

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 2, 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

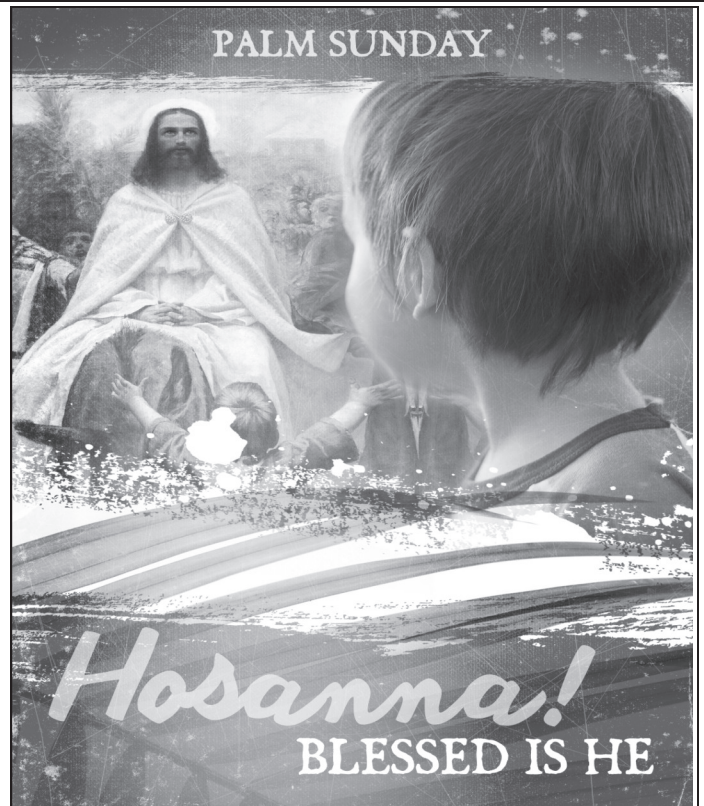
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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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## **Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— 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



## The Light Is On

Confessions will be heard for The Light Is On here at SJB/HT on Monday, April 3rd. From 4:00-7:00pm. Confessions will also be held per our regular schedule, Wednesday at OLP/SP 4:00-5:00pm and Thursday at SJB/HT 4:00-5:00pm.

## Holy Week Schedule

April 6 ~ Holy Thursday ~ SJB/HT 7:30pm

Church will remain open until 10:00pm.

April 7 ~ Good Friday ~ OLP/SP 3:00pm Service

SJB/HT 7:00pm Stations of the Cross.

April 8 ~ Easter Vigil ~ SJB/HT 12:00 Noon Blessing of the Food. OLP/SP 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

April 9 ~ Easter Sunday ~ All Masses as usual.



## Religious Education

There are no Religious Ed classes this week

April 2nd or next week April 9th for Spring

**Break and Easter.** Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2022-2023 year. There are only 4 classes left for our students. Our last class will be on Mother's Day, May 7th. This last class will be our May Crowning Mass. Please pray for all our students, their families and our teachers.

## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.



## Pray For Vocations

"The master has need of them". Have you ever entertained the idea that Christ might have need of you to labor in his vineyard? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

## (Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman -  
Making Way for God



As Christ reclined at the Passover meal and his impending betrayal, I have to imagine at least one of the disciples thought to himself, incredulously and perhaps even indignantly: *And you're not going to do anything about it?*

So often we expect God to behave like the frantic parent of a teenager, banging down the closed door of a bedroom filled with loud music. We expect him to be overbearing, snooping in our diary and waiting to ground us the minute we break curfew, desperate to keep us within the family fold, ready and willing to use judgment and force to do so.

It's true that God greatly desires us to stay in friendship with him. But to accomplish it, he does not come to us as a meddler or an overlord. He comes in the same way he does on Palm Sunday. He waits for us to make way.

He may not be overbearing, but he is still devoted, and unfailingly patient. As the Palm Sundays of our lives — the moments of our devotion and piety — give way to the Holy Thursdays, when we inevitably deny him, God does not abandon us. The sacrifice on the cross is still there, waiting for us to accept it.

*Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." — Matthew 21:5 ©LPi*

## Easter Flowers For The Altar

SJB/HT invites you to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers. A list of donors and their request will be printed as an insert to the bulletin the week-end of Easter, April 8 & 9. Please put donations with the form below in an envelope marked "FLOWERS" in the collection basket, mail or drop it off to the rectory no later than Tues., April 4th. Checks should be made payable to SJB/HT. Please do not attach this form to your weekly contribution envelopes.



Donor \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_



## Sacrificial Giving

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

Week March 25 & March 26

SJB/HT Collection: \$TBA OLP/SP Collection: \$TBA

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.

## PALM SUNDAY



"Hosanna to the Son of David;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
hosanna in the highest."

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." — Mt 21:9-11



Excerpt from the Liturgy for Palm Sunday, 1988, 1970 CD





## Rectory Offices Closed

SJB/HT & OLP/SP rectory offices will be closed Monday, April 10 and there is no morning Mass at OLP/SP or noon Mass at SJB/HT this day.

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

### Saturday April 1, 2023

**4:00pm - OLP/SP** - Guy P. Blasi, Sr. - Children  
 Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
 Frank Procopio - St. Therese Society  
 Jacob Corbett - Sandy, Dan & Danny  
 Nicholas & Antoinette Silvaggio - Tony, Nick &  
**5:30pm - SJB/HT** - Frank Scarfino III - The Family  
 Mary Anne Scarfino - The Family

### Sunday April 2, 2023

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Luke, Joseph & Rose Oscuro - Estate  
 Joseph & Anna Caruso & Sons - Dianne & John  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn  
 Agostino Canzano - Sean & Mary Capria  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Vito Toia - Betty & Family  
 Rose Morris - Marty Nave  
 Salvatore Mule - Margherita & John  
 Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John  
 Henry Pagano - Henry & Veronica Pagano  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro -  
 John & Margherita  
 Anthony James Cannizzaro -  
 The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families  
**5:00pm - OLP/SP** - N/A

### Monday April 3, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Patrick Nesci - Patti Marco  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

### Tuesday April 4, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Frank Taft - Jim & Julie Taft  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Michael Cannavino - Georgiann

### Wednesday April 5, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Donna Stingiano - Patricia Donati  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

### Thursday April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday

**7:30pm SJB/HT Church will remain open till 10:00pm**

### Friday April 7, 2023 Good Friday

**3:00pm OLP/SP Service**  
**7:00pm SJB/HT Station of the Cross**

### Saturday April 8, 2023 Easter Vigil

**12:00 Noon SJB/HT Blessing of the food**  
**8:00pm OLP/SP Vigil Mass**

### Sunday April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday

**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**



## Lector Schedule - April 8th & April 9th

**5:30pm SJB/HT:** No Mass  
**9:00am SJB/HT:** Easter Sunday lector needed



## Stations Of The Cross

Please join SJB/HT and OLP/SP Churches for Stations of the Cross which are offered;  
 OLP/SP Fridays during Lent following the 12:15 Mass.  
 SJB/HT Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm.  
 Please note Mass changes at OLP/SP during Lent as follows;  
 added 9:00am Mass on Monday. Friday Mass is at 12:15 with Stations of the Cross to follow.



**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: **Richard L. Cooper, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**



**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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