

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 10, 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

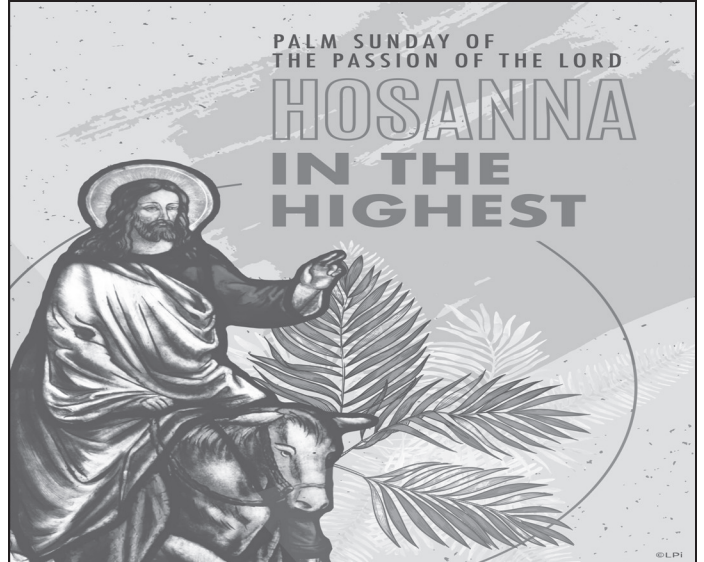
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso
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Senior Priest in Residence Fr. Lester Smith
In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye
Office Assistance Mary Olmsted

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Religious Education Betty Warren
Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Hailed one moment and rejected the next. This seems to be the pattern that repeats itself not only throughout history but in our own lives as well. Jesus wants to be triumphantly welcomed into our hearts with joy! And welcome him we do! Then come the times when we do exactly the opposite and we reject the teachings of the Gospel and turn our backs on God's friendship. The one who at one time is a friend now becomes an enemy. Jesus understands our ambivalence. He lived it on the way to the cross. Understanding the full array of human emotion, God accepts us where we are. There is a great deal of drama on the road to Calvary. Our lives can be dramatic as well. In all of those whirlwind moments it can be difficult to find God's presence and understand his will. We walk with Jesus this week seeking inspiration and hope, the essential keys needed to unlock the door to God's presence in our lives.



Easter Flowers

If you sent in an Easter Flower request and it did not appear in the Easter Bulletin, it will be in the April 17th bulletin.

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.



Stations Of The Cross

The final Stations will be Friday, April 15th here at SJB/HT at 7:00pm and at OLP/SP following the 12:15 Mass.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.



Pray For Vocations

"[Let] every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!" Is the Lord calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. — Lk 19:36, 37b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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, Noah Smith, Anthony "Tony" Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



PALM SUNDAY

JESUS TOOK SUFFERING AND DEATH AND TURNED IT INTO GLORY AND ETERNAL LIFE.



ANY TIME YOU HAVE SOMEONE LIKE THAT ON YOUR SIDE, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

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Religious Education News

Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2021-2022 year. There are only 1 more classes for our Confirmation Candidates and 3 more classes for our Pre-K to 8th grade students. Our Confirmation students will be 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 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 this week or next week, April 17th, for Spring Recess and Easter.



Free Rosaries And Covid Kits

Rosaries have been gifted to us from the Marian Center. They have been blessed. COVID kits have been given to us through the Diocese. Please take one per family or as needed. Located at the entrances.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week April 2nd & April 3rd

SJB/HT Collection:\$4,197.12 OLP/SP Collection:\$TBA

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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

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
 Antonio Mazza - Wife, Antonia & Family
 Giovanni Failla - Wife, Children & Grandchildren
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

Monday, April 11, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Special intention - Pat Sacco
12:00pm SJB/HT - Annette Cannavino - Georgiann

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Madge Maffei - Debbie & Darla Maffei
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, April 14, 2022 Holy Thursday

7:30pm SJB/HT Adoration till 10:00pm

Friday, April 15, 2022 Good Friday

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

Saturday, April 16, 2022 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

12:00 noon SJB/HT Blessing of Easter Food
8:00pm OLP/SP Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people
9:00am SJB/HT - For the people
11:30am OLP/SP - For the people
5:00pm - For the people

Rectory Closed

SJB/HT and OLP/SP rectories will be closed on Thursday, April 14th, Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th in observance of Holy Week and Easter. A Blessed and Happy Easter to all.



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

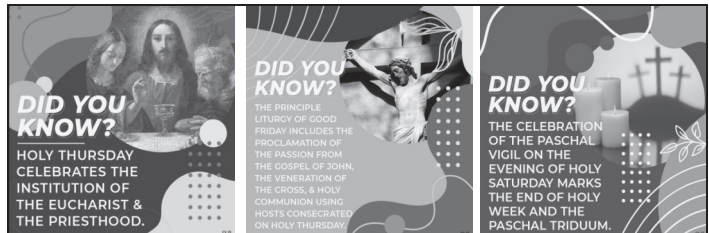
Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

OLP/SP 7:30am

SJB/HT 9:00am

OLP/SP 11:30am

OLP/SP 5:00pm



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.



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