

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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February 5, 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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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples “salt of the world.” No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, “It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful.” If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says we are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the “salt” of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

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



World Day For Consecrated Life

We celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life this weekend. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, especially our own **Fr. Daniel Caruso, Fr. Lester Smith, Fr. Paschal Anionye, Fr. Peter Major, Fr. John Bosco, Fr. Immanuel Onum Agbuler and Sr. Elizabeth Lennon.** May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$15,782.00 towards the 2022 HOPE Appeal. Our assessment is \$19,653.32. Thank you to all who have made a donation.



HOPE Appeal Update

The 2022 HOPE Appeal public campaign ended in December. However, you can still donate through June 30, 2023. Letters will be sent as a final solicitation to those who have not yet but may wish to donate through the Diocese HOPE Appeal Office. It is hopeful that SJB/HT parishioners who haven't yet donated will take this time to do so. And help add to our currently collected total. We very much appreciate all that have donated already. If you receive a letter, please be prayerful and thoughtful of any donation you may be able to make.



Religious Education

Please pray for our students as they continue their education.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today's Gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them, inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."



Pray For Vocations

Today's acclamation says: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Are you ready to follow the Light, Jesus Christ, in your life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

**Let the light of Christ
that we carry within us
drive away the darkness
of fear and sadness.**

~ Catholic School Week Jan. 29th-Feb. 3rd ~



Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2022 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email at nbergeson@syrdio.org or fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.

Name: _____

Address: _____

C/S/Z: _____ Envelope Number: _____

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - If ...



It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

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Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday February 4, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Joanne Federico - Jen Carey
Anita Vassallo - Joe & Joanne Corasaniti
Laura DelVecchio - Rosalie Trinca & Family
Frank Giannantonio & Julio DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm - SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday February 5, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP -
9:00am SJB/HT - For the people
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Anne Falvo - Marietta & Annie
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Frances Vigliotti Vick -
Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

Monday February 6, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Tuesday February 7, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Ann Sacco Grena -
Michele Chiodo & Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - Lucy Cannavino - Georgiann

Wednesday February 8, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife Gilda
Mary Brice - Darla & Debbie Maffei
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday February 9, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Carmella Sucapani -
Debra & Joel Carnossa
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday February 10, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Jen Gillette - Joanne Licitra
12:00pm SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Georgiann

Saturday February 11, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Lucrezia Blasi - Children
Mary Cellini - Easther & Family
Carmine & Toni Carapella - Anna
Joanna Federico Cox - Peg Mincher
Antoninette Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Mary Sindoni - Carmine & Josephine Federico
5:30pm - SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday February 12, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Michael Ward - Mom & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - For the people
11:30am OLP/SP - Nick Muraca - The Family
Phero Vu Tao - Kim & Family
Stephen "Jerry" Vislosky - Anne
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Stagnita & Cannizzaro Families
5:00pm OLP/SP - Delores DiBello - Rose & Frank Larca



Offices Closed and No Noon Mass

Monday, February 20 the offices at SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed in observance of the President's Day holiday. There is no Noon Mass this day.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. The Mass schedule with distribution of Ashes is;

9:00am OLP/SP
12:00 Noon SJB/HT
5:30pm SJB/HT



Lector Schedule - Feb. 11th & Feb. 12th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
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 Jan. 28th & Jan. 29th

SJB/HT Collection: \$8,391.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,075.00

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.

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Remember: Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey,

Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, 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, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



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