

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 1, 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

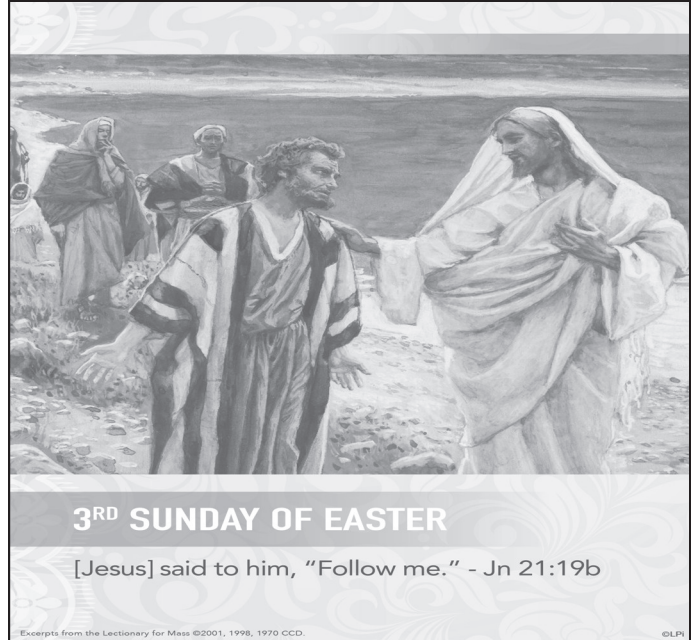
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Church

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

May 1, 2022 3rd Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

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



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 to schedule Masses.

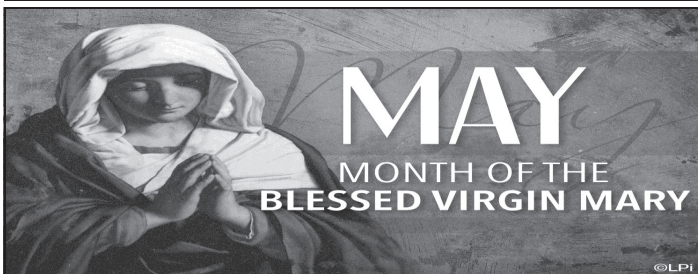
Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"

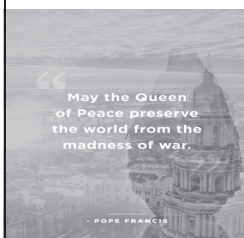


Thank You Holy Week Thank You

Thank You to all who helped to make Holy Week at SJB/HT a beautiful experience. To Fr. Dan, Fr. Lester and Fr. Paschal who celebrated Masses, our organist, cantors, lectors, servers and all who helped with decorating the altar and setting up for all Masses, you all bless our church community. We wish to all of our parish family a continued blessed Easter and spring.



Although we have ended saying the rosary before each Mass, please continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine.



Religious Education News

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students, Michael DeLorenzo, Aleda Guerrero, Izabella Pobutkiewicz, Kayleen Procopio and Kya Serbur, who were confirmed on April 26th by Bishop Lucia. Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2021-2022 year. This is the last class for our Pre-K to 8th grade students. Our First Communion Candidates will be making their First Communion next week, on Mother's Day, May 8th during our May crowning Mass. Please pray for them and their families. Please keep our students and all of our teachers in your prayers.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.



Pray For Vocations

"When he had said this, [Jesus] said to him, 'Follow me.' Is the Lord calling you to follow him by means of the priesthood or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. — Jn 21:12-13



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COVID Test Kits

There are still test kits available in the Church. Please be advised that these kits do expire in July 2022.

Thank you to all who donated for the Easter Flowers. We collected 1,281.00.



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 30, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Benny & Terry cimino - Son, Joseph

5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday, May 1, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - John Lobello - Angelo & Rosita Cannata

9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Margaret & Irving Geiger - Marilyn

11:30am OLP/SP - Barbara Milazzo - Children
Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
David Montgomery - The Family
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Josephine & Louis saya - Joanne & Family
Mary Brice - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Josephine Cama - Niece, Maryann Panto & Alhana
Norma & Gabe Convertino - Al & Janet Petragani
Frances Vigliotti vick - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family

5:00pm -

Monday, May 2, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Agostino DiBello - Daughter, Julia

12:00pm SJB/HT - Michael Cannavino - Georgiann

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Long - Jim & Julie

Antonio Piraino - John Piraino

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

Thursday, May 5, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Blasi - Mom, Marietta

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

Friday, May 6, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Richard Ward - The Ward Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - Katherine Albanese -
Peter & Maureen White

Saturday, May 7, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Mary Ann Pagano - Esther & Henry
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Frank & Orsola Razzano - The Family
Egido "Gino" Fabrizi - Ruthie, Children & Grandchildren

5:30pm SJB/HT - Angela Abbatiello - The Family
Raffaele DeMichele - The Children
Gicchino & Tina Bruno - The Family

Sunday, May 8, 2022 - Mother's Day

7:30am OLP/SP - All Mother's Deceased

9:00am SJB/HT - All Mother's Deceased

11:30am OLP/SP - All Mother's Deceased

5:00pm - All Mother's Deceased

Lector Schedule - May 7th & May 8th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks

7:30am OLP/SP: TBA

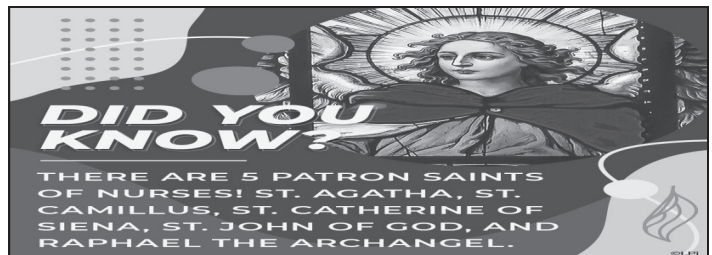
9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski

11:30am OLP/SP: TBA

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.**



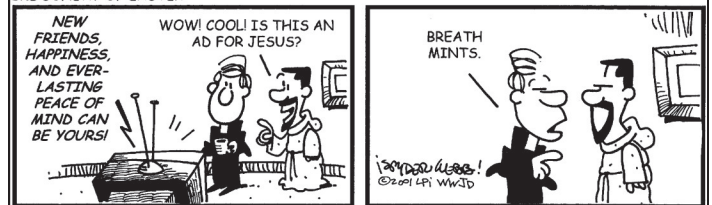
Serving Our Country: Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Anthony Cangemi, Richard L. Cooper, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**



Catholic Home Mission Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your generosity will help strengthen the Church at Home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week April 23rd & April 24th

SJB/HT Collection:\$2,962.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$4,825.00

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.

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.

The month of April:

We laid to rest from our parish community:

Angelo Consilvio

May rest in peace.

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