

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 14, 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

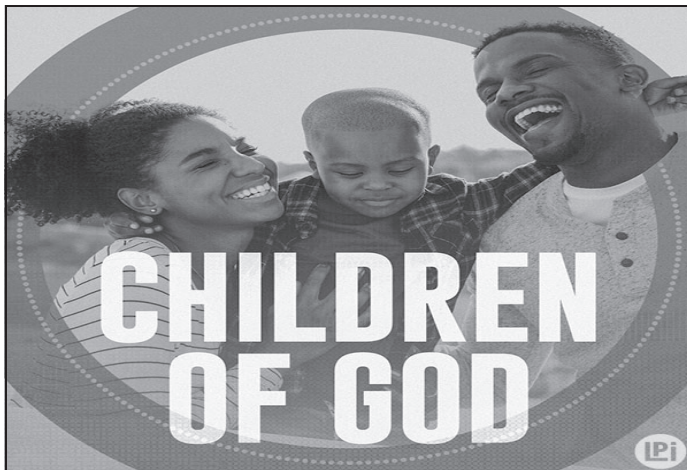
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, **"I will not leave you orphans."** God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— 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



"Thank You, Mom"

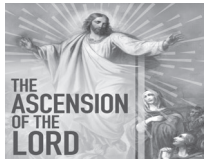
From the initial wonder to the morning sickness,
From the sleepless nights to the giggles of delight,
From the first steps to the temper tantrums,

Thank you, Mom.

From school day pride to detention day disappointment,
From the big game to the big show to the big "uh-oh,"
With secret shared moments and home-cooked meals,

Thank you, Mom.

Through tears and laughter,
Through sorrow and joy,
For all the ups and downs,
and for the journey yet to come,
Thank you, Mom!



Commissioned & Sent

Thursday, May 18th

OLP/SP 9:00am

SJB/HT 12:00 Noon & 5:30pm

Have you heard the Good News? If you're reading this, chances are you probably have. You've heard the good news that God became man and that Jesus suffered, died, and rose for you, me, and everyone in between. Do you know you're part of it?

This week, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he gave specific directions to his Apostles. "Go and make disciples of all nations." They listened! They made disciples, who made disciples, who made disciples, who made disciples, on down the centuries. And here we are! So what's next? The truth is that we're all commissioned and sent. It happened at our baptism, when we were made sharers in this sacred mission of Jesus. Who will make the next disciples? I hope it's you!

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



In today's Gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."



Pray For Vocations

"...but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." Christ has gone to His Father, yet He remains with those who keep His commandments. If we have seen Him, we ought to share the Good News with those the Lord has placed in our lives. To whom will you preach the Resurrection? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - Weirdly Christian



For some time, I have worn a brown scapular.

If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" *Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.*

This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail-free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer.

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar.

Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with.

I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17 ©LPi



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.

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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday May 13, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Virginia Lanza - The Family
Anthony Mule - Marguerite
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
James Place - Ralph Torrillo & Children
Madelyn Condolora - Frank & Pat Panto
Susan Sawmiller - Fred & Maria Monetto
Pam Catalino Worthington - Husband, Gary
Catalino & Worthington Families - Gary Worthington
5:30pm SJB/HT - Angela Abbatiello - The Family
Concetta & Pasquina Bruno - The Family

Sunday May 14, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - All Mothers Deceased
9:00am SJB/HT - All Mothers Deceased
11:30am OLP/SP - All Mothers Deceased
5:00pm OLP/SP - All Mothers Deceased

Monday May 15, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - Pat Duffy - Peter & Maureen White

Tuesday May 16, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Jennie Delepurto - The Scullin Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday May 17, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Anna Lombardi - The Family
Vittorio Perrotta - Wife, Antoinette
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday May 18, 2023 - The Ascension of the Lord

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people
4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday May 19, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Grace Cappuccilli
Special Intentions - Gilda Sisera
Pam Worthington - Rosanna Salvatore Sobon
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday May 20, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Edwin McKinlay
Guy Piraino - John
Nick Meola - Frank & Sue
Ron Merce - Esther Pagano
Terry Grandinetti - Mary Price
Laura Pallotta - Ann Giannantonio
Jose Torres - Wife, Gloria & Aida
Frank Carapella - Anna Giannantonio
Marianna D'Ambrosio - Frank & Sue
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Norma Ryan - Sisters, Aida & Gloria
Frank Discenza - John & Nancy Ascenzo
Fransica Colon - Daughters, Aida & Gloria
Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Rosario Brancato - The Family
Frank & Mary D'Imperio - The Family



Lector Schedule - May 20th & May 21st

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

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.**

Offices Closed/ Mass Information

Thursday May 18th the offices of SJB/HT and OLP/SP will be closed for the Ascension of the Lord Holyday. Masses will be offered at OLP/SP 9:00am, SJB/HT 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm. The Ascension of the Lord is a Holyday of obligation. Monday May 29th the offices of SJB/HT will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday. There is no Noon Mass at SJB/HT this day.



Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.
Week May 6th & May 7th
SJB/HT Collection: \$3,784.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$11,379.00
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.

Sunday May 21, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP -
9:00am SJB/HT - Catherine Mott - The Family
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Albert B. Bleskoski - Fran & Judy
Lorraine & Angelo Coppola - The Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Jonathan Markson
Doris Pirro - Jean Mallaro
Sam Barbuto - Wife, Rose
Angela Manfred - Daughter, Rose
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Vincent Caracci, Jr. - Joanne Caracci
Cindy Caruso - The Madonna Family
John Corona - Daughter, Cathy & Family
Maureen Padno - Angela & John Cappuccilli
Richard Allen Monty & Family - Joe Ruggeri
Dr. George C. Heitzman - Wife, Gina & Family
Domenico & Lucia Cappuccilli - John & Angela
5:00pm OLP/SP - Henry Pagano -
Robert & Roswitha Leonardo & Family



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