

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 28, 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

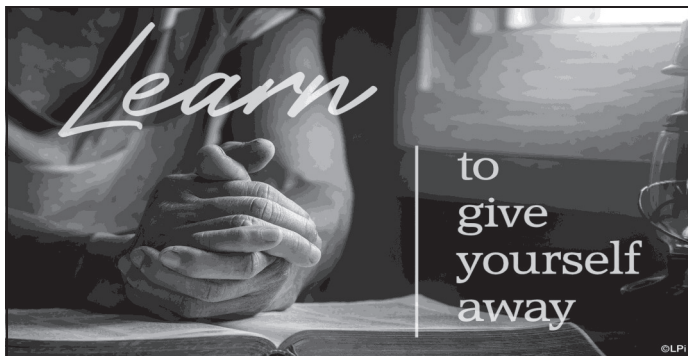
Monday~Tuesday~Friday  
9:00am-1:00pm  
E-mail - [nbergeson@syrdio.org](mailto:nbergeson@syrdio.org)  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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## Gospel Meditation

### August 28, 2022 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. “God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

## SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

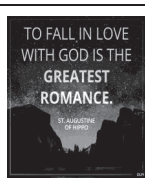
**Pastor** Father Daniel Caruso  
**Secretary/Bulletin** Nancy Bergeson

**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

“Humble yourself the more, the greater you are.”

These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God’s grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?

## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, “those who humble themselves will be exalted.” Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another

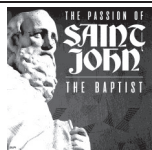


“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited...and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, ‘Give your place to this man,’ and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place.” — Lk 14:8bc, 9

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## Adoration and Confessions at Destiny USA

The Franciscan Place chapel at the mall offers Adoration on Wednesdays from 12:45 until 4:00PM. Confessions are also heard from 2:00-4:00 PM on that day. Come and be refreshed by the Lord.



## St. John the Baptist

St. John the Baptist spoke the truth with great courage in calling others to a true change of heart, and to embrace the ways of God. He did this not only by preaching, but also by example. He fasted in the desert, and prepared the way for Jesus. He had such a great courage, that he wasn’t fearful of speaking out about the immoral activities of his day. This was the reasoning that led to his death, but he continued. We can learn a lot from his life. We too, can embrace the ways of God and speak out of the immorality of our day, and with the help of St. John the Baptist, we can prepare the way for Jesus to those around us. The passion is celebrated on August 29, 2022.

## 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.



## St. Gregory the Great | September 3

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.



**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, Peggy Miccinelli, 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.





### SJB/HT Office Closed and No Noon Mass

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 5th, the SJB/HT and OLP/SP offices will be closed and there is no Noon Mass on this day at SJB/HT.

### Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

#### Saturday August 27, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph Frank & Orsola Razzano - The Family Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio - Wife, Sally & Sons Jeff & Tony Jr Mary Discenza - Daughters of Columbus Francine Battaglia - Angela & Augie Pennacchia John & Rosalind Pascarella - Esther & Henry Pagano

**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Mary Schnipp - The Schnipp Family Thomas C. Schnipp - The Schnipp Family

#### Sunday August 28, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Frank Scarfino III - John Perla

**9:00am SJB/HT** - Patty Wall - Husband, Jack Antonio McLaughlin - Mother Thomas Bleskoski - Fran & Judy Jerry Klink - Norm & Pat Jaquin

**11:30am OLP/SP** - Mary Brice - Patty Marco Jane Lostumbo - Daughter, Ginnie Gus Mancuso - Rosemarie & Grandchildren Joseph & Mina Burns - Henry & Veronica Pagano

**5:00pm OLP/SP** -

#### Monday August 29, 2022

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - For the people

#### Tuesday August 30, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

#### Wednesday August 31, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Patrick Tortora -

Michele & Anthony Chiodo

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

#### Thursday September 1, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - For the people

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

#### Friday September 2, 2022

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Madge Maffei - Debbie & Darla Maffei

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

#### Saturday September 3, 2022

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Patrick Conley - Aunt Mary Prince Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph Nina & John Prince - Sister, Mary Prince Isadore & Mary Discenza - Marie Felice

**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Marie Schotthoefter - Judi Gill & Family

### Lector Schedule - Sept. 3rd & Sept. 4th

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.**



### Sacrificial Giving

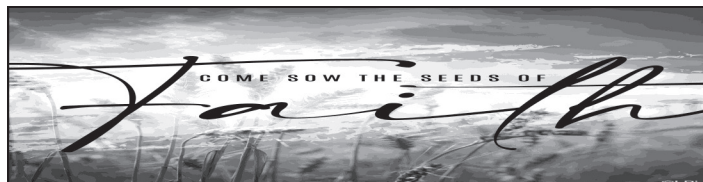
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Week August 20th & August 21st

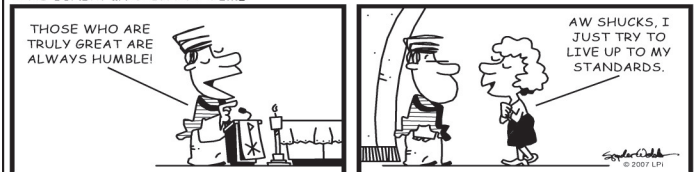
SJB/HT Collection: \$N/A OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

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.

**Due to the early transmitting of bulletin, finances are not available.**



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Sunday September 4, 2022

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Frank Scarfino III - The Family Mary Anne Scarfino - The Family Armond Magnarelli - Jim, Lou Ann & Joe

**9:00am SJB/HT** - David McLaughlin - Mother John Logana - Norm & Pat Jaquin

**11:30am OLP/SP** - Vito Toia - Betty & Family Melanie Surace - The Family John & Helen Falga - Son, Joe Frances Vigliotti Vick - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family

**5:00pm OLP/SP** -

**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.



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