

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 3, 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

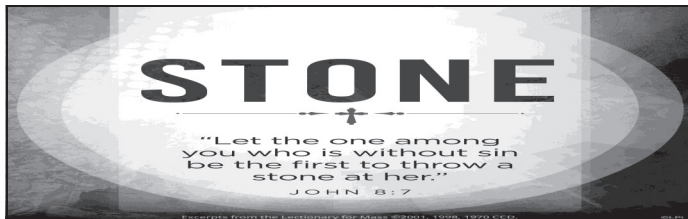
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



Gospel Meditation

April 3, 2022 Fifth Sunday Of Lent

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

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



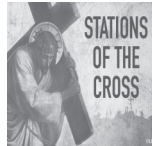
Religious Education News

Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2021-2022 year. There are only 2 more classes for our Confirmation Candidates and 4 more classes for our Pre-K to 8th grade students. Our Confirmation students are working on their letters to the Bishop and will have their final interview with Fr. Dan before making their Confirmation on Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00pm, here at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church. Please keep the Candidates, their sponsors and their families in your prayers. Our First Communion Candidates are preparing for their 1st Reconciliation and will be making their 1st Communion on Mother's Day, May 8th during our May Crowning Mass. Please pray for them and their families. The rest of our students will be continuing their Faith journey for the next few weeks. Please keep them and all of our teachers in your prayers.

There are no Religious Ed classes for the next 2 weeks, April 10th & April 17th, for Spring Recess and Easter.

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.



Light Is On

The Light is ON for You. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation SJB/HT Church will be open for confessions on Monday April 11th from 4:00-7:00pm. As well as on Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm at OLP/SP and Thursday 4:00-5:00pm at SJB/HT.

Free To Take Rosaries

Rosaries have been gifted to us from the Marian Center. They have been blessed. You will find them in the vestibule of the Park Street entrance and the parking lot entrance. Please feel free to take a Rosary.



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week March 26th & March 27th

SJB/HT Collection:\$2,614.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$6,399.00

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.

Class Reunion 1977 & 1978

There will be a reunion of St. John the Baptist Academy High School classes of 1977 and 1978 at The Home Pub Depot on Oswego Road on Saturday, August 20th, 2022 in the evening. Check the Facebook Page: **St. John the Baptist 1977-1078 Reunion**. Or call Stephen Morga at 315-455-9312 for information.



Please note that a new end date for Easter Flowers has been added. All requests in by Thursday, April 7 please.



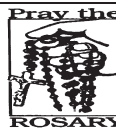
Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers for the Altar, fill in the slip below. Put this slip in a separate envelope marked "Easter Flowers" into our collection box or mail it to the rectory. All requests must be in by Thursday, April 7, 2022 to be submitted into the Easter Week Bulletin. Checks should be made payable to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity.

Donor: _____
Phone: _____ **Donation Enclosed:** _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



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.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name calling and put downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's Gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence, Stop verbal stoning!



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, 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.

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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday, April 2, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Rose Peverly - The Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Angie Viggiano - St. Therese Society
Lidia DeSantis - Carlo & Connie Pastore
5:30pm SJB/HT - Thomas Napolitano - Sister, Cathy Mucci

Sunday, April 3, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Nancy Rossi -
Sandy Laurenti & Dan Corbett
9:00am SJB/HT - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn
David McLaughlin - Mother
11:30am OLP/SP - Mary Caruso - The Family
Angelo Borriggine - Wife, Frances
Frances Vigliotti Vick -
Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Ben & Celia Pisano - Daughter, Anita & Family
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Barbara Pacheck - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people

Monday, April 4, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Frank Taft - Jim & Julie
12:00pm SJB/HT - David McLaughlin -
Uncle Rocco & Aunt Vincenza Canata

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - David Montgomery - The Family
Karen A. Magnarelli - The Family
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, April 7, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Richard & Maureen Wright - Antoinette
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, April 8, 2022

12:15pm OLP/SP - Richard Ward - The Ward Family
Salvatore & Mariantonia Sisera - Gilda
OLP/SP Stations of the Cross following Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - Antonio Mc Laughlin -
Uncle Rocco & Aunt Vincenza Canata
7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Luke J. Oscuro - Estate
Guy Blasi Sr. - Children
Victoria Giannantonio - Anna
Mary Brice - Antonette Pallotta
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Dominic Giambattista - Frank & Sue
Lidia DeSantis - Anthony & Maria Lamanna
Nicholas & Antoinette Silvaggio - Tony & Nick & Joe
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday, April 10, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Joseph & Anna Caruso & Sons -
Dianne & John
9:00am SJB/HT - Loretta Cooney - Fran & Judy
Margaret Robinson - Marti Ours

Lector Schedule - April 9th & April 10th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe
11:30am OLP/SP: TBA
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.**



HOLY WEEK MASSES

SJB/HT OLP/SP

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

SJB/HT 7:30pm Mass with Adoration until 10:00pm

Friday, April 15 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

OLP/SP 3:00pm
SJB/HT 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon Blessing of the food
OLP/SP 8:00pm

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

OLP/SP 7:30am
SJB/HT 9:00am
OLP/SP 11:30am
OLP/SP 5:00pm

Sunday, April 3, 2022 continued

9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio Mazza - wife, Antonia & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Jerry Vislosky - Wife, Ann
Madge Maffei - Marty Nave
Jean Lostumbo - Sister, Ginnie
Mary Brice - The Loquidice Family
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
Mary Discenza - Mary Barraco & Freda Vannelli
Ester Patello - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - Margherita & John
5:00pm OLP/SP - Dolores DiBello - Margaret Carno
James Arena - Anthony & Joelli Ferrara
Frank Scarfino III - Connie & Skip Smithers

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