

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 24, 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

Summer Office Hours for SJB/HT

Monday~Tuesday~Friday

9:00am-1:00pm

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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday, 9:00am

Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Church

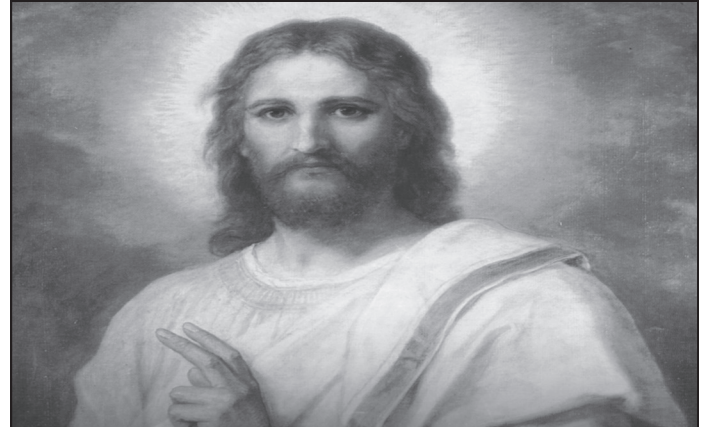
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church

Saturday, 4:00pm ~~~~~ Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Church



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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Gospel Meditation

July 17, 2022 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

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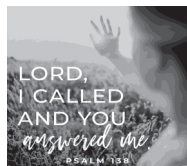
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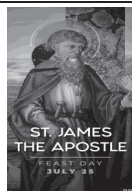


Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today's Gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."



St. James the Apostle | July 25

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.

Summer Office Hours

For the remainder of the summer, SJB/HT rectory will be open and available only Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm.



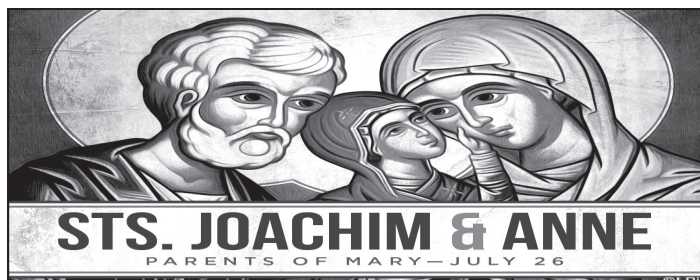
"ONE GENERATION
PRAISES YOUR DEEDS
TO THE NEXT AND
PROCLAIMS YOUR
MIGHTY WORKS."

PSALM 145:4

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Pray For Vocations

In the Gospel reading for today, Jesus says, "For everyone who asks, receives." Do you ask God what His plan is for you? Do you take the time to pray about what God's will is for you? If you do this with perseverance, you can be assured that you will receive the answer. If the answer is a possible vocation to the priesthood or religious life, then reach out to Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



Remember: Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Joanna Federico-Cox, 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, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Mary Jane Nesci, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Sandy Pisani, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



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 July 23, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
 Andrew Barilla - Marlene Canestrare
 Mary & Larry Sunser - Sons, John & Larry
 Richard Sisto & Frank Giannantonio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Al Decirce - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday July 24, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Jean Pajack - The Gumpfer Family
 Frank Mirarche, Sr. - Frankie & Sue
9:00am SJB/HT - Corinne Carun - The Family
 George Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin
11:30am OLP/SP - Frank & Nancy Fugale - Children
 Arlena Trichilo - Husband, Jerry
 Ciro "Butch" Frontale - John Perla
 Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary
 Dr. George C. Heitzman - Wife, Gina
 Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
 Domenico & Maria LaFace - Son, Lorenzo & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people

Monday July 25, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Helen Mnich - Terri & Gary Wilson

Tuesday July 26, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Lucy Licitra - Daughter, Joanne
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday July 27, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - Wife
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday July 28, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday July 29, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Randy Robinson -
 Mr. & Mrs. Tony Musolino
12:00pm SJB/HT - Marlene Dadario - The Twin Cousins

Saturday July 30, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Virginia Lanza - The Family
 Daniel F. Sherman - Joanne Licitra
 Richard Tortora, Sr. - Rita & Family
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
 Helen Corbett - Dan, Sandy & Danny
 Mary Discenza - Mary Ann & Bing Weakley
 Francine Battaglia - Angela & Augie Penaacchia
 Patrick Nesci - Sandra, Monica & Nick Colantone
5:30pm SJB/HT - Ann Morga - Son, Michael



Just For Laughs

An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.

Lector Schedule - July 30th & July 31st

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.**



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week July 16th & July 17th

SJB/HT Collection: \$2,380.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

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.

Second Banns of Marriage Emelia Alassandro & Richard Jacobs



"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." — Lk 11:9-10

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Sunday July 31, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Libby Scalzo - The Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
 Trudy German - Norm & Pat Jaquin
11:30am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
 Alena Trichilo - Husband, Jerry
 Vincenzo Greco - Wife, Isabella
 Louise Marzocchi - Maria & Karen Convertino
 Carmella Maurillo - John, Rosemarie Pajack & Family
 Domenico & Lucia Cappuccilli - Henry & Veronica Pagano
5:00pm OLP/SP - Michael Canestrare - Joan Yanno



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