

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 13, 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

March 13, 2022 Second Sunday Of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

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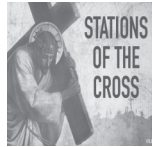


Religious Education News

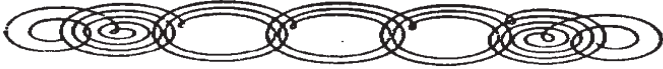
Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2021-2022 year. There are only 5 more classes for our Confirmation Candidates and 7 more classes for our Pre-K to 8th grade students. Our Confirmation students completed their retreat during their Winter Break and are working on their letters to the Bishop. They will have their final interview with Fr. Dan and will be making their Confirmation on Tuesday, April 26th, 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 Communion 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.

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 of Lent April 1st, there is a 9:00am and 12:15 Mass*****



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week March 5th & March 6th

SJB/HT Collection:\$6,273.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$6,941.00

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.



Support For Ukraine

The Ash Wednesday contribution envelopes are for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. These funds will allow the US church to partner in the rebuilding and restoring of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and to give critical and timely humanitarian aid now for Ukraine. If you've already used your envelope please know it will help in the aid of Ukraine. If you haven't yet you may still do so over the next few weeks. If you would like to make a separate and safe monetary contribution you can by check *****Payable to Diocese of Syracuse and indicate in the memo it is for Ukraine.***** Please put this donation into our collection box in an envelope marked **Aid for Ukraine**. Any cash contributions will be forwarded to the Diocese as well. Thank you for your prayers and thoughtful contributions.

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

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

Pray For Vocations

Discerning our vocation is difficult if we put our faith in ourselves, but "Abram put his faith in the Lord." Is the Lord inviting you to put your faith in Him and discern priesthood or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write:



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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

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

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

Monday, March 14, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Steve P. Taddeo - The Family

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Antonio & Filomena Minutillo -
Joanne Licitra
12:00pm SJB/HT - George Cannavino - Georgiann

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Patsy Polemino -
Mike & Ro Colagiovanni
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, March 17, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Taft - Liz Morgan
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, March 18, 2022

12:15pm OLP/SP - Jack Reale - Sister, Shirley Damiano
OLP/SP Stations of the Cross following Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - Bob Smith - The Family
7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Joe Rachetta - John Piraino
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Antonio & Rosa Piraino - John Piraino
Antoinette Pascarella - Ann & A.J. Palmer
Genevieve Aloï Walker - Cousin, Mary Prince
Felice & Nancy Belvito - Sandy, Dan & Danny
5:30pm SJB/HT - Josephine Contrastan - Daughter, Gloria
John Hessmiller - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday, March 20, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Anne Marie DiBello - Leonard Colavita
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Margaret Robinson - Pamela Serio

Lector Schedule - Mar. 19th & Mar. 20th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Pat Turkett
5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP: Jim Magnarelli
9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski
11:30am OLP/SP: Frank Brice
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.**



St. Patrick | March 17

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world. St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family. His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.

AND HE WAS IN THE WILDERNESS
FORTY DAYS BEING TEMPTED BY SATAN.
HE WAS AMONG THE WILD BEASTS,
AND THE ANGELS MINISTERED TO HIM.

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Mass schedule continued

Sunday, March 20, 2022

11:30am OLP/SP - Peter Corasaniti - Patricia Covert
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
Eleanor Morelli - Joe, Joanne & Family
Joseph Creno - Sister, Antoinette & Family
Anthony & Vincent Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Giuseppi & Giuseppina DiLorenzo - Sister, Gilda
Frank, Carmella, Victoria & John Vecchiarelli - Pam & Gary
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people



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