

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 12, 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

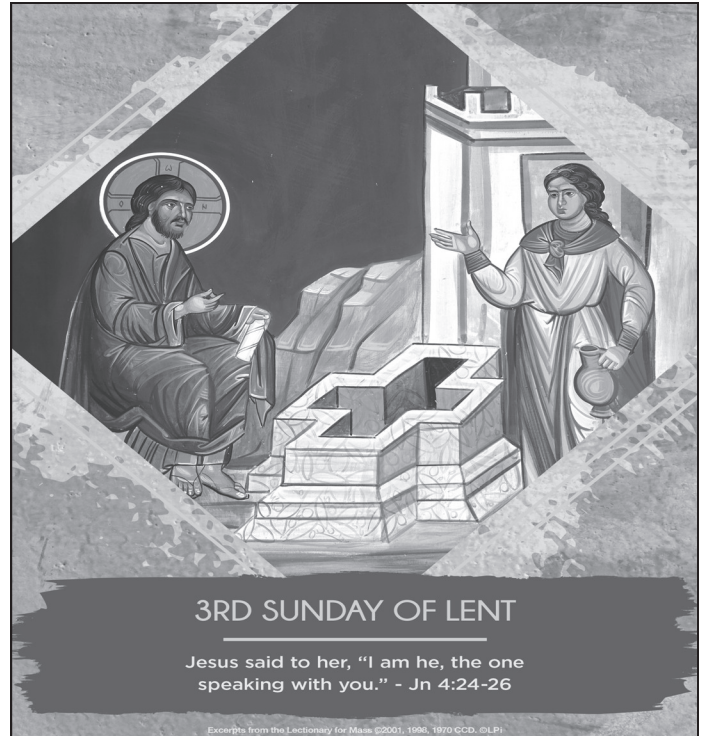
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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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## 3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. Of course we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— 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

## Religious Education

Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2022-2023 year. There are only 6 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 our students, their families and our teachers.



## Daylight Savings Starts

Sunday, March 12th Daylight Savings begins. Did you remember to turn your clocks **ahead one hour** before bedtime Saturday and check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst"



## Pray For Vocations

The woman at the well was seeking more than the well could offer. Is there a desire on your heart which the world cannot satisfy? How is the Lord inviting you to draw closer to Him? Perhaps as a religious sister or brother, priest or deacon? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

## Sending Donations To Turkey and Syria

The diocese has provided information as to where monetary donations can be made to help with the relief efforts in Turkey and Syria. Checks should be made out to the **Diocese of Syracuse** with "Earthquake Relief" written in the memo section. These checks can be mailed directly to the Diocese of Syracuse 240 East Onondaga Street Syracuse, NY 13202. Or if you prefer to give cash, which we will reimburse to the diocese, please put the donation into a blank envelope and write on the front Earthquake Relief.



## Sacrificial Giving

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

Week March 4th & March 5th

SJB/HT Collection: \$5,059.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,425.00

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



## (Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - The Messiah Before You



If you would have asked me on the morning of my confirmation what the chances were of the Holy Spirit getting into my heart, I would have told you they were about the same as getting water from a stone.

My faith was fragile at this time in my life, primarily because I viewed it as exactly that — my faith. Something within my possession and subject to my own power. And I hadn't done the things I thought I needed to do in order to be the kind of Christian who knows the truth and lives it. I was waiting to be made stronger. I was waiting to be made more faithful. I was waiting for a transformation.

Little did I know, I was like the woman at the well, standing around talking about the coming of the Messiah, unaware that he was standing right in front of me. She wasn't ready; she was still living in her sin. She was caught so unawares that she left her water jar at the well, rushing out to tell what she had seen.

When I was anointed with the oil it no longer mattered that I wasn't strong enough to break open the stone that I was convinced encased my heart — God's grace gushed forth through the cracks. While I certainly didn't become a perfect Christian — and never will, in this life — I did learn that when God tells you to strike, it's probably best not to second-guess Him.

*"We boast in the glory of God... and hope does not disappoint." Romans 5:2-5*

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## 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 weekend 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 ass this form to your weekly contribution envelopes.

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

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

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

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

**Saturday March 11, 2023**

**4:00pm - OLP/SP** - Virginia Lanza - The Family  
Mary Cellini - Esther & Family  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Ernestine Renna - Luke, Carol & Luke 4th  
Gino Gabrizi  
Frank DeMichele  
Joe Falge  
Anthony Chiodo  
**5:30pm - SJB/HT** - Eustacchio & Giovanna Bruno -  
The Family  
Vincenzo & Angela Abbatiello - The Family

**Sunday March 12, 2023**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - For the people  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Donald Bleskoski - Fran & Judy  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Maria Vitale - Children  
Leonard Felicato - Frances  
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John  
Anthony James Cannizzaro -  
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families  
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita  
**5:00pm - OLP/SP** - Francine Battaglia - Ginnie Lostumbo

**Monday March 13, 2023**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

**Tuesday March 14, 2023**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Virginia Scivetti -  
Chris, Sheryl & Emma Rapp  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

**Wednesday March 15, 2023**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

**Thursday March 16, 2023**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Richard & Mabel Perrotti - The Family  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

**Friday March 17, 2023**

**12:15pm OLP/SP** - Stephana Laury -  
Jeannine & John Haluch

**OLP/SP Following Mass Stations of the Cross**

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Steve P. Taddeo - Peg & Mary  
**7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross**


**Saturday March 18, 2023**


**4:00pm - OLP/SP** - Peter DiPaola - Sister, Mary Princi  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Shane O'Neill - Aunt Esther & Family  
Frank Procopio - Jim & Angela Albanese  
Genevieve Aloï Walker - Cousin, Mary Princi  
Felice & Nancy Belvito - Sandy, Dan & Danny


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

**Sunday March 19, 2023**


**7:30am OLP/SP** - For the people

 **Lector Schedule - March 18th & March 19th**  
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer  
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco

**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.

**9:00am SJB/HT** - Mark Ferretti - Mom  
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother  
Agostino Canzano - Pasquale Cerullo  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Lou Grillo - Cathy Saya  
Linda Barry - Mary Scarfino  
Antonio & Rosina Piraino - John  
Tony Mule - Mike & Sharon Racht  
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances  
Anthony & Vincent Caracci - Joanne Caracci  
Giuseppe & Giuseppina DiLorenzo - Sister, Gilda  
Leonardo & Angelantonia Colavita -  
Henry & Veronica Pagano  
**5:00pm - OLP/SP** - For the people

**Although AmazonSmile was suspended, we did receive a check for \$41.71 for the months of October 1 through Dec. 31, 2022. Again, thank you to all who participated.**



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