

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 1, 2023

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

Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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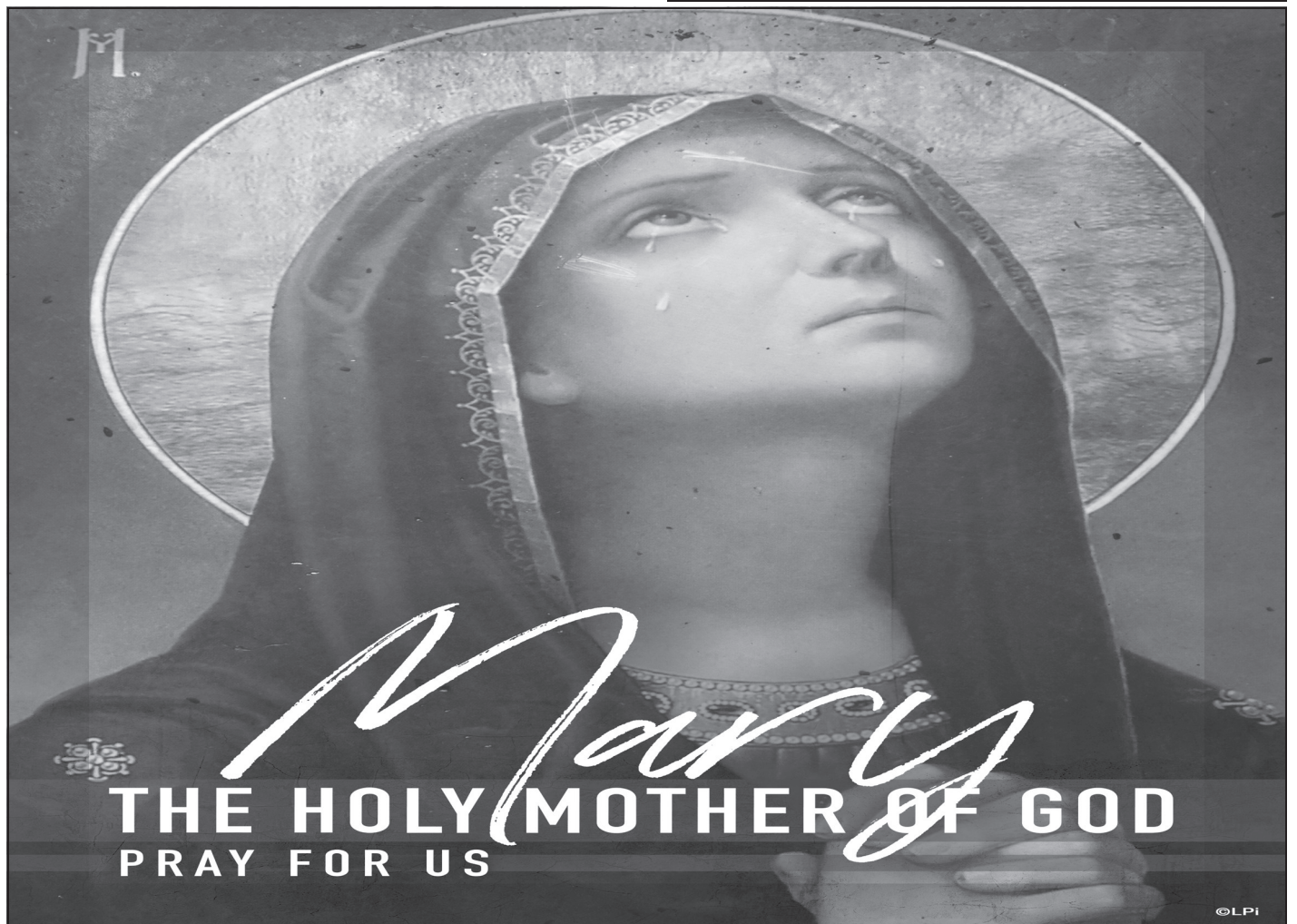
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Chapel

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 Chapel

**HAVE A
BLESSED
2023!**



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

Rectory Closed and No Noon Mass

The rectories at SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. There is no Noon Mass at SJB/HT this day as well.



January 1, 2023

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia? Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Christmas Giving Wagon

To help along the **All Faith Food Pantry** this Christmas Season with items that are not readily available to their clients, once again we are asking our parishioners to help with personal hygiene products for women, all toiletry products for men, women and children, shampoo's, bath soaps, toothpaste and brushes, tissues and toilet paper, etc. The wagon will be in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar. Thank you for helping to support the All Faith Food Pantry's clients.



Remember: Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, Joanna Federico-Cox, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Frank Maraviglia, Diane Mackey, Peggy Miccinelli, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, 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.



Religious Education

There are no Religious Ed classes this week Jan. 1, 2023, but classes will resume on Jan. 8, 2023.

Happy New Year! We offer classes from Pre-K (4 yrs. Old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357.

A Family Perspective

Family Life Education

The Gospel tells us "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart." We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year's resolution. Instead of criticizing let's "keep it in our hearts." Criticism isn't productive or well received anyway!



2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book is open. Please call 315-478-0916 or stop by the rectory during office hours to request your intentions. The Masses available starting in January 2023 are Mon., Tues. & Fri. Noon, Saturday Vigil 5:30pm and Sunday 9:00am. Masses are \$10.00. As well, you may request to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one(s) for \$10.00. The Lamp will burn from Sunday through Saturday of the requested week.

Everyday Stewardship

Listen. Think. Act.

That is a mantra or slogan for many different groups. Some seek to battle prejudice and bias. Other groups hope to eliminate poverty or reduce crime. I have even found some companies use it as a way of increasing engagement among their employees. In a nutshell, it is about taking in what you have heard and then reflecting on it before you act. The most fruitful actions are those that take place after careful reflection.



This is an important thing to remember for those trying to live a stewardship way of life. If we are honest with ourselves, too often most of us jump to conclusions too quickly or act in ways that cause friction because we didn't really think about the consequences of our actions. We are moving too fast in a world that seems to be moving ever faster.

When the shepherds came to visit Jesus, the newborn King, they told Mary everything that the angels had told them. Luke tells us that after hearing all this, she "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." No response. No panic. No action. Her reflection was the appropriate response.

In this New Year, you and I would do well to remember this Gospel account of Mary, the Mother of God. Let us resolve to listen more, reflect often, and then act accordingly. We are called to use our gifts wisely, sowing them in good soil. If we just throw them out, allowing them to simply fall wherever they may, have we really used them for God's glory? We need to listen. Think. Then act.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday December 31, 2022 New Year Eve

4:00pm - OLP/SP

5:30pm - SJB/HT

Sunday January 1, 2023 New Year Day

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people

9:00am SJB/HT - For the people

11:30am OLP/SP - For the people

No 5:00pm Mass

Monday January 2, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Mass Office Closed

Tuesday January 3, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - No intention

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday January 4, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - No intention

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

Thursday January 5, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - No intention

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

Friday January 6, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - No intention

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday January 7, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Joanna Federico Cox - Angela Kitts

John Rauch - Bob & Michele Antonacci

Mattia Kinslow - Sam & Karen Tassone

Madelyn Condolora - Nick & Jean Marrara & Family

Maria Laura Pallotta & Antoinette Carapella - Frank & Sue

5:30pm - SJB/HT - Ralph Smith - The Smith Family

Sunday January 8, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people

9:00am SJB/HT - Anthony Capria - The Capria's

11:30am OLP/SP - Frank & Nancy Fugale - Children

Vito Toia - Wife, Betty & Family

Joanna Federico Cox - Jim & Angela Albanese

No 5:00pm No Mass

NEW YEAR'S



**HOLIDAY
OFFICE HOURS**

Office Closed And Mass Schedule

Monday Jan. 2, 2023 the offices will be closed with no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP and Noon Mass at SJB/HT.

Lector Schedule - Jan. 7th & Jan. 8th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks

9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe



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 Dec. 17th & Dec. 18th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,918.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,787.00

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.



World Marriage Day Mass

Bishop Douglas Lucia invites all married couples and their families to join him at a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day on **February**

19th, 2:00pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Special recognition and certificates will be given to couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage in 2023. Please contact your parish to let them know you are a couple married 25, 50 or more years who would like to attend this Mass with Bishop Lucia. You will then receive a personal invitation. The Mass is not limited to couples celebrating special anniversaries, but only those couples should contact their parish to receive an invitation. All married couples and their families are invited to attend, and all married couples will be invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony.

SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$14,832.00 towards the 2022 HOPE Appeal. Our assessment is \$19,653.32. Thank you to all who have made a donation.



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.



When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. — Lk 2:17-19

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