
Mark Phillips - Sue Slack & Family

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Jack Reale - Peg & Tom Konkey
12:00pm SJB/HT - David McLaughlin -
Uncle Rocco & Aunt Vincenza Canata

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Maria Solimini - Mary Lou Falco
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, March 10, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Rose & John Davis - Son, Michael
Peter Caruso - Saturday Night Friends
Antonette Pascarella - St. Terese Society
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, March 11, 2022

12:15pm OLP/SP - Leon Saya - Frank Scarfino
OLP/SP Stations of the Cross following Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin -
Uncle Rocco & Aunt Vincenza Canata
7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Virginia Lanza - The Family
Angie & Frank Ballard - The Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Carol Klaben - Louis & Angela Romano
Ernestine Renna - Luke, Carole & Luke IV
Mary Anne Scarfino - Luke & Carole Renna
Linda DeSantis - Columbus Monument Corp.
Gino Fabrizi - Wife, Ruth & Children & Grandchildren
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Hannah P. Markert
Requested by The Family

Lector Schedule - Mar. 12th & Mar. 13th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Sandy Laurenti
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: Joe Nicoletti
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard
11:30am OLP/SP: Ginnie Lostumbo
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



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.**



**IGNITE 2022
Catholic Men's Conference**

IGNITE 2022 Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022. Our theme this year is "Live in His Presence". We are excited to be back in person but at a new location: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Baldwinsville 3494 State Route 31. Register before March 8 for \$15 off regular price. Register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org.

Women's Discernment Retreat

Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a consecrated religious? You are invited to the NYS Women's Discernment Retreat on May 20-22, 2022 held at Christ the King Retreat House 500 Brookford Rd. Sponsored by the vocation directors of the religious congregations in the Diocese of Syracuse. Ages 18 +. Register at vocations-Syracuse.org.



Mass schedule continued

Sunday, March 13, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people
9:00am SJB/HT - Donald Bleskoski - Fran & Judy
11:30am OLP/SP - Joseph Manfredi - Daughter, Rose
Mary Brice - The Loguidice Family
Merino Merola, Jr. - JoAnne & Fran
Tom Sacco - Nickie & Peter Penizatto
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
Mary & Merino Merola, Sr. - JoAnne & Fran
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Joe & Linda Rotondo



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