

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 27, 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 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday Of Lent

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

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
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Religious Education Betty Warren
Music Director/Organist James Stanley



Happy Spring!

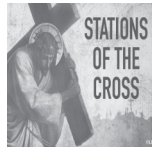


Religious Education News

Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2021-2022 year. There are only 3 more classes for our Confirmation Candidates and 5 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 19th & March 20th

SJB/HT Collection:\$2,893.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$3,859.00

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/Final Bulletin Reminder

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.

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



We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the Gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?



FYI AmazonSmile

From Oct.-Dec. 2021 we earned \$48.88 from AmazonSmile! Every little bit helps!

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 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
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

Monday, March 28, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - William M. Merriett - Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, March 31, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Federico DeSanto - Gilda
Antonio & Filomena Minutillo - Joanne Licitra
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, April 1, 2022

12:15pm OLP/SP - Jen Gillett - Joanne Licitra
OLP/SP Stations of the Cross following Mass
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention
7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross

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

Lector Schedule - April 2nd & April 3rd

4:00pm OLP/SP: Jackie Antonacci
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: Maurice Etheredge
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco
11:30am OLP/SP: Merino Merola
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.**



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a



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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



Light Is On

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.

Sunday, April 3, 2022

5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people

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