

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 15, 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

**Our desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.**

-Pope Francis



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, “The Lamb of God!” Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb?

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, “Behold the lamb of God.” His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God’s lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, “This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God’s people may be free from sin and united to God.”

It’s crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That’s why he is the Lamb of God.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso
Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

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In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye
Office Assistance Mary Olmsted

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Religious Education Betty Warren

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Office Closed and No Noon Mass Schedule

The following is a schedule at a glance for Office Closed and No Noon Mass.

Mon. Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Mon. Feb. 20 - President's Day

Mon. Apr. 10 - Day after Easter

Mon. May 29 - Memorial Day

Tues. July 4 - Independence Day

Mon. Sept. 4 - Labor Day

Mon. Oct. 9 - Columbus Day

Wed. Nov. 22 - Closed for Thanksgiving

Thurs. Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Day

Fri. Nov. 24 - Day after Thanksgiving

Mon. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

Tues. Dec. 26-29 - Week after Christmas

These dates will be announced in the bulletin as well on the appropriate dates through the year.



Religious Education

There are no Rel. Ed. classes this week, Jan. 15th, but classes will resume on Jan. 22nd. Happy Martin Luther King Day. Please pray for our students as they continue their education.



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.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.



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.

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: _____

BUNKO Is BACK!

We are bringing BUNKO back on Saturday, January 21, 2023 in the Parish Center. We will have dinner at 6:30 and begin playing at 7:00.

Due to the increase cost of everything, we will have to raise the price to \$10.00 per person. Please let me know by January 18th if you are going to play. If you know anyone who would like to play have them contact me, Betty, at 315-420-6357.



(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - Showing Up

I broke my foot once, when my second child was only 12 weeks old, and I was about to move houses. For six weeks I was confined to a chair, a shrieking newborn in my arms, a toddler running circles around me, and my right foot rendered useless by a plaster cast. I couldn't do anything without assistance. I couldn't eat or get a drink or change my clothes or feed my children.

My family was in dire straits. A lot of people offered help, but there was a core group of friends and family members who really saved us.

These are the people who turned up in my driveway with empty vans and cooked meals. These are the people who blocked off their Saturdays to haul furniture, mow our lawn, and run after unruly kids. These are the people who said: "Here I am. Give me a job."

If you've ever really, really needed another person's help, you know that "showing up" means more than saying: "Let me know what you need." It means saying: "I'm already here. Tell me what to do."

So often, I pay lip service to the idea of submission. "What do you want, God?" I ask, and I secretly hope that what He wants isn't one of those things that I'm not willing to give.

What if I really strove to "show up" for God? What if I was ready to give what He asks of me, whatever it is?

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. — Psalm 40



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday January 14, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Joanna Federico Cox - Tina Trenca

5:30pm - SJB/HT - Guiseppe Migliore - The Family
Vincenzo Abbatiello - The Family
Giacchione & Tina Bruno - The Family

Sunday January 15, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - N/A

9:00am SJB/HT - Frances A. Cooney - Fran & Judy Cooney

11:30am OLP/SP - V. James Magnarelli - Pat & Fran
Antoninette M. Sacco - Pat & Fran
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherit
Anthony James Cannizzaro -

The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families

5:00pm OLP/SP - Delores DiBello - Mary Scarfino
Henry Pagano - Karen OConnell

Monday January 16, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Noon Mass

Tuesday January 17, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - For all souls - John & Angela Cappuccilli

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday January 18, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - No intention

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

Thursday January 19, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A

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

Friday January 20, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A

12:00pm SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Georgiann

Saturday January 21, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Nick Klust - Joe Falge
Frank Giannantonio - Anna
Jeann Federico Cox - Tina Carr

5:30pm - SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday January 22, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - N/A

9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother

11:30am OLP/SP - Concetta Piraino - John
Sam Barbuto - Wife, Rose
Rose Caracci - Joanne Caracci
John Tymofy - Jack & Melanie
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances

5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

Amazon Smile Results

From July 1-Sept 30, 2022 we gained \$22.59. Every little bit.



SJB/HT has collected, thus far, \$15,082.00 towards the 2022 HOPE Appeal. Our assessment is \$19,653.32. Thank you to all who have made a donation.



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.

Lector Schedule - Jan. 21st & Jan. 22nd

5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan

9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard



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. 7th & Jan. 8th

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,361.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,536.00

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.

From All Faith Food Pantry

Thank you for all the numerous donations to the Christmas wagon. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated. You have helped to make a difference in the lives of our clients. Thank you.



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