

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 15, 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

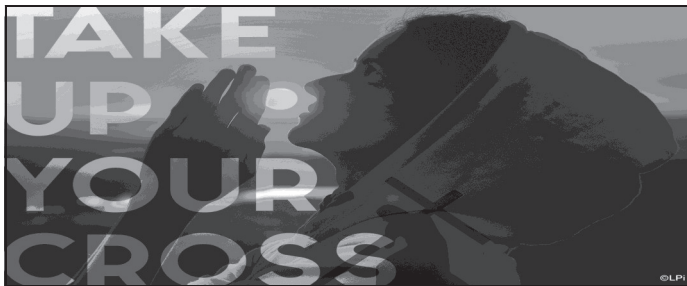
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Church

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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Gospel Meditation

May 15, 2022 5th Sunday of Easter

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso
Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

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In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye
Office Assistance Mary Olmsted

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Religious Education Betty Warren
Music Director/Organist James Stanley

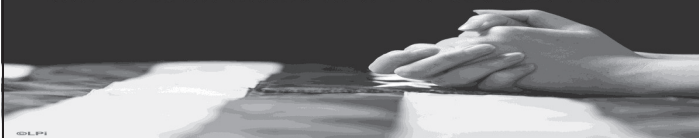


Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.

Armed Forces Day - May 21, 2022

PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.



Events Around The Diocese

.... St. Bernadette Relic Tour & Lourdes

Virtual Pilgrimage Experience: A celebration to include, Veneration of the Relics, Mass & Confession, Lourdes Water, Grotto Rock, Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary Procession. Saturday, May 28: Holy Family 127 Chapel Dr. Syr. 13219 (315)488-3139 <https://holyfamilysyr.org> 3:00pm welcome ceremony 4:00pm welcome Mass 5:00pm-6:30pm veneration of relics and holy hour. Sunday, May 29: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 259 East Onondaga St. Syr. 13202 (315)422-4177 <https://cathedralsyracuse.org> 9:45am Mass celebrated by Bishop Lucia 11:00am-1:00pm veneration of relics 1:00pm Lourdes virtual pilgrimage experience 3:00-4:00pm veneration of relics 5:10pm Mass. Monday, May 30: Sacred Heart Catholic Church 8229 Brewerton Rd. Cicero 13039 (315)699-2752 <https://sacredheartofcicero.com> 8:00am Mass 8:45am Holy hour (Rosary & Litany) 10:00am-4:00pm veneration of relics 4:00pm Lourdes virtual pilgrimage experience 7:00pm healing mass 8:00pm-9:00pm benediction/adoration/anointing of the sick. Tuesday, May 31: Holy Family Church 127 Chapel Drive 9:00am healing mass 10:00am Lourdes virtual pilgrimage experience for school children 5:00pm mass 6:00pm veneration of relics 7:00pm Lourdes virtual pilgrimage experience and anointing of the sick.

UP & COMING EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Ascension Of The Lord

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Masses for this Holyday will be: 9:00am OLP/SP, 12:00 Noon SJB/HT and 5:30pm SJB/HT.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "Love on another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.

Biblical Brainteaser

There are names of sixteen books of the Bible mentioned in the paragraph below. See how many you can find:



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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, Dick Marsh, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Darlene Morgia, 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.

Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." — Jn 13:33a, 34a

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Collections for May 7th & 8th will be posted next week.

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, May 14, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Virginia Lanza - The Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
5:30pm SJB/HT - Madalena Campanino - The Family

Sunday, May 15, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Margaret Mirarce - Frankie & Sue
Alonzo & Corene Etheredge - Son, Maurice
9:00am SJB/HT - Mark Ferretti - Mom
Brian Mott - Michael Morga
Carol McGuire - Fran & Judy
Mary Hennessy - Fran & Judy
11:30am OLP/SP - Thomas Sacco - Lynda Campolo
Nick & Rose Kleist - Joe Falge
John & Helen Falge - Joe
Ann Falge - Husband, Joe
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Eutstachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita
Rose Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Mary Discenza - Marianne Cariotta & Rishcar Babowicz
Louise Marzocchi - Chris & Lori Fletcher
Anthony James Cannizzaro -

The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families

Peter Corasaniti - Nick Lore & Family
Mary Surace - Carmen & Family
Barbara Pacheck - Antimo, Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - Dolores DiBello - Margaret Camo
Frank Scarfino III - Rose & Frank Larca
James Arenò - Joey & Katherine Rotondo

Monday, May 16, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Bob Smith - The Smith Family
Marlene Milea - Frank Milea, Sr.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Special intention - Pat Sacco
12:00pm SJB/HT - Paul Brown - Frank Milea, Sr.

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - Wife
Jack Reale - Sister, Shirley Damiano
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, May 19, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Grace Cappriccilli - The Family
Domenico & Lucia Cappribilli - John & Angela
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, May 20, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday, May 21, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Nick Meola - Frank & Sue
Gaetano Piraino - John Piraino
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Marianna D'Ambrosio - Frank & Sue
Frank Carapella & Laura Pallotta - Anne
Joseph S. Mento - Cindy & Jim Spinella
Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Michael Canestrare, Johanna Duell & Ronald Canestrare -
The Romano Family

Lector Schedule - May 21st & May 22nd

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



Solutions to Biblical Brainteaser



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The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Bob Smith
Requested by **The Smith Family**

Saturday, May 21, 2022 cont.

5:30pm SJB/HT - Marie Salinski - SJB Friends

Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Dean Overand - Mary Scarfino

9:00am SJB/HT - Albert Bleskoski - Fran & Judy

Catherine Mott - The Mott Family

Angelo & Lorraine Coppolla - The Family

11:30am OLP/SP - Deceased Caruso Family

Cindy Caruso - The Family

Angela Manfredi - Daughter, Rose

Antoinette Leonardo - Sister, Jennie

Giuseppe C. Liborio - Isabella Greco

Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary

Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family

Dr. George C. Heitzman - Wife, Gina & Family

Domenica Maria LaFace - Son, Lorenzo & Family

Friends Brenda McCabe & Paulette DeFuria - Pam & Gary

5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people

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