

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 16, 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

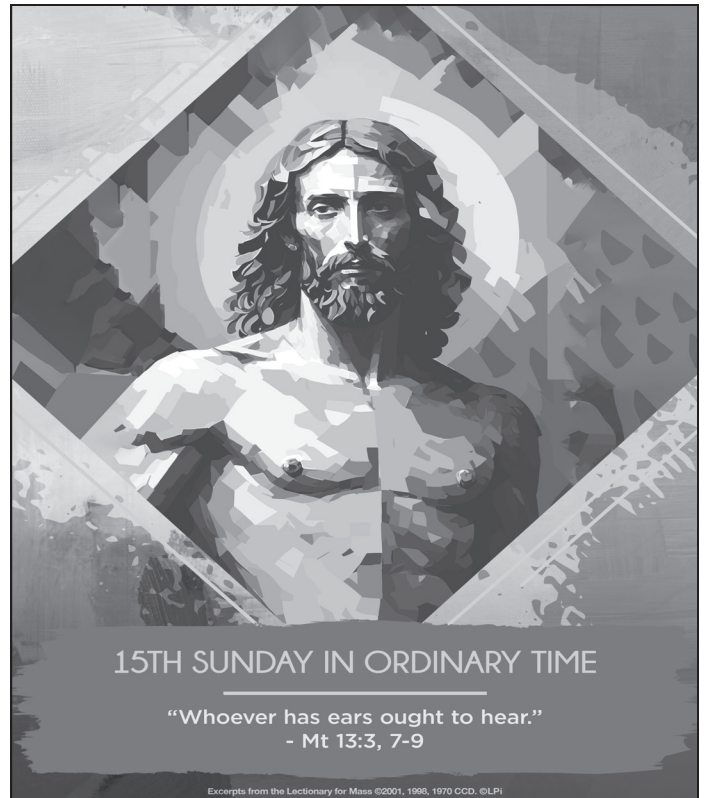
Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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



July 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a *relationship*, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— 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
In Residence Fr. Bernard Dan

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren
Religious Education Betty Warren



Help For Fr. Paschal's Family

SJB/HT Parish will donate all monies collected in our "Poor" envelope to aid Fr. Paschal's family. So, each time you use this envelope you will be helping his family. If you would like to make a monetary donation, check or cash, beyond the use of this envelope, please make checks payable to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity, put it in a separate envelope marked "for Fr. Paschal Family" and put it into the collection basket. You may mail any donation directly to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity 406 Court St, Syr. NY 13208 with a notation for his family. Thank you.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect of God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's Gospel Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.



Pray For Vocations

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it." Do you have a desire to help God cultivate "rich soil" in people's lives? Do you desire to help people hear God's Word and understand it through preaching? This is what priests do. If you feel called to the priesthood, call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrдио.org.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week July 1st & July 2nd

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,638.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,526.00

Week July 8th & July 9th

SJB/HT Collection: \$3,362.00 OLP/SP collection: \$7,502.00

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.



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, Tenley Farrow, 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, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.



(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman - Soil Conditions



I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that *it's all about the soil*.

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.

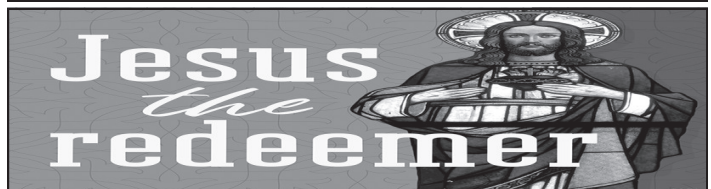
"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." — Isaiah 55:11 ©LPi



Courtesy Announcements

1) Christ The King Retreat House 500 Brookford Road: Bishop's Annual Vocations Picnic "The Tenth Hour" an evening of dinner, conversation, prayer, and discernment with our bishops, priest, seminarian, and religious sisters from the Diocese of Syracuse. For all young people open to God, for potential future Church leaders perfect follow-up for young people who responded to vocation altar call at Steubenville Youth Conference. Especially for young people involved in youth ministry and campus ministry. **Thursday July, 20 from 4:00-8:00pm. Register at vocations-Syracuse.org.**

2) St. Joseph Church of Camillus Trunk Sale 5600 W. Genesee St. 315-488-8490: Saturday, July 29 from 9:00am-3:00pm \$20.00 fee per space, BYO display table, one 10x10 canopy allowed drop off you CASH payment to the rectory office on the west side of the Church check in 8:00-9:00am.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday July 15, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Edwin McKinlay
Emmelina Raccvia - Mary Linda
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
David Vacco - Mom Canino & Family
Susan Sawmiller - Connie & Ben Africa
Ronald Prince - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fonak
Frank & Carmine Carapella & Joseph DeLoria - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Grayce Costantini - Michael Morga

Sunday July 16, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Connie Smithers - Al & Janet Petragani
9:00am SJB/HT - Agostino Canzano - Pasquale Cerullo
Kevin Cole - Chet & Mary Wisniewski
Jenna Nicole Sweeting - Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano
11:30am OLP/SP - Jonathan Markson
Patsy Falvo - Marietta & Annie
Nino & Enza Mule - Margherita & John
Angelo Cannata - Phil & Karen LaRocca
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
Katherine Racko - The Racko & Sindoni Family
Eustachio & Rosaria Cannizzaro - John & Margherita
5:00pm OLP/SP - Henry Pagano -
John & Angela Cappuccilli

Monday July 17, 2023

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

Tuesday July 18, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Daniel Sherman - Joanne Licitra
Pietro & Maria Sisera - Sister-in-law, Gilda
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday July 19, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - John Lobello - Wife, Gloria & Sons
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday July 20, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Klaska - Son, Paul
4:00pm - 5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday July 21, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - John Blasi - Marietta & Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - Barbara Varre - Mary Ann Lepkowski

Saturday July 22, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Julia DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Maria Ascenzo - Toni & Vince Corbacio
James Dwyer - Vinnie & Denise & Family
Richard Sisto & Frank Giannantonio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Phyllis Henry -
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Morga

Sunday July 23, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Nella Moricone - Nazzareno Moricone
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Jeanne Viggiano - Dan & Family



Lector Schedule - July 22nd & July 23rd

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson

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.**



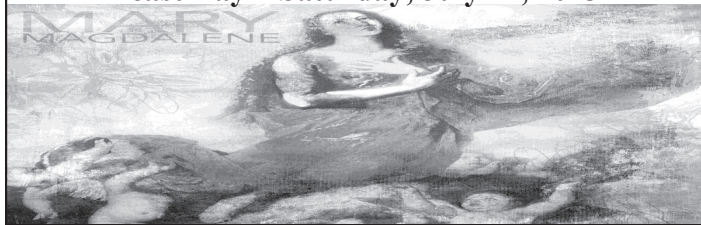
Serving Our Country: Always keep in prayer all servicemen and women. From our parish: **Richard L. Cooper, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel July 16, 2023

The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. **Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!**



Feast Day ~ Saturday, July 22, 2023



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



11:30am OLP/SP - Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Ethelina Leone - St. Therese Society
Salvatore Mule - Margherita & John
Nella Moricone - Nazzareno Moricone
Frank & Nancy Fugale - Steve & Beth
Dr. George C. Heitzman - Wife, Gina
Anthony Chiodo - Margaret Lanza Clonnan
5:00pm OLP/SP - Nella Moricone - Nazzareno Moricone



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