

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 23, 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

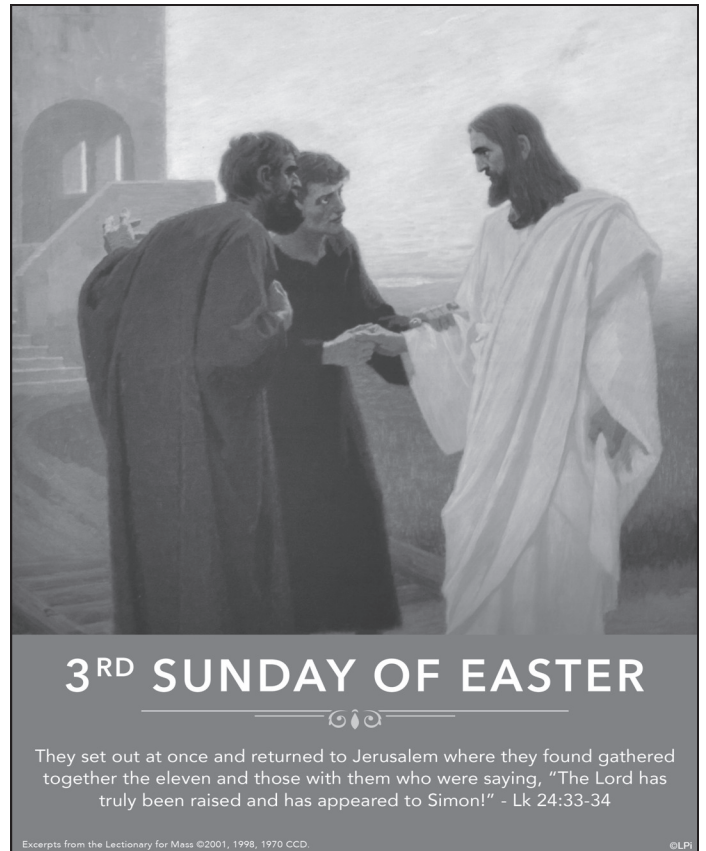
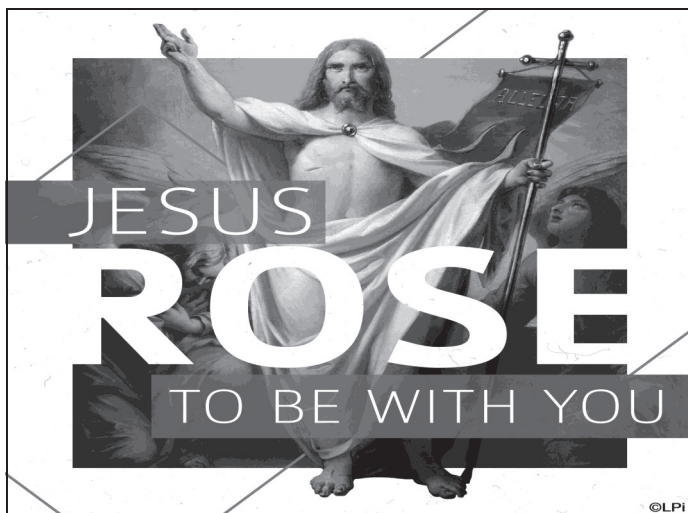
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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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## Third Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, “Father, I know you’re so busy, but ...” It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus always has time for us. Don’t we all feel at times that God just doesn’t have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning “Road to Emmaus” story we hear this week. It’s the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn’t have “better things to do.” You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— 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

Our Religious Education program is nearing the end of the 2022-2023 year. There are only 2 classes left for our students. Our last class will be on 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

In today's Gospel the disciples were returning home so 'downcast' they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's Gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.



## Pray For Vocations

"He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread". Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

**Did you know** that St. John's/Holy Trinity has a PayPal account? We have 2 ways now that people can use it. You can either log into PayPal and donate through the site, or we now have a new QR



Code that you can scan with your cellphone and it will take you directly to our page. 1) www.PayPal.com and follow the site directions. 2) QR Code above: Hold your cellphone up the QR Code as if taking a picture. The QR Code should prompt your phone for our PayPal page. It may go directly to the page or you may have to click "PayPal". Follow the site prompts for debit/credit card donations. Of course, you can always mail in a donation to the rectory as well. SJB/HT 406 Court Street, Syracuse, NY 13208.

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Sacrificial Giving

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

Week April 15th & April 16th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,363.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$4,380.00

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.

**Easter Flower contributions totaled \$868.00 this year.  
Thank you to all who contributed.**

**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.

## (Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman -

"I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."



Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

*"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread." — Luke 24:35*



**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.

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

#### 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

#### Monday April 24, 2023

**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Joanna - Sister, Julia

#### Tuesday April 25, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Robert Blasi - Mom & Dad  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

#### Wednesday April 26, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - N/A  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

#### Thursday April 27, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Frank & Louise Buda - The Family  
**4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

#### Friday April 28, 2023

**9:00am OLP/SP** - N/A  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - No intention

#### Saturday April 29, 2023

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Mary Ann Felicia - Grace Niland  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Guilia DeTommaso -  
**5:30pm SJB/HT** - Cecile Marnell - The Family  
Rosalie Rivizzigno - The Family  
Anthony & Rosalie Sansone -  
The Family & Mary Prince

#### Sunday April 30, 2023

**7:30am OLP/SP** - N/A  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Shirley Fornito - The Family  
David McLaughlin - Mother  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda  
Leon Saya - Ginnie Lostumbo  
Helen Barbato - Lou Fratangelo  
The Meola Family - Angela & John  
Frank & Nancy Fugale - Steve & Beth  
The deceased members of the  
Paduano Family - Nick Paduano  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - N/A



### Lector Schedule - April 29th & April 30th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks  
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson

**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.**

### Ven. Maria Consuelo Sanjurjo Santos

Short Bio — Great for social media or in your bulletin Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!



### Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church. Amen © LPi



And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. — Lk 24:30-31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1981, 1970 CCD.



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