

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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November 26, 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



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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, “What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?”

I’m a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king’s most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, “this is our king” is to say, “we exist as a community, and we have a future.” Kingship isn’t primarily about the power of one person or family. It’s about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in him*. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It’s not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let’s be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— 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

Breakfast With Santa

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 3rd for Breakfast with Santa 8:00am-11:00am. Adults \$10.00, children 5-12 \$5.00, under 5 are free with adult purchase. Again, with your generous help, we would like to incorporate the basket raffle with the breakfast. Basket theme is entirely up to you. They can be brought to the rectory at any time up to the event. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each, \$5.00 for 6 and \$10.00 for 12. Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, sausage, bacon, juice, hot coco and coffee.



SJB/HT Religious Education

There are no Religious Education classes this week, Nov. 26th, Happy Thanksgiving. Classes will resume on Dec. 3rd. We offer classes from Pre-K (4 yrs. Old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate, please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357. If you are interested in teaching, please call Betty. Please pray for our Students and our Teachers, that they will have a successful and enjoyable year.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome stranger and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe the children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.



Pray For Vocations

“Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” The Holy Catholic Priesthood and religious life are vocations of service for the least in our community. As we celebrate this Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, do you have a desire to serve? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468 or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



Remember: Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, B.J. Bubniak Family, Arlene Bukowski, De De Calkins, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa Domathowski, Hank Donohue, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Jenny Emmi, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Mary Frenza, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Camille Grosso, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, 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. **We also remember in our prayers our Service Men and Women and our Health Care Workers.**



The Giving Wagon

The Giving Wagon for The All Faith Food Pantry has been set up once again in the body of the Church, in front of the Blessed Mothers Altar. The All Faith Food Pantry has requested gifts of personal hygiene for men, women and children as well as paper products and cleaning products for the home. These gifts will help the pantry clients greatly by letting the clients use their SNAP benefits for more food items. We thank you for your generous and thoughtful gifts. The wagon will remain through the Christmas season.



Lector Scheduling

Sat. Dec. 23rd 5:30pm - Cathy Schotthoefer

Sun. Dec. 24th 9:00am - Pat Minnoe

Sun. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Vigil 4:00pm - Owen Donovan

Sun. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Vigil 9:00pm - open

Mon. Dec. 25th Christmas Day 9:00am - Pat Minnoe

I am going forward with the 2024 lector schedule assignments. Please, if you are unable to continue as a lector, let me know asap. Thank you.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman The King Comes Holding a Mirror



Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day.

It's just one very short question: Which Christ's did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

“And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.” — Matthew 25:32 ©LPi

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday November 25, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Carl Sunser - The Family
Cindy Caruso - Jim & Julie Taft
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Henry Pagano - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Petrillo
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday November 26, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - N/A
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Rosemary "Pat" Markert - The Family
Maryanne & Joseph Romano - Chet & Mary Wisniewski
11:30am OLP/SP - Peter Ilacqua - Children
Giulia DeTommaso - Sister, Frances
Nicholas Pallotta - Henry & Veronica Pagano
Deceased members of the Dolce Family - Nick Paduano
5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

Monday November 27, 2023

12:00pm SJB/HT - Agnes Ewald - The Estate
Jim Maher - Ed & Karin Airel

Tuesday November 28, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Ciro "Butch" Frontele - Wife, Grace
Carmen Falco - Bertha Canino & Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Wednesday November 29, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary D'Augustino -
Nephews, Anthony & Dom
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday November 30, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
4:00pm-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday December 1, 2023

9:00am OLP/SP - Santina Sindoni - The Family
The deceased members of the Licitra Family - Joanne Licitra
12:00pm SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother

Saturday December 2, 2023

4:00pm OLP/SP - Frank Procopio - The Family
Henry Pagano - Wife, Esther
Laurel Kalinoski - Mary Lindy
Frank DeMichele - Patti Arena
Josie Torrillo - Husband, Ralph
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Angela Lattanzio - The Sculin Family
Pauline Mirizio - Cathy Schotthoefer
5:30pm SJB/HT - Agnes Ewald - The Estate

Sunday December 3, 2023

7:30am OLP/SP - Santina Sindoni - The Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Edna Jaquin - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Agostino Canzano - Pasquale Cerullo
William Jaquin, Jr. - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Clemente & Maria Grace Vigliotti -
Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Rosano



Lector Schedule - Dec. 2nd & Dec. 3rd

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
9:00am SJB/HT: Mary Barraco

HOPE Appeal Update

To date our pledges/donations to the HOPE Appeal are \$11,025.00. The assessment for SJB/HT parish is \$20,000.00. Thank you for your kind and thoughtful donations.



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week November 18th & November 19th
SJB/HT Collection: \$TBA OLP/SP Collection: \$TBA
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.

Christ the King

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of
Rosemary "Pat" Markert
Requested by **The Family**

World Marriage Day

41st Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Feb. 11, 2024 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Syracuse. The Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who will celebrate their 25th, 50th and beyond 50th anniversary in 2023. **If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary 2024, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia. Dead line is Dec. 22.**



11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Brian Demetrick - The Family
Phero Vu Chu - Kim & Family
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A