

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 29, 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

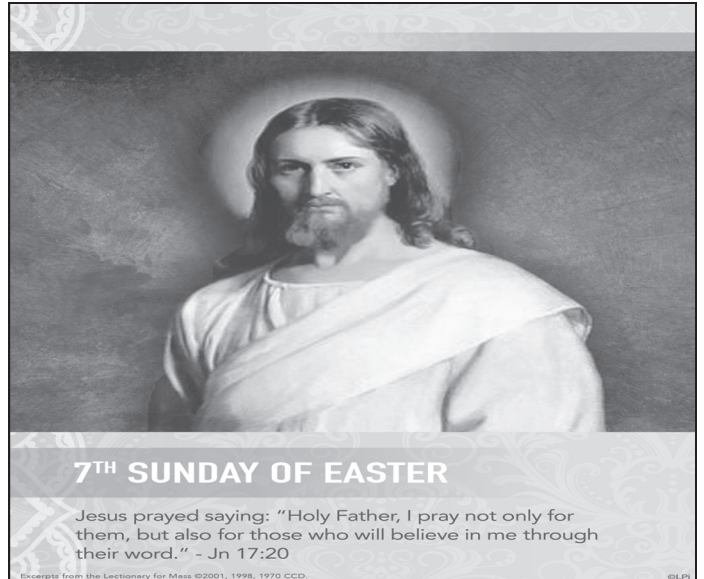
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Church

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 29, 2022 7th Sunday of Easter

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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



What Is Back To "Normal"

A few things have resumed during Mass at SJB/HT. Our ushers will now take up the collection during the Masses. The candle stands have been put back into the Church. But, only at the St. Joseph Altar and at St. John the Baptist statue. Candles have already been placed inside each holder, you no longer will need to go into the Sacristy to get a candle. We ask that you use the starter lighter or taper sticks available to light the candle you wish. Your donation, \$2.00, we ask that you put into the collection box near the piano. Again, you no longer will need to enter the Sacristy for candles. No candle stand has been placed at the Blessed Mother as confessions will still be heard in this area. We are not filling the Holy Water basins at the entrances yet. We did fill and bless the Holy Water in the tank located in the Parking Lot entrance. You will need to bring in your own jars. We have removed the blue tape from the floor of the Church. Marks were left behind. We will try our best to see if they can be removed. If anyone has any hints to share, please let us know. Finally, we will keep the left side of the Church, St. Joseph side, as mask only and social distance seating, with the right side of the Church, Blessed Mother side, as your choice, mask not mask and open seating.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.



"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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MEMORIAL DAY



A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to "clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission". It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.



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.

Week May 21st & May 22nd

SJB/HT Collection: \$2,725.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,239.00

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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday, May 28, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Erik Heisler - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Anne DeSantis - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Mary Discenza - Kay & Frank Procopio
Joseph S. Mento - Richard & Marilyn Correia
Philomena Albanese Rosati - Dominick & Family
Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Mary Schnipp - The Schnipp Family
Thomas C. Schnipp - The Schnipp Family

Sunday, May 29, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Anne Marie DiBello -
Joe & Joanne Corasaniti
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Giorgio DelVecchio - Anna DelVecchio & Family
Maria & Rocco Rosano - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
11:30am OLP/SP - Gregory Snyder - Mom
Dan Scarfino - Wife, Pixie
Annette Delgiorno - Joanne Merola
Graziella Ianno - Daughter & Family
Theresa & Nicholas Russo - The Family
Angelrosa Vigliotti - Antomo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people

Monday, May 30, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass

Tuesday, May 31, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Nick Chiddo - Ann Canestrare
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, June 2, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Colomba Corasaniti -
Joe & Joanne Corasaniti & Family
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, June 3, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Herbert & Jane Maxwell - Janet Driscoll
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

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 - Salvatore & Shirley Fornito - The Family

Sunday, June 5, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Jen Gillet - Joanne Licitra
Carl & Mary Ellen Sunser - Jim, Kim & Family



Rectory Closed and No Noon Mass

In observance of the Memorial Holiday, SJB/HT and OLP/SP rectories will be closed Monday May, 30th. There is no Noon Mass at SJB/HT for this day as well. Have a Happy and Safe Memorial Weekend.

Lector Schedule - June 4th & June 5th

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



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.**



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday, June 5, 2022 continued

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 Torrillo
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



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