

# St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 7, 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

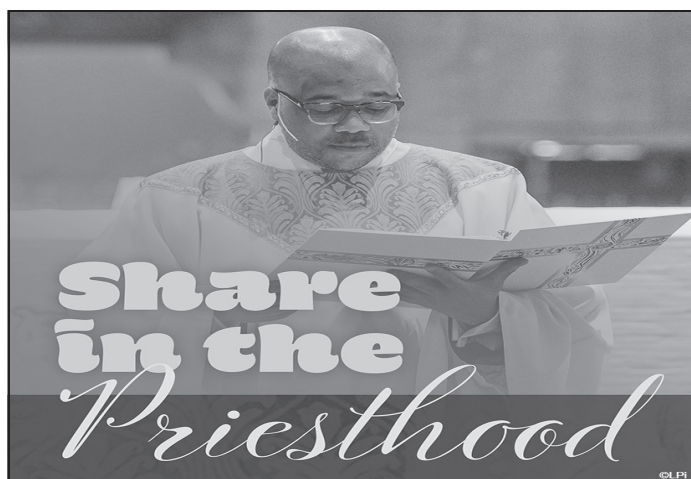
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm  
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm  
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## St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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### Fifth Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'" To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— 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

Today is the last day of our 2022-2023 Religious Education year. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped run the program this year. Fr. Dan for all of his Spiritual leadership and support. The Teachers: Mrs. Karen Fekete, Mrs. Mary Wisniewski, Ms. Nikki Varre, Mrs. Lisa Johnson and Mr. Chet Wisniewski, for their dedication to our parish and our children. I would also like to thank our volunteers who helped with our youngest students: Ms. Missy batuk, Mrs. Danielle Bannigan and Mrs. Sue Judge. Our teachers have gone above and beyond to make sure our children got the religious education they deserved despite their own family challenges. I also need to thank my husband, Bob, the former Maintenance Supervisor for our parish, for setting up our classrooms to comply with the Health and Safety guidelines and to continuously keep them clean and safe to use. I also want to thank Allan Chouinard who took over cleaning our rooms when Bob retired. I would like to thank Nancy Bergeson, our Parish Secretary for all he help throughout the year and especially with the bulletin announcements. I want to thank Cathy Horton and Aleda Guerrero for maintaining our Church bulletin boards throughout the year. Thank you to all of our parishioners for their support and prayers for our program.

**Thank you Betty Warren for your dedication and direction with the SJB/HT Religious Education Program. Our program is blessed to have you.**



## A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Jesus tells us in the Gospel: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is already in and around us.



## Pray For Vocations

"You are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises' of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." We have been called by God to announce the great works done by Christ. How is the Lord calling you to bring others into His wonderful light? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

## (Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - Building on the Cornerstone



Before I married my husband, I assumed there were "ugly houses" and "pretty houses," and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like "A Field Guide to American Houses" for fun and who uses the term vernacular architecture like he knows what it means.

Through him, I've come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don't have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it's better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the "cornerstone." We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can't see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can't chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

*"...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." — 1 Peter 2:5 ©LPi*



Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." — Jn 14:6-7

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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 Vigiotti and Matthew Watkins.



## Sacrificial Giving

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

Week April 29th & April 30th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,702.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,605.00

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.

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

**Saturday May 6, 2023**

**4:00pm OLP/SP** - Joan Rey - Joanne Licitra  
Rose Caracci - The Family  
Henry Pagano - Rose Trinica  
Josie Hooker - Richard Hooker  
Richard Palmer - The fishing crew  
Mary Anne Pagano - Esther Pagano  
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph  
Frank & Orsola Razzano - The Family  
Frank DeMichele - OLP/SP Golf League  
Alice Merriman - Ralph Torrillo Sr. & Family

**5:30pm SJB/HT** - For the people

**Sunday May 7, 2023**

**7:30am OLP/SP** - Richard Ward - Wife  
**9:00am SJB/HT** - Carol McGuire - Fran & Judy  
Mary Hennessy - Fran & Judy  
Agostino Canzano - Pasquale Cerullo  
Margaret & Irving Gegier - Daughter, Marilyn  
**11:30am OLP/SP** - Mary Surace - The Family  
Vito Toia - Betty & Family  
Helen Darbato - Rosalie Trinca  
Cosmo & Madia Medico - Frances  
Guilia DeTommaso - Maria Prattica  
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John  
Leonardo Colavito - Anthony & Elizabeth Pagano  
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita  
Anthony James Cannizzaro -  
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families  
**5:00pm OLP/SP** - Michael Canestrare - The Family

**Monday May 8, 2023**

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

**Tuesday May 9, 2023**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - N/A  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - Mary Cay Sweeney - Friends

**Wednesday May 10, 2023**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Bill Long - Jim & Julie Taft  
John Bottega - Louis Bottega  
James Epolito - Pixie Scarfino  
**4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession**

**Thursday May 11, 2023**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - Pierre - Halia Papaux  
**4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession**

**Friday May 12, 2023**

**9:00am OLP/SP** - N/A  
**12:00pm SJB/HT** - David McLaughlin - Mother

### Tulip Bulbs From Easter

If you have that green thumb gardening talent, all the tulip bulbs from Easter, they are all white, are available to you. There are at least 50. Google search has many suggestions as to how to store them until next spring, one post saying it could be a few years to have potted tulip bulbs bloom again. If you would like to have some or all, please call the rectory and they are yours!



### Lector Schedule - May 13th & May 14th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan  
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe

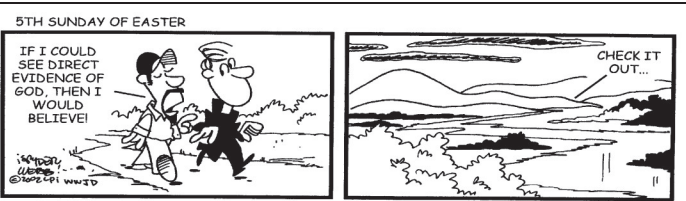
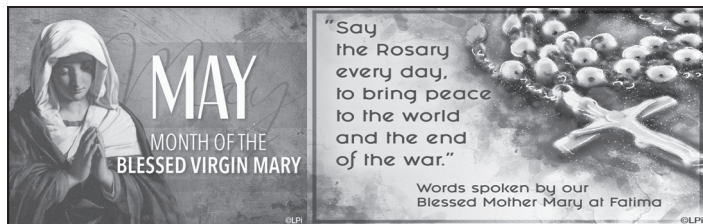
**Our Health Care Workers:** Please pray for all health care workers of our parish serving in this crisis of COVID 19. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. **Dr. Patrick Abt, Alisa Albanese, PA., Christopher Jacques, EMS, Lynda Keller, Nurse, Ross Mathewson, Joseph & 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 Holyday. There is no Noon Mass at SJB/HT this day.



**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

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