

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 28, 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

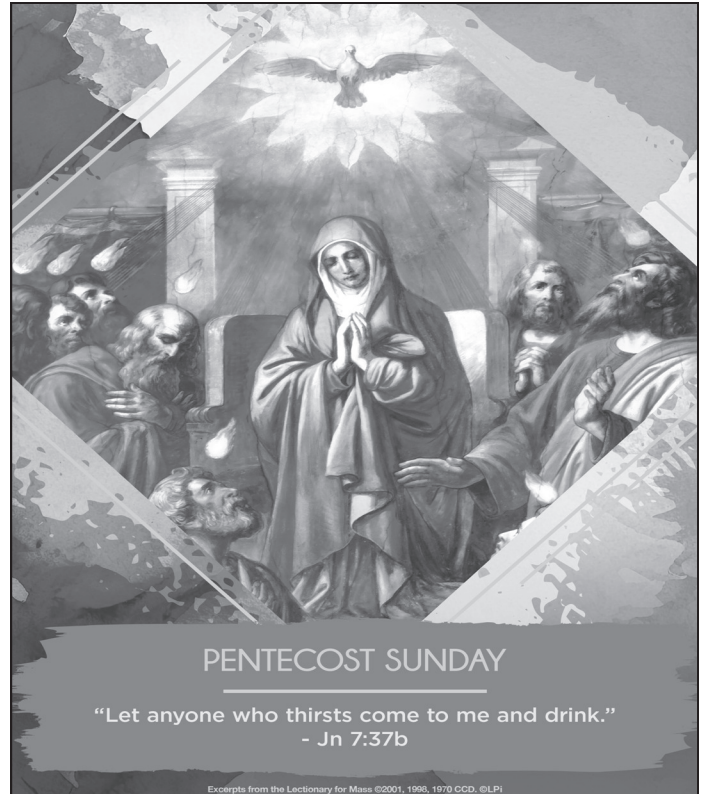
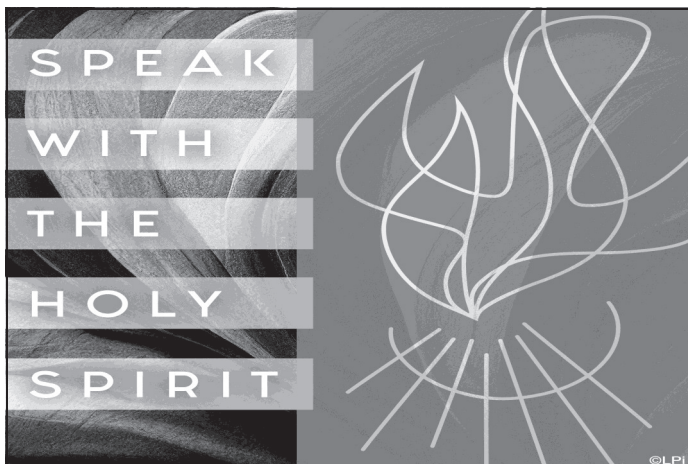
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



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Pentecost Sunday

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak! — 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

Missionary Appeal

On the weekend of June 3rd & 4th, St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter will be hosting a Missionary Appeal. We are pleased to announce that the St. Francis Ministry has been assigned. Our mission is to provide basic needs and a safe learning environment for orphans/poor children living in impoverished areas in Kenya. We seek to empower them with quality education and the skills necessary to be independent and positive contributors in their families and in their communities. In the rural areas of Kenya, children want to go to school but they are deprived by poverty. Girls become caretakers of family chores, do laundry, walk 5 to 10 kilometers in search of water and firewood for cooking; they also do casual labor to get money to pay school fees for their brothers. Those who are lucky to be in school, they hardly do their homework effectively due to lack of electricity. The only option is a small burning lamp or burning fire flames; which is a big risk. Seeking to promote quality of life for our target group, our Ministry took the challenge of building a boarding school to provide a safe and clean learning environment for children and a place where they are encouraged to work very hard in their studies in order to unlock the chains of poverty deterring their quality of life. Can one imagine \$600 is enough to pay a whole year's school fees for one child? All are welcome to take this challenge, as a means of giving back to our God, who has blessed us with everything that we have. Thank you friends for your generosity. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers. Blessings upon blessings from above.



(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman -
The Flame Communicated



"Fire! Fire! They're all gonna die! They're all gonna burn up!"

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn't have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.

When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It's probably for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

God's sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."
— Psalm 104 ©LPi



Our decisions create our style of living and also what kind of person we are. That's the awesome power of free will. As we celebrate Memorial Day it is a good time to ask ourselves; "How do I want to be remembered?" The power is in your hands, or rather in your decisions.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Like the disciples in today's Gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.



Pray For Vocations

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord" What unique talents do you have to offer in service to the Lord? In what ways can you, and only you, bring the Holy Spirit to others? This is your vocation. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrдио.org.



Remember: Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Jenny Emmi, Marilyn Ferretti, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Camille Grosso, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Sal Scro, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

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 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

Monday May 29, 2023 Memorial Day

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Noon Mass Offices Closed

Tuesday May 30, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
12:00pm SJB/HT - All who gave their life
in service to our country

Wednesday May 31, 2023

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

Thursday June 1, 2023


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


Friday June 2, 2023


9:00am OLP/SP - N/A
12:00pm SJB/HT - End to gun violence in our community

Saturday June 3, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Joan Rey - Joanne Licitra
Loretta & Edward Campagna -
Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Patrick Nesci - Betty Jane Toia
Vincent Carucci, Jr. - The Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Frank & Orsola Razzano - The Family
Nicholas Silvaggio - tony, Nick & Joe
Frank DeMichele - Holy Name Society
Hank Pagano - Donna & Michael Berthoff
Gibbs Foster - Foster & Murdock Families
Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Anna


 **Lector Schedule - June 3rd & June 4th**
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.**

Sacrificial Giving
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.
Week May 20th & May 21st
SJB/HT Collection: \$1,780.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$3,626.00
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 June 3, 2023 - Kevin Donovan - the Family
Sunday June 4, 2023
7:30am OLP/SP - Rose Oscuro - Estate
9:00am SJB/HT - Frances Aiello - The Family
Agostino Canzano - Helen DelVecchio
Salvatore & Shirley Fornito - The Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Ann Corcoran - Carm
Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Anthony Lella - Pat Holliday
Margaret & Peter Misano - Carm
Frank Discenza - Ralph Tarrillo, Sr.
Vincent Caracci, Jr. - Joanne Caracci
Ciro "Butch" Frontale - Wife & Children
Rosalie Angotti - Jean Mallaro & Family
Michael Ryan - Henry & Veronica Pagano
Deceased members Paduano - Nick Paduano
Giulia DeTommaso - Anthony & Liz Pagano
Matteo & Antonietta Paduano - Daughter, Cora
Giovanni & Raffaele Sisera - Sister-in-law, Gilda
5:00pm OLP/SP - Michael Canestrare - Marlene & Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Kevin Donovan**
Requested by The Family 

 **First Banns of Marriage**
Rose Mary DelVecchio and Frank Aldrich



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