

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

406 Court Street Syracuse, NY 13208
Office (315) 478-0916 Fax (315) 423-8096

June 5, 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
E-mail - nbergeson@syrdio.org
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

June 5, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. *"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."* (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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



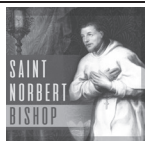
Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, "To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith and hope and charity. To allow God to take

possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more." Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God's Own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision!

St. Norbert | June 6

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten, was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.



Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE AIM OF THE DEVOTION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY IS TO UNITE HUMANKIND TO GOD THROUGH MARY'S HEART.



Rectory Closed/No Noon Mass

SJB/HT and OLP/SP rectories will be closed on Monday June 20th for the Juneteenth Holiday. There is no Noon Mass this day as well.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Today's Gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1988, 1970 CCC)

Please review our prayer list for names that can be removed. You may add a name for the list by contacting the rectory. Thank You.



Remember: Anthony Aldrich, 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, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Sandy Pisani, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Collections for this weekend will be in the following bulletin Week May 28th & May 29th

SJB/HT Collection: \$ OLP/SP Collection: \$

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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday, June 4, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Rose Oscuro - Estate
Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Frank Orsola Razzano - The Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Nicholas Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Victoria Giannantonio - Marianne DeLorio
Ciro "Butch" Frontale - Dick & Sally Reden
Frances Grenga - Margaret Ann Lanza Clonan
5:30pm SJB/HT - Giovanni Failla - Wife & Children
Salvatore & Shirley Fornito - The Family
Josephine & Salvatore Failla - The Family
Claudia & Ambrose Barbuto - The Family

Sunday, June 5, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Jen Gillet - Joanne Licitra
Carl & Mary Ellen Sunser - Jim, Kim & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
The Wall Family - Jack Wall
Richard Nielens, Sr. - Sue Slack & Family
Jenna Nicole Sweeting - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Ralph Torriello
Mark Felicia - Mom, Maryann
Giovanni & Raffaele Sisera - Gilda
Vincent Caracci, Jr. - Fran & Joanne
Frances Vigliotti Vick -
Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Connie & Rocky Grillo - JoAnne & Family
Ann Mancuso - Rosemarie & Grandchildren
Antonietta & Matteo Paduano - Daughter, Cnora
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Joe Falcone
Linda DiBello Grigor - The Family
Frank Scarfino III - Frank & Maryanne DeMichele
Michael Canestrare - Sandy, Joe, Paula, Joe, Kara & Jim

Monday, June 6, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP -
12:00pm SJB/HT - David McLaughlin -
Uncle Rocco & Aunt Vincenza Canata

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Rosemarie Pullano - David J. Rudari
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, June 9, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Peter DiBello - Liz Morgan
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, June 10, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Special intention - David J. Rudari
12:00pm SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin -
Uncle Rocco & Aunt Vincenza Canata

Lector Schedule - June 11th & June 12th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA
9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard
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.**



**INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT
INTO YOUR LIFE**



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Dick Marsh
Requested by Nancy Bergeson

Saturday, June 11, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Peter DiBello - Sister, Julia
Benny & Terry cinino - Son, Joseph
Dominic Giambattista - Frank & Sue
Lucrezia & Guy Boasi, Sr. - Children
Joseph S. Mento - Linda & Joe Rotondo
John Lobello - Lance & Patricia Pfleske
Nicholas J. Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Mary Anne Pelligra Bandy - Laurie & Kathy
5:30pm SJB/HT - Dick Marsh - Joan LaVergne

Sunday, June 12, 2022

7:30am - OLP/SP -
9:00am SJB/HT - Ralph Mott - The Family
Darlene Noyes Crawford - Mom
Dick Marsh - Fran & Judy Cooney
11:30am OLP/SP - Jean Pajack - Marty Nave
Lou Pennacchia - Sister, Gilda
Vincent Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Gregory Demetrick - The Family
Angelo Borreggiva - Wife, Frances
Guido & Elsa Vellone - Cousin, Gilda
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita
5:00pm OLP/SP - Dolores DeBello - Margaret Carno

PENTECOST

AT BAPTISM, WE
RECEIVE THE GIFT OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT.



BUT AS THE YEARS
GO BY, MANY OF
US CAN'T REMEMBER
WHAT WE'VE DONE
WITH IT.



Holy Trinity Church/St. John the Baptist
406 Court Street
Syracuse, NY 13208

315-478-0916

Account # 06-0120