

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 8, 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

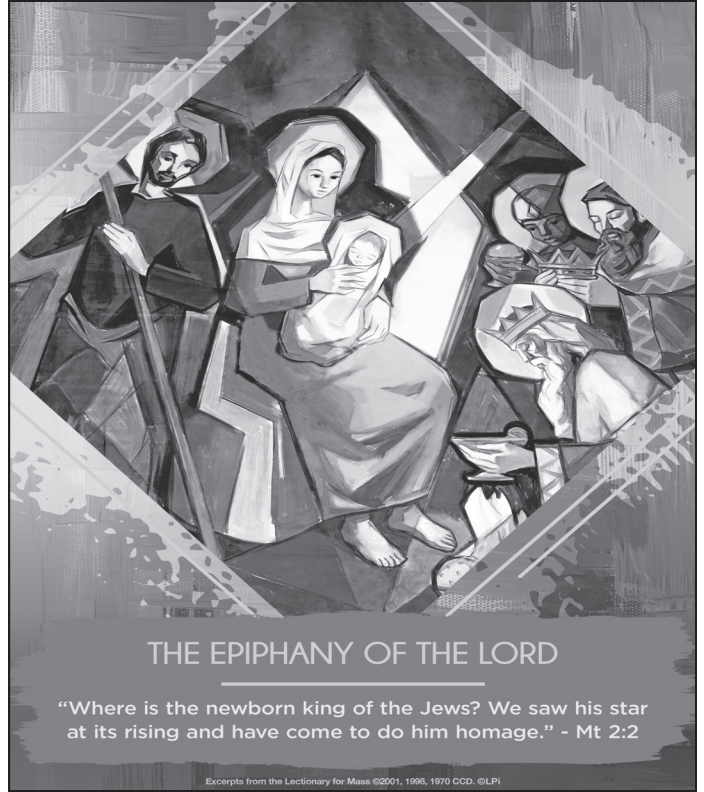
## Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church

Saturday, 4:00pm ~~~~~ Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Chapel



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## The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— 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



### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today's Gospel tells us "all of Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful.

### Religious Education

Religious Education resumes this week. 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.



### 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.

### Thank You To All

Our Breakfast with Santa and Basket Raffle was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who made this event a success. Our volunteer Elves who organized, set-up, cooked, served, sold tickets and cleaned up, you all are a phenomenal and amazing group. Thank you to all who donated the 29 baskets for the raffle. We would have been happy to have seen 10 but 29, over the top. Santa, thank you so much for visiting with us with such a busy schedule. We very much appreciate you being with us. To our parishioners who came and had breakfast and took chances on the raffles, applause to you all and our gratitude for your support. It Was A Fun Morning!! We have our thinking caps on for the next gathering this spring.

### Christmas Flowers For Altar

Requested For: Margaret & Anthony Sokolowki & Sharon  
Regal Requested by: Linda & Donna Sokolowski



**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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Faith and Fear



When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait — ask any child you know).

You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear. But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God: discounting Him. I know I am guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am "too busy."

I believe in God, but I do not fear Him — mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of "fear" would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? "All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him." — Psalm 72:11

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but something. It moved him into action.

So, then, it should move us all.

We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage. — Matthew 2:2 ©LPi





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

### Saturday January 7, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - N/A

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

### Sunday January 8, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - N/A

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

11:30am OLP/SP - Helen Barbato - Theresa DelGudice

Frank & Nancy Fagale - Steve & Beth Fagale

Father Sam Matarazzo - John & Angela Cappuccilli

Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family

Frances Vigliotti Vick -

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No 5:00pm Mass - No intention

### Monday January 9, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - Mary DiFulvio - The Family

### Tuesday January 10, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - No intention

12:00pm SJB/HT - Annette Cannavino - Georgiann

### Wednesday January 11, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - No intention

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

### Thursday January 12, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Anthony Borelli - Children

Mary DeFrancesco - The Borelli Family

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

### Friday January 13, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - John Falge - Joe Falge

Anna Cannata - Angelo & Zita

12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

### 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 - For the people

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



## 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. 14th & Jan. 15th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer

9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Johnson



**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. 24th & Dec. 25th

SJB/HT Regular Collection: \$2,824.00

Christmas Collection: \$3,364.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

Week Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,563.00 OLP/SP Collection: N/A

SJB/HT 2022 Christmas Flower Collection: \$1,035.00

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.



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