

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 20, 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

March 20, 2022 Third Sunday Of Lent

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the “I am” of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That’s when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God’s work, the pondering of life’s mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God’s presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn’t rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don’t get lost or confused and stay on course.

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

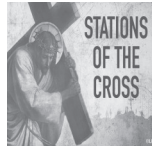


Religious Education News

Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2021-2022 year. There are only 4 more classes for our Confirmation Candidates and 6 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.

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 12th & March 13th

SJB/HT Collection:\$3,592.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$5,769.00

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

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

Pray For Vocations

Moses hears God calling him, and answers "Here I am!" even though he is unsure. How are you responding to the Lord's call in your own life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



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 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
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

Monday, March 21, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Rose Mary Connors - Marian Smith

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Richard & Mable Perrotti - Antoinette
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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

Thursday, March 24, 2021

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

Friday, March 25, 2022

12:15pm OLP/SP - Antoinette Pascarella -
Northside Neighborhood Group

OLP/SP Stations of the Cross following Mass

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people
7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Jerry Vislosky - Betty Jane Toia
Eileen Tymofy - Jack & Melanie
Linda DeSantis - Progresso Lodge
Peter DiPaola - Sister, Mary Prince
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Helen Corbett - Dan, Sandy & Danny
5:30pm SJB/HT - Mark riley - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday, March 27, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Clemente & Maria Grace Vigliotti -
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

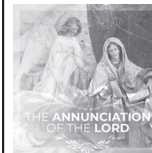
Lector Schedule - Mar. 26th & Mar. 27th

4:00pm OLP/SP: Michele Rourke
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: Maryann Iannettone
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson
11:30am OLP/SP: Jim Taft
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.**



The Feast of the Annunciation, which is celebrated on March 25 every year. It is a Christian holiday (not a holiday of obligation) commemorating the visit of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, where he announced that she would give birth to Jesus Christ. 5 facts about St. Mary and the Annunciation;

It happened in a house in Italy

Interestingly, the house where Mary grew up and where she received the annunciation is currently in Loreto, Italy

Divine name

The name 'Jesus' was given to Mary's promised son following Angel Gabriel's instructions to Mary.

Eternal virgin

The Catholic Church claims that Mary remained a virgin throughout her life despite being married to Joseph.

The Day of Jesus' death

The early church chose March 25 as the day for the Feast of the Annunciation because they believed that people died on the same day they were conceived, and they believed that was the day Jesus died.

Leonardo Da Vinci painted it

Da Vinci was one of many artists to depict the story of the annunciation, which he did in his detailed painting "The Annunciation."

Sunday, March 27, 2022

11:30am OLP/SP - Robert Reale - The Family
Mary Discenza - Julia DiBello
Jane Lostumbo - Daughter, Ginnie
Carl Remon - Wife, Sarah & Family
John Dippold - Carol, Kids & Grandkids
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people

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