St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 21, 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

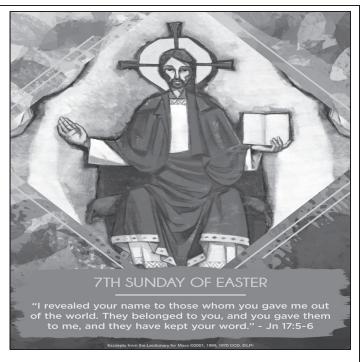
Saturday, 4:00pm ~~~~ Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am in Chapel





May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— 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



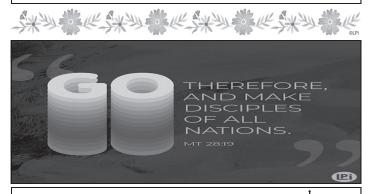
Catholic Communication Collection

The Catholic Communication Collection is this weekend, May 21&22 and it supports both national and local Catholic communica-

tions efforts. Sharing our Catholic faith through our diocesan social media platforms, the Catholic Sun and Catholic television is more important than ever. The Communications Team works to share the good news in your parishes, news that is often not covered in any other media outlet. Catholic news and promotion is important and it needs your support. As we work together to share all of our news and events, we make our communication network all that much wider and stronger which is needed to share the meaning and the beauty of our faith. Please support the Catholic Communication Collection and be an active participant in all of our Catholic communication outlets, The Catholic Sun, Catholic Television and our social media platforms! Thank you so much!

Fisherman's Club Cookout

Fisherman's Club Summer Cookout All are welcome to attend the Fishman's Club Summer Cookout that will take place at St. Patrick's Rectory in Oneida on Tuesday, May 30th at 5:30pm. FC is an initiative sponsored by the Office of Vocation Promotion that aims to reach college-age and young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. The mission of "FC" is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Nathan Brooks, the coordinator of this outreach, at NBrooks@syrdio.org. Please pre-register by Monday, May 29th.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

Pray For Vocations

"But whoever is made to suffer as a Christian should not be ashamed but glorify God because of the name." There are many who may torment or reject us because of the great name we bear, but we who are called Christians ought not to respond as the world responds to Him who called us. Rather, let us go out and share the joy of what we have witnessed. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman -Seeking Christ in One Another



The funeral luncheon, the Irish wake, the vigil at an ailing loved one's bedside: in times of crisis, people gather. In moments of sadness, fear, and confusion, we gravitate toward one another. For some reason, the feelings are so much more bearable when we are not alone.

I'm sure that the disciples and their companions, gathered in the upper room after the Lord's Ascension, did all of the things we typically do at these functions. I'm sure they hugged and talked and shared food, processing together the remarkable events they had witnessed.

But we don't hear about any of that. We hear only that they prayed — fervently, and together.

Saint John Paul II famously said that "it is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you." And I think that, whenever we gather, in good times or in bad, we think we are seeking companionship — but we are actually seeking God.

As I think back on the last few crisis-gatherings my family has had, I try to remember when we have stopped everything to pray together. I can think of a few times, but to be honest, they are too few. We are usually occupied with more practical tasks: planning the funeral, talking to the doctor, making the decisions, ordering the food. Just trying to survive through it.

But this is the busywork of sorrow, and it is a waste of our time. We would do better to follow the example of the disciples and remember that, in these dire moments, God is waiting for us.

"Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks." — Psalm 27

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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 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

Sunday May 21, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - For the people

9:00am SJB/HT - Catherine Mott - The Family

Antonio McLaughlin - Mother

Albert B. Bleskoski - Fran & Judy

Lorraine & Angelo Coppola - The Family

Mary Anne Nangle - The Cannizzaro Family

11:30am OLP/SP - Jonathan Markson

Doris Pirro - Jean Mallaro

Sam Barbuto - Wife, Rose

Angela Manifred - 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

Monday May 22, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - End of violent crimes within our country

Tuesday May 23, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Alex Cimino, Sr. -

Love, Michelle & the kids

12:00pm SJB/HT - All who suffer from mental health issues

Wednesday May 24, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul

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

Thursday May 25, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Connie Piraino - John

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

Friday May 26, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - John DiLauro - Angelo Angeloro

12:00pm SJB/HT - All who have suffered due to

their religious beliefs





Lector Schedule - May 27th & May 28th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer 9:00am SJB/HT: Ashley Stoddard

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 McAn-

drew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week May 13th & May 14th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,254.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,689.00 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.

Saturday May 27, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Connie Favalo - Jim & Angela

Frank Albanese - Jim & Angela

Erik Heisler - Sandy, Dan & Danny

Frank Procopio - Marianne Cariota

Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph

Anne DeSantis - Sandy, Dan & Danny

Anthony "Tony" Mule - Ginnie Lostumbo

Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Frank & Sue **5:30pm SJB/HT** - For the people

Sunday May 28, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Carmen Cesta - The Family

Anna & Sam Matrone - Daughter, Anita Parks

9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother

Anna Warn - Norm & Pat Jaquin

Frances Jefski - Norm & Pat Jaquin

Maria & Rocco Rosano - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano

11:30am OLP/SP - Frank Scarfino III - Mary

Dan Scarfino - Wife, Mary

Gregory Charles Snyder - Mom

Giulia DeTommaso - Sister, Frances Theresa & Nicholas Russo - The Family

Helen Barbato - Theresa & Daryl Hegarty

For all souls - John & Angela Cappuccilli

Matthew & Mary Sindoni - Rocko & Sindoni Family James Sindoni - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family

5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A



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