

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 26, 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

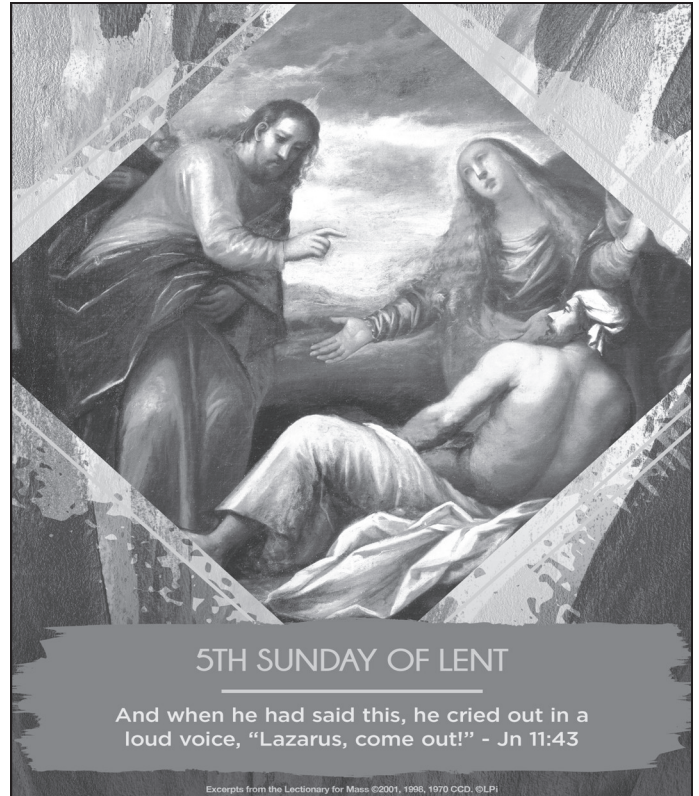
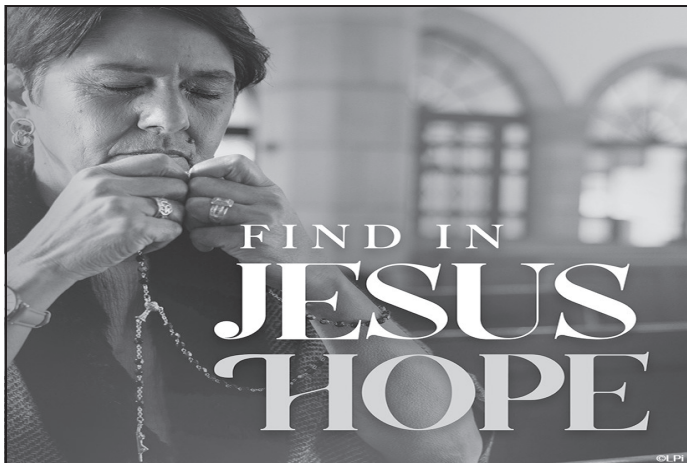
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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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## 5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— 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

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. **There are no Religious Ed classes for the next 2 weeks (April 2nd & April 9th) for Spring Break.**

### A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.



### 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 18th & March 19th  
SJB/HT Collection: \$3,229.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$4,912.00  
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.

### (Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - Offerings



*Offer it up.* My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. *Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.*

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

*"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit." — Romans 8:9 ©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 25, 2023

**4:00pm - OLP/SP** - 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

#### Sunday March 26, 2023

**7:30am OLP/SP** - For the people  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - David McLaughlin - Mother  
Clemente & Maria Grace Vigliotti -  
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

**11:30am OLP/SP** - Leon Saya - Frank Scarfino  
Nancy Rossi - Linda & Joe Rotondo  
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

#### Monday March 27, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Cindy Caruso - Joanne Licitra  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** -

#### Tuesday March 28, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Laura DelVecchio -  
Nick Colaneri & Family  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** -

#### Wednesday March 29, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Egidio "Gino" Fabrizi - Dom Rosati  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

#### Thursday March 30, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda  
**4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

#### Friday March 31, 2023

**12:15pm OLP/SP** - Teresa Modafferi -  
John & Angela Berardi

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

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - David McLaughlin - Mother  
**7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross**

#### 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** - For the people

#### 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



#### Lector Schedule - April 1st & April 2nd

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks  
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Johnson

#### 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.

**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  
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro -  
John & Margherita  
Anthony James Cannizzaro -  
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families  
**5:00pm - OLP/SP** - Frank Scarfino III - The Family  
Mary Anne Scarfino - The Family

**Call the Rectory to arrange** for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist and cantor directly. Baptisms and hospital/home visits please call the rectory.



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