

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 16, 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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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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Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. "Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe." Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him.

— 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
Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren
Religious Education Betty Warren



Religious Education

Religious Ed classes resume this week. Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2022-2023 year. There are only 3 classes left for our students. Our last class will be on Mother's Day, May 7th. Please pray for all our students, their families and our teachers.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

“Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven” means the grudges we carry only make us miserable, The Kingdom of god begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today’s Gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrations by their parents.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Pray For Vocations

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Have you ever considered that Christ might want to send you to minister to his people as a priest or religious? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD, FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING.
PSALM 118



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week March 25th & March 26th

SJB/HT Collection \$2,597.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

Week April 1st & April 2nd

SJB/HT Collection: \$5,006.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

Week April 8th & April 9th

SJB/HT Collection: \$6,948.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$11,488.00

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 - The Doors We Lock



As a child, and even for a while as a teenager, I experienced an enormous amount of anxiety whenever I went to confession. For so many years I feared it. For so many years I waited in the confession line trembling, feeling sick to my stomach.

In the upper room after Christ’s Passion and death, the anxiety of the disciples was so strong that they locked themselves away. But still Christ found a way into their midst. He would not be prevented from bringing mercy and hope to a place shrouded in despair. No door barred in a moment of fear could keep him out.

This is the genius of the sacrament of Reconciliation — and of all sacraments, really. Here we are, restricted in so many ways by an existence that is woefully physical. We feel fear, and our body reacts, just as we feel anger and our body reacts.

How can God deliver mercy to us in this flesh-bound state? Through that very flesh which can feel so confining. Through confession, which requires a physical action, and the physical participation not just of the penitent but of the priest.

I don’t know how or why my anxiety around the sacrament has lessened over the years. Sometimes, I still feel it come roaring back unexpectedly, and maybe one day it will come back to stay. It doesn’t surprise me: after all, I am in the flesh, and I will, as Peter says today, “suffer through various trials.” But in all of them Christ will find me. He will not be kept away.

Let the house of Aaron say, “His mercy endures forever.” — Psalm 118:3 ©LPi

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” — Jn 20:27b-29



Parishioners who have passed January - March

Jan.; Genevieve Dimento. Feb.; Rosalie Sansone, Ann Giacobbe, Agostino N. Canzano, Dora Mutone. Mar.; Anne Chimber, Margaret Miccinelli and Jeremiah Parrish. May they all Rest In Peace.

His mercy endures forever.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday April 15, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Victoria Giannantonio - Anna Joseph Canino - Wife & Family
Anita Vassallo - Marietta Blasi
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph

5:30pm SJB/HT - Marty Sheridan -
Dan & Wendy Malkowske

Sunday April 16, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP -

9:00am SJB/HT - Loretta Cooney - Fran & Judy
Salvatore Fornito - The Family
Agostino Canzano - Immacolata Migliore
John & Crystal Montreal - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

11:30am OLP/SP - Luke DiBello - Julia
Marie Felice - Mary Scarfino
Stephen "Jerry" Vislosky - Anne
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Pasqualina Pallotta - Henry & Veronica Pagano
Lucia Cappuccilli - Henry & Veronica Pagano
Lucia & Domenico Cappuccilli - John & Angela

5:00pm OLP/SP - Delores DiBello - Julia DiBello

Monday April 17, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Tuesday April 18, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Loretta Campagna - Al & Mary Koch

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday April 19, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Ann Felicia - The Pagano Family

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

Thursday April 20, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Richard & Maureen Wright - The Family

Friday April 21, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Peter Caruso - Patty & Tom Schmidt

12:00pm SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother

Saturday April 22, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Mark Felicia - Antoinette & Frank Catanzarita
Anthony "Midnight" Silvaggio -
Wife, Sally & Sons, Jeff & Tony Jr.

5:30pm SJB/HT - Ruth Smith - The Smith Family

Sunday April 23, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Nella Moricone - Nazzareno Moricone

9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Rev. Louis Aiello - The Family
Agostino Canzano - Pasquale Cerullo
Bennie Sobon, Jr. - Norm & Pat Jaquin

11:30am OLP/SP - Nella Moricone - Nazzareno Moricone
Carmela Colasanti - Linda & Joe Rotondo
Mary Anne Pagano - Henry & Veronica Pagano
Nicolangelo & Pasqualina Pullotta - John & Angela
James Sindone - Antimo & Mryann Vigliotti & Family

5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

Happy Earth Day/Sat. April 22 earth day



Lector Schedule - April 22nd & April 23rd

5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan

9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski

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.**



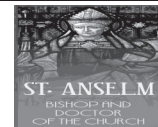
Serving Our Country: Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Richard L. Cooper, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**

St. Anselm | April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720. © LPi



**Please review below list.
Call the rectory with any corrections.**



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, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Frank Maraviglia, 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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