

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 17, 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

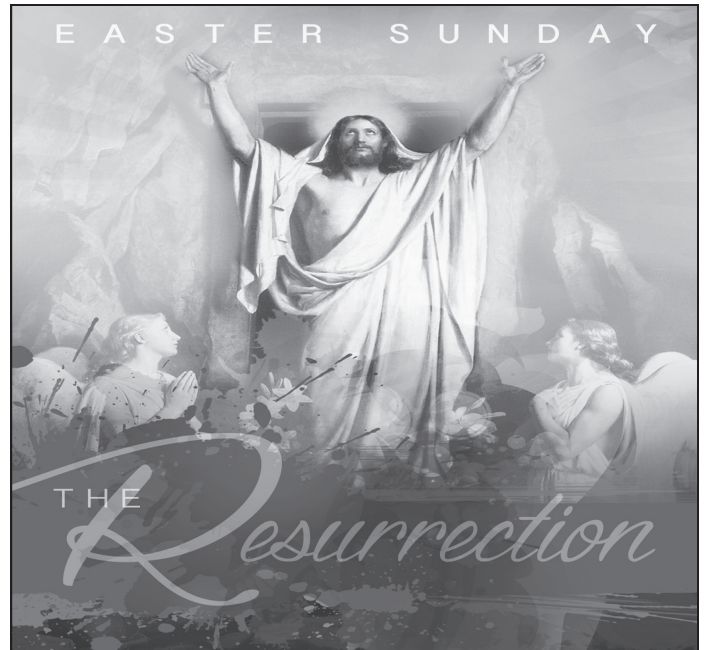
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 17, 2022 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

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



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Alleluia, Christ is risen! What a glorious and holy day. The resurrection of Christ speaks of freedom, new life, restored faith and enduring, unconditional love. The huge stone, separating death and life, has been moved, allowing God's radiant power to usher in eternal life. When we see the truth of Christ's resurrection through eyes of love, we see the fullness of timeless beauty, truth, and wonder revealed. The emptiness of the tomb is filled with the eternity of love. We have many stones and boulders blocking the path to freedom, love, and joy. They are often too big for us to move, and they cripple us. We can take a leap of faith today and believe with all our heart, mind, and soul that there is much more than can be seen by the naked eye. There is something very holy, sacred, and eternal stirring within us. We want to live forever! Christ's resurrection brings us joy and allows us to see ourselves as we are meant to be seen, as God's children destined for glory!



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. — Lk 24:1b-3

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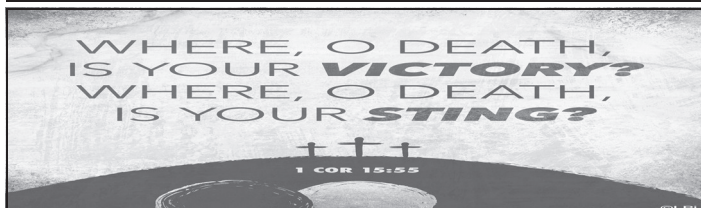
An Easter Proclamation

The hosts of heaven exult and sing aloud in mighty triumph! Let the earth be glad as glory alights and night reigns no more. Let the Church rejoice at the victory of her Lord and Master, who paid the debt of Adam, who frees those doomed to die, who heals the broken-hearted and bind up their wounds, who forgives the sinner and raises up the lowly, who destroys death forever, whose Kingdom shall have no end. God our Father, eternal is your love for us! Christ the Son, in victory you reign! Holy Spirit, set the Easter fire ablaze in our hearts. Together you live and reign and ransom your people, one God forever and ever. Amen.



Saturday Vigil Mass

The Saturday Vigil Mass will continue through December 2022. The Mass Book is open now for any Mass intentions for July through December 2022. Also, the Mass Book has many available weekday and Sunday Masses. The Sanctuary Lamp as well is available for a week, Sunday through Saturday. Visit or call the rectory during business hours if you would like to schedule Masses.



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.



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 class this week.
Happy Easter.**



Rosary For Ukraine

We have ended the Rosary for the Ukraine during Lent per Bishop Lucia's request. Please keep your own prayers going for the end of this war and for all violence throughout our world.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed one person to another; it is caught, not taught and parents are the most effective persons to pass faith to their children.



Pray For Vocations

"He saw and believed." Do you believe that Christ might be calling you to the priesthood or religious 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, Noah Smith, 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, 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

Monday, April 18, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Luke, Joseph & Rose Oscuro - Estate
Reno & Jane Rudari - David J. Rudari

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Luke DiBello - Sister, Julia

4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, April 21, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Anne Marie DeBello -

Marie & Larry Koch

4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, April 22, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Jack Reale - Sue & Frank DeLorio

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, April 23, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Anne Carfagno - Jack & Melanie
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Mary & Vincent Pagano - Esther & Henry
Frank & Anna Pascarella - Esther & Henry Pagano
Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio -

Wife, Sally, & Sons Jeff & Tony

5:30pm SJB/HT - Ruth Smith - The Smith Family

The DeMichele & D'Avirro Families - The Family

Sunday, April 24, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Robert Blasi - Mom, Marietta

9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother

Darlene Noyes Crawford - Mom

Tomaino Pietro & Paolo Filomena - Antonia Mazza

11:30am OLP/SP - Frank & Nancy Frugale - Children

Joseph Lostumbo - Daughter, Gianie

Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary

Peter Corasaniti - Tony & Fran Brigandi

Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family

Lector Schedule - April 23rd & April 24th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer

7:30am OLP/SP: TBA

9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Primerano

11:30am OLP/SP: TBA

5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso



No Noon Mass/Rectory Closed

There is no Noon Mass at SJB/HT on Monday, April 18th and the rectories at SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed for Easter Monday Holiday.

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.**

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



The month of March:

We laid to rest from our parish community:

Filomena Caprilozzi and Larry Feher

May they rest in peace.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week April 9th & April 10th

SJB/HT Collection:\$TBA 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.

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.



The Resurrection OF THE LORD



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