

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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March 5, 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

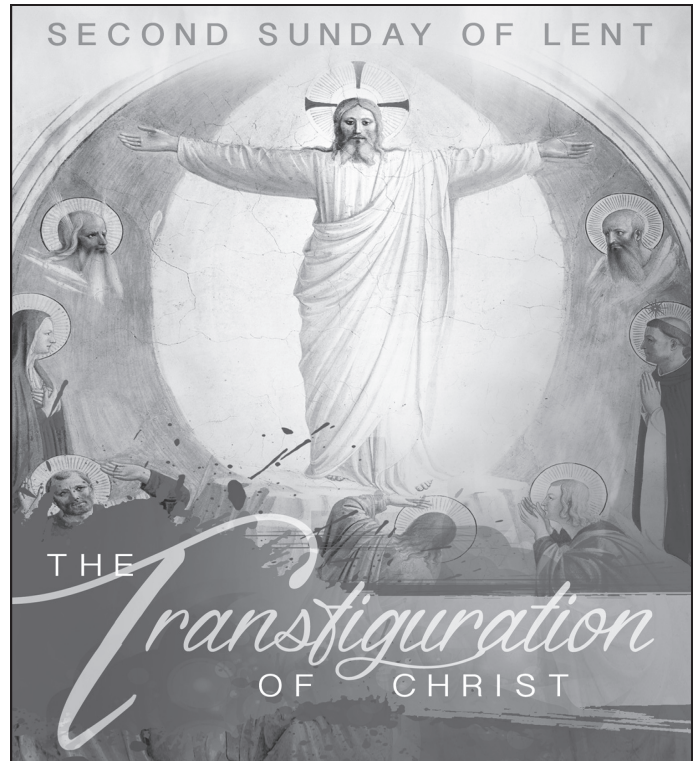
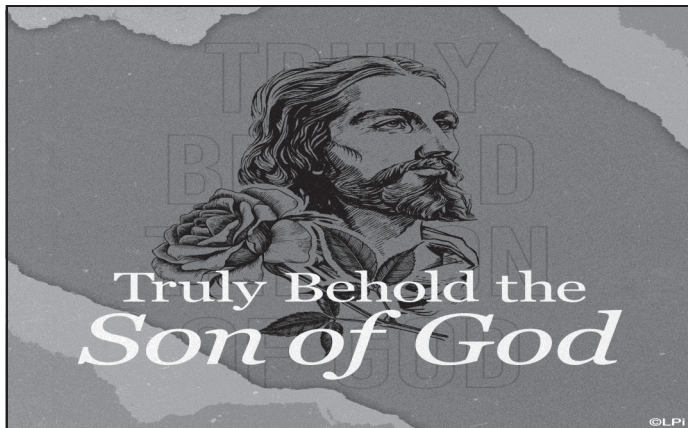
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.” The Son is always bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— 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

Religious Education classes resume this week. Please pray for our students as they continue their education.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.



Pray For Vocations

Jesus tells his disciples, "Rise, and do not be afraid" and invites them to follow him. He speaks the same words to you. Is he inviting you to not be afraid of following him 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.



For the Syracuse area "The A Mano Kitchen and Bar" is located at 344 S. Warren St. 13202 phone 315-303-1630.



Lenten Speaker Series for Young Adults (18-39)

what is TRUTH?
quid est veritas?

Weekly Topics:

- 1 The TRUTH about God: The Case for Belief
- 2 The TRUTH about Catholicism: Why Catholic and Not Just Christian
- 3 The TRUTH about Us: Authentic Masculinity and Femininity
- 4 The TRUTH about Myself: The Interior Life

Beer Tree Factory, Binghamton

Tuesdays, 7-9pm

February 28 | March 7 | March 21 | March 28

Baggs Square Brewing Company, Utica

Wednesdays, 7-9pm

March 1 | March 8 | March 22 | March 29

A Mano Kitchen & Bar, Syracuse

Thursdays, 7-9pm

March 2 | March 9 | March 23 | March 30



Scan code to REGISTER
to secure your spot and
free drink!



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Daylight Savings Starts

This is a friendly reminder, Sunday, March 12th Daylight Savings begins. Turn your clocks **ahead one hour** before bedtime Saturday and check the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.



(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman -
The Long Walk



The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up.

Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation.

Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

*"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."
— Psalm 33 ©LPi*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Hannah P. Markert
Requested by The Family



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday March 4, 2023

4:00pm - OLP/SP - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Nicholas J. Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe

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

Sunday March 5, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Donald, Ryan, Patty, Marco

9:00am SJB/HT - Agostino Canzano - Frances Kalaska
Genevive DiMento - Joe & Pat Capilli
Maria Limongi - Son, Egerio & Family

11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Anna Lombardi - Gilda Sisera
Ann Corcoran - Sister, Carm
Frances Vigliotti Vick - Val Enright
Maryanne Scarfino - Jack & Melanie
Antonio Vigliotti - John & Angela Berardi

5:00pm OLP/SP - Cathy DiBello - The Family
Delores DiBello - Car;eme Smith

Monday March 6, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Jean Padden - Marc Parrillo

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Tuesday March 7, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Vincenzo Greco

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

Wednesday March 8, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Inguanta Crocifissa

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

Thursday March 9, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Susan Sawmiller

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

Friday March 10, 2023

12:15pm OLP/SP - Rose & John Davis - Son, Michael
Peter Caruso - Saturday night friends

OLP/SP Following Mass Stations of the Cross

12:00pm SJB/HT - Addie Cooper - Ed & Karin

7:00pm SJB/HT Stations of the Cross

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 - Eustachio & 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



Lector Schedule - March 11th & March 12th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks

9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson

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.**



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week Feb. 25th & Feb. 26th

SJB/HT Collection: \$2,541.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,894.00

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.



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 cont.

Anthony James Cannizzaro -

The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families

Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita

5:00pm - OLP/SP - Frank Battaglia



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