

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 19, 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

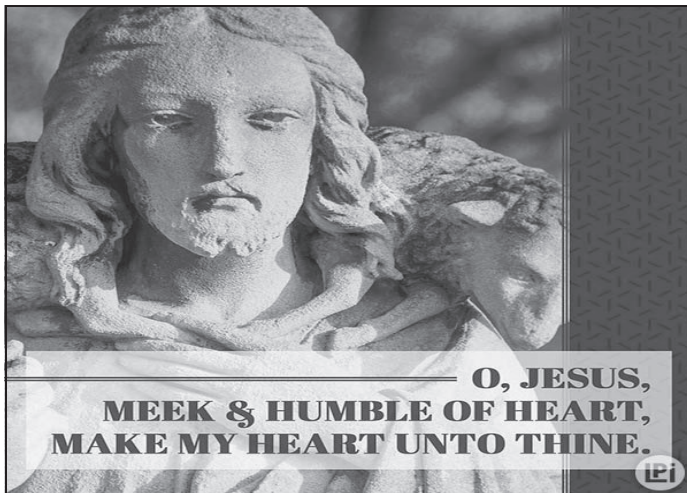
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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4th Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: **"How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?"** Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. **"I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,"** announces the Lord, **"for I have chosen my king from among his sons."** Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— 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.



Religious Education

Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2022-2023 year. There are only 5 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

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "Go wash and see."



Pray For Vocations

In our first reading we learn that God does not judge by appearances, "because the Lord looks into the heart." Does the Lord see something in you that you do not yet see in yourself? Perhaps he is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, or religious brother or sister. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: 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 11th & March 12th

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,379.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

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.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - Not As Man Sees



I don't know Fr. Stu personally, but I've heard a fair number of his homilies. I think it is safe to assume that if he and I were to get into a discussion on any number of things, from church history to liturgical music to stand-up comedy, each of us would cringe at the opinions of the other.

But Fr. Stu happens to offer just about the only confession time within 20 miles of me that consistently works with my schedule. That means that, quite by accident, Fr. Stu is my regular confessor. For years now, he's sat patiently on the other side of the grille, listening to me pour out the details of my transgressions, from the pathetic to the embarrassing, and he absolves me of my sins.

In the Gospel, Christ links vision with humility and pride with blindness. We see again and again in Scripture how God delights in surprising us, in revealing himself through people, places, and experiences we not only didn't expect but perhaps had totally written off.

We are right to be proud of the truth, but we are wrong if the truth causes us to be proud of ourselves. The truth no more belongs to the one who believes it than sight belongs to the blind man in the Gospel. A gift does not reflect on the recipient. It reflects on the giver.

After a great deal of thought, I've decided to be grateful that God contrived to give me a confessor whom I strongly disagree with on so many things. It's a powerful reminder of how much I must receive from other people, even those I may think are wrong. In that confessional, Fr. Stu is only a priest, and I am only a sinner.

"Not as man sees does God see." — 1 Samuel 16:7 ©LPi



Easter Flowers For The Altar

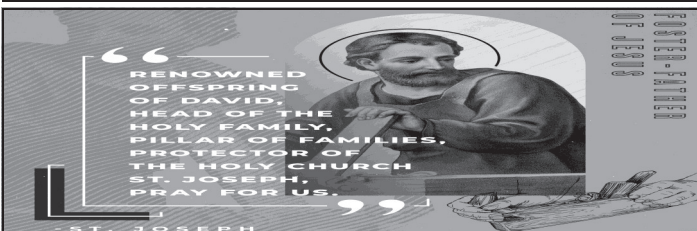
SJB/HT invites you to make a donation towards our Easter Flowers. A list of donors and their request will be printed as an insert to the bulletin the weekend of Easter, April 8 & 9. Please put donations with the form below in an envelope marked "FLOWERS" in the collection basket, mail or drop it off 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 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

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

Monday March 20, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - William M. Merritt - Paul
12:00pm SJB/HT - Special intention for our Son,
Andrew Reid - Tim & Mary (Jerger) Reid

Tuesday March 21, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Natalie Losurdo -
Guy & Annie DeMascole
12:00pm SJB/HT - Living and deceased members of Martin
& Nora (Quinn) O'Grady family - Tim & Mary (Jerger) Reid

Wednesday March 22, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Mark Felicia - Rose Ilacqua & sons
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday March 23, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Loretta Campagna -
John & Nancy Ascenzo
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday March 24, 2023

12:15pm OLP/SP - Leonardo Colavita - Leonardo Family
OLP/SP Following Mass Stations of the Cross
12:00pm SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 25, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Anthony Chido - Joseph Cimino
Robert Reale - Love, your Family
Helen Corbett - Dan, Sandy & Danny
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
John Dippold, Sr. - Love, Carol & Family
5:30pm - SJB/HT - Marty Sheridan - William Malkoske



Lector Schedule - March 25th & March 26th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe

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.

Sunday March 26, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Peter Cappuccilli - John & Joanne Verone
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Clemente & Maria Grace Vigliotti -
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
11:30am OLP/SP - Leon Saya - Frank Scarfino
Jane Lostumbo - Ginnie & Family
Nancy Rossi - Linda & Joe Rotondo
Giulia DeTommaso - Sister, Frances
Scott Foster - Foster & Murcock Family
Helen Barbato - In Love & Sorrow, Shirley
Leonard Colavita - Henry & Veronica Pagano
Carmella Sucapani - Carl, Mary & Mike Hucko
James Sindoni - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm - OLP/SP - Eileen Tymofy - Jack & Melanie

Happy Spring ~ Monday, March 20th!



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