

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 25, 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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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



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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June 18, 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **“Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.”** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— 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

Mass Stipends

We have been informed by the Diocese that starting July 1, 2023, the cost of a Mass Intention will be going up to \$15.00. Until then, Mass Intentions will remain at \$10.00. Sanctuary lamps in memory of your loved ones will remain at \$10.00.



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week June 17th & June 18th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,036.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$4,961.00

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.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Jesus says “Do not be afraid” three times in today’s Gospel and reminds us “all concealed secrets will be revealed.” Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain “hidden in darkness” they will “destroy body and soul.” Healing, understanding and hope are found only “in the light” of openness. “Do not be afraid.”

Remember: Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, B.J. Bubniak Family, Arlene Bukowski, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa Domathowski, Hank Donohue, 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, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Antoinette Perotta, Philomena Piraino, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Sal Scro, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.



Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery in 1766 in what is now Haiti and raised as a Catholic. He and his sister, Rosalie, were brought to New York City by their enslavers, the Bérard family, originally of French descent, in 1787 as they fled unrest in Haiti.



Upon arrival in New York, Pierre was set up to apprentice to one of New York’s leading hairdressers. Pierre learned quickly and started doing the hair of rich women all over New York. When Jean Bérard later died, Pierre was already in a position to support himself and Bérard’s widow with the earnings he made from his hairdressing work. He voluntarily took on support of her until she remarried. Pierre was eventually able to purchase the freedom of his sister Rosalie and Pierre was freed by his enslavers in 1807.

Upon gaining his freedom, Pierre took on the surname of Toussaint, in honor of Toussaint Louverture, a Haitian revolutionary leader who helped transform the fledgling slave rebellion in Haiti into a successful revolutionary movement. Pierre Toussaint continued to work among the elite in New York as a hairdresser and, as his success grew, he began to use his wealth for several philanthropic causes.

In 1811, Toussaint purchased the freedom of Marie-Rose Juliette Noel — now we know her as Servant of God Marie-Rose Juliette Toussaint — and they were married. When Pierre’s sister Rosalie died of tuberculosis, they adopted her only daughter, Euphemia, and raised her as their own. Alongside Euphemia, the Toussaints sheltered orphans and fostered numerous New York street children. They purchased a house on Franklin Street where they supported orphaned boys, getting them educations, helping them learn trades, and sometimes even setting them up with their first jobs.

The Toussaints became a charitable tour de force and well known among New Yorkers. They began an employment agency, a credit bureau, and a refuge for traveling priests and immigrants. During the cholera outbreak in New York City Pierre and Juliette would cross quarantine barricades and nurse sick people back to health in their own home. They raised money to build what is now Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Mulberry Street and helped found the first black Catholic school in New York City — St. Vincent De Paul on Canal Street.

During all of his philanthropic work, Pierre continued to work as a hairdresser and support his family. He died two years after his wife Juliette’s passing in 1853, at the age of 87 and was buried alongside her and Euphemia in the cemetery of St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral in New York.

When the investigation into his life for the cause of sainthood started, Pierre was exhumed and reinterred in the main cathedral. He was the very first layman to be honored by burial in the crypt below the main altar of St. Patrick’s, an honor usually reserved for bishops of the Archdiocese of New York. He was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II in 1996.



The month of June:

We laid to rest from our parish community:

**David Patrick William, Jr., Domingos Goncalves,
Kevin Cole & Jean Sherlock**
May they rest in peace.

Congratulations to **Francesca Rose Grosso** on her baptism. God’s blessings to you and your family.

Congratulations

Rose Mary Delvecchio and Frank Aldrich
on your marriage. We wish you a blessed and happy life.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday June 24, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Susan Sawmiller - Betty Toia
Jeffrey Canino - Mom & Family
Elena Rose Guala - Katy & Laurie
Frank Montanaro - The Neri Family
Benny & Terry cimino - Son, Joseph
Attilio & Bessie Sampaolessi - Bertha & Family
Joseph, Mary & Angelo Canino - Bertha & Family
Frank Discenza - Mary Prince, Michele Kloc & Mary Ciotti
5:30pm SJB/HT - Richard Sardo -
Mom, Lisa, Mike & Family

Sunday June 25, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Anna Fioretto - Marc Parrillo
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Rose Viviano - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Agostino Canzano - Pasquale Cerullo
11:30am OLP/SP - Frances Borreggine - Frances
Phera Vu Chun - Kim & Family
Helen Barbato - Ginnie Lostumbo
Santa Savoca - Daughter & Family
Carmen & Mary Surace - Children
Leonardo Colavita - Esther Pagano
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Jonathan Markson - Joanne Licitra
Giulia DeTommaso - Sister, Frances
Lucian Rose - Foster & Murdock Families
Maureen Badvano - Angela & Jim Cappuccilli
Alessandro & Ada Sisera - Sister-in-law, Gilda
5:00pm OLP/SP - For the people

Monday June 26, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - George Cannavino - Georgiann

Tuesday June 27, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - Wife, Antoinette
12:00pm SJB/HT - David J. Stockwell - Peter Steingraber

Wednesday June 28, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - William M. Merriett - Paul
Mary Rose Strano - Betty Toia
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday June 29, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Dominick Pensabene - Marietta Blasi
4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday June 30, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - wife, Gilda
Madelyn Condolora - Janett & Al Petragrar
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday July 1, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Marilyn Cox - Frank & Sue
Frank Procopio - Liz Morgan
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Bruce Corbett - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Susan Sawmiller - Antionette Perrotta
Josie Torrillo - Husband, Ralph & Family
5:30pm SJB/HT - Connie Sanderson - Michael Morga



Lector Schedule - July 1st & July 2d

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

Rectories Closed and No Noon Mass



*****Update***** SJB/HT and OLP/SP rectories will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in observance of The Fourth of July Holiday. There is no 9:00am Mass at OLP/SP on Tuesday, July 4th and no Noon Mass's at SJB/HT on Monday July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th.

Holiday Office Hours

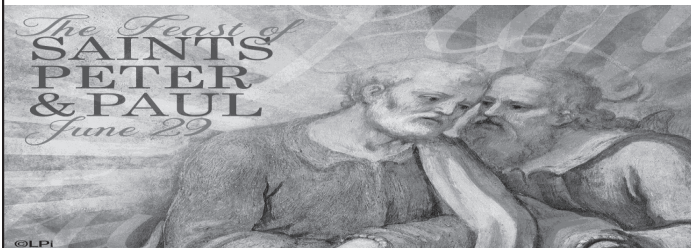


Our Health Care Workers: Please pray for all health care workers of our parish serving in this crisis of COVID 19. That God helps to guide their decisions and to keep them safe as well. **Dr. Patrick Abt, Alisa Albanese, PA., Christopher Jacques, EMS, Lynda Keller, Nurse, Ross Mathewson, Joseph & Rita 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.**



Who is Saint Peter and Saint Paul? Saint Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and Saint Paul "called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God" (Rom. 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles.



Sunday July 2, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - N/A
9:00am SJB/HT - Pat Wall - Husband, Jack
Paul Ferretti - Wife, Marilyn
Doug Robinson - Mary & Anthony Barraco
11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Mary rose Strano - Julie DiBello
Angelo Cannata - ginnie Lostumbo
Mary & Carmen Surace - Children
James Antonacci - Darlene & Joe Convertino
Salvatore & Mariantonia Sisera - Daughter, Gilda
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Julie DiBello



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