

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 22, 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

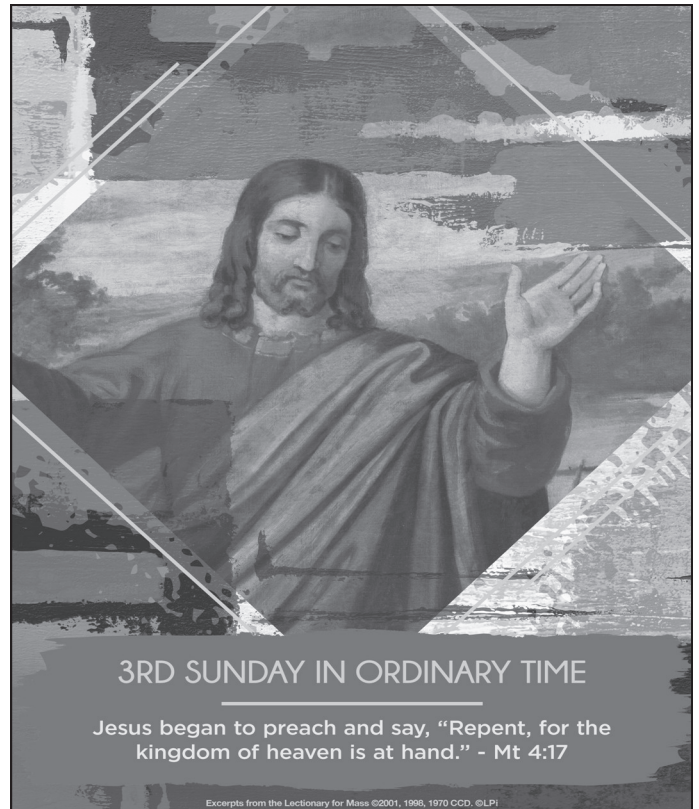
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Chapel

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



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, “Don’t lie when you pray.” He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It’s stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali...” This isn’t just the Lord’s relocation up north. It’s his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in those places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we’re no longer lying when we pray.

— 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

Office Closed and No Noon Mass Schedule

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

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



Religious Education classes resume this week. Please pray for our students as they continue their education.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not dome "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Jan. 14th & Jan. 15th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,757.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,527.00

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.



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 CORRECTION:

Due to a prior commitment, that I forgot about, Bunko is cancelled for 1/21/23 and is being moved to 1/28/23 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 per person. Please let me know, by 1/25, if you are going to play. If you know anyone who would like to play, have them contact me, 315 420 6357. I apologize for the mix up. Betty Warren

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - The Art of Retreat



Social media has made it far too easy for me to share my opinion.

These virtual spaces tend to strip our words of all empathy. Someone will post something that I think is nonsense, and I just have to tell them why — and quickly! Hurry! Before they delete it!

Nine times out of ten, when the dust is settled, I find that I've said too much and listened too little.

As I've gotten older, the motto I try (not always successfully) to live by is this: You do not have to be on the attack all of the time, even if it's for what you think is the truth.

I can't help but notice that the first thing Jesus does when he hears of the arrest of John the Baptist is to retreat. He doesn't punch a hole in a wall or take to the streets in protest. He withdraws.

And what does he do after withdrawing? A lot of praying, I would imagine. A lot of thinking, a lot of reflecting. A lot of listening to the voice of his Father.

Sometimes we mistake stillness with vulnerability. But Christ shows us that to withdraw, to contemplate, can actually be a tremendous show of strength. Even the fiercest dogs wait for the command of their master before they act.

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence. — 1 Corinthians 1:17 ©LPi

Lector Schedule - Jan. 28th & Jan. 29th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks

9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

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

Monday January 23, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Tuesday January 24, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday January 25, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A

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

Thursday January 26, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Teresa Lagalante - Cousin, Gilda

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

Friday January 27, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - N/A

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday January 28, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Peter DelVecchio - The Family
Dan Laurenti - Mom, Dan & Danny
Joanna Federico Cox - Heather Chemotti
Laura DelVecchio - Noreen & Zeke Zakrezski

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

Sunday January 29, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Carmine & Concetta DiLorenzo -
Daughter Gilda

9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Debbie Greenfield - The Family

11:30am OLP/SP - N/A

5:00pm OLP/SP - Anne & Alfonso Carfagno -
Jack & Melanie



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.



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.**



**Biography Barbara Koop
Mother Marianne Cope**

Was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, and immigrated with her parents to New York when she was 2 years old. In August of 1862 she went to the sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York and took her vows the next year. Her early religious life saw her working as a teacher and administrator for local Catholic schools until she was called upon by the bishop to use her administrative skills as superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York. She devoted herself to the care of the sick and infirm and the hospital flourished under her leadership. As the Provincial Mother of her order in Syracuse, Cope, along with six other sisters, she answered a call made by the Hawaiian government to run the Kaka'ako Branch Hospital on Oahu that served as a receiving station for people suspected of having leprosy.

Of the more than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada who were asked by the government to help the suffering communities and hospitals for those with leprosy (Hansen's disease) in Hawaii, Mother Marianne and her sisters were the only ones to answer the call. They immediately got to work transforming the hospital environment for those with leprosy and their families. Of this mission, she said —

"I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders.... I am not afraid of any disease, hence, it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned 'lepers'."

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters took on an even more challenging assignment and went to the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, a leper colony, to open a new home devoted to the protection of girls and women with leprosy as well as to take charge of the home that her friend, Saint Damien de Veuster, had established for men and boys. She helped improve life on the island by introducing pride, cleanliness, and a little fun to the colony. She often provided bright scarves and dresses for the women she served and cheerfully carried out her mission until she died on August 9, 1918. While in service, she was awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government for her selfless love and care of those in need and never contracted leprosy. She was canonized in 2012.

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