

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 12, 2024

Mass Schedule: SJB/HT

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-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

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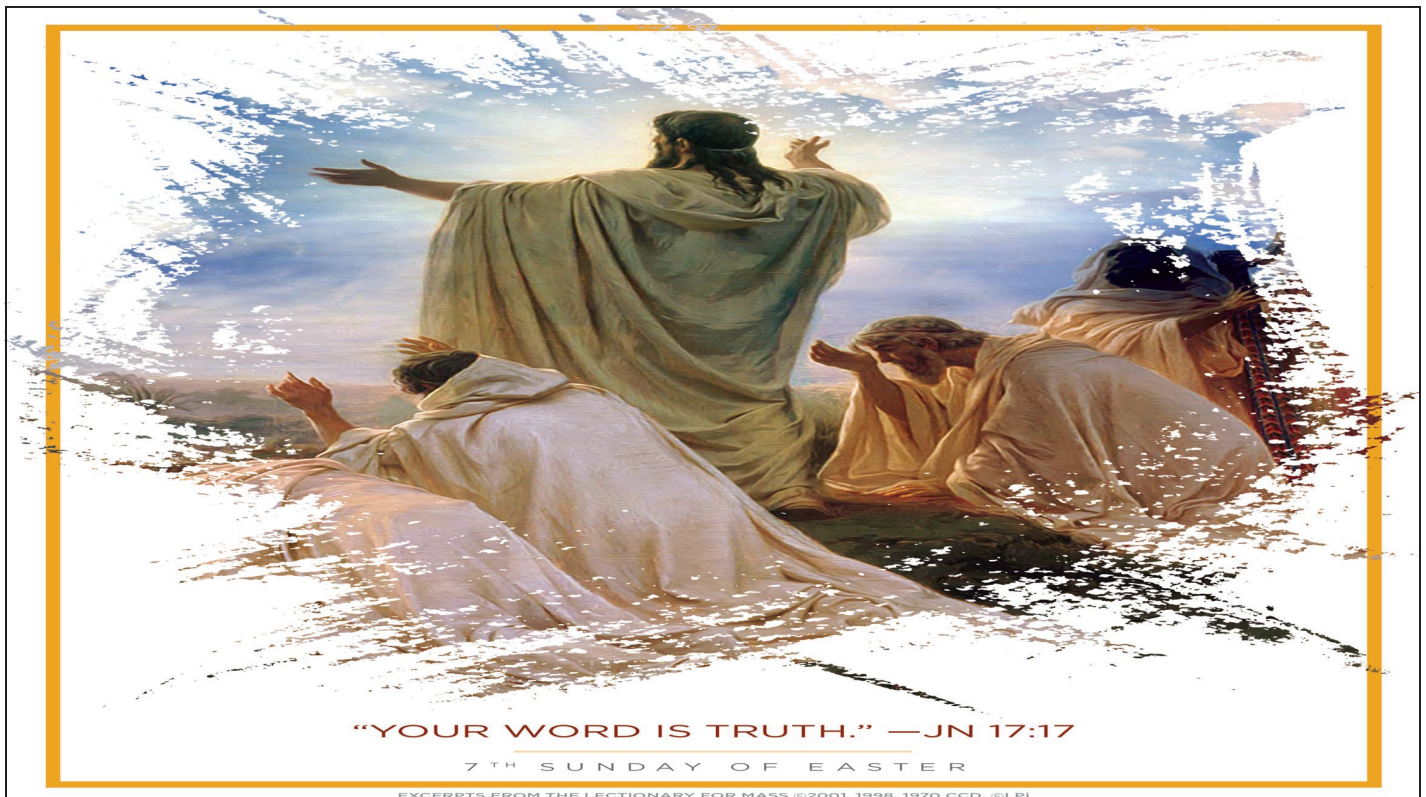
Our Lady of Pompei/St.Peter Church

Saturday, 4:00pm ~~~~~ Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Chapel



“YOUR WORD IS TRUTH.” —JN 17:17

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Seventh Sunday Of Easter

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “**that they may be one, even as we are one**” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

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In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren

Religious Education Betty Warren



SJB/HT Religious Education

Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms. Today is the last day of our 2023-2024 Religious Education year. We have 4 students who will be receiving their First Communion today. Please congratulate Claire Johnson, Jack Johnson, Cecilia Judge and Emma Warren.

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. 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, for setting up our classrooms to comply with the Health and Safety guidelines and to continuously keep them clean and safe to use. I would like to thank Nancy Bergeson, our Parish Secretary for all the help throughout the year and especially with the bulletin announcements. I want to thank Cathy Horton, Aleda Guerrero and Patty Hillenbrand for maintaining our Church Bulletin Boards throughout the year. Thank you to all of our parishioners for their support and prayers for our program.

And now let us all acknowledge and Thank Betty Warren our Religious Education Director for all of her love, time, dedication and commitment to the program.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education



Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love, mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life, that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman The Truth We Cannot See



I only pray out loud when I want my kids to hear what I'm saying.

I know what you're thinking — *hypocrites in the synagogue and the street corner; go to your room and shut the door* — but I think if Jesus had to raise children he would understand where I'm coming from. I pray out loud not because I want my kids to think I'm holy and not because I want them to admire me but because I want them to know how broken I am, how desperately I rely on the mercy and love of God.

It's also a really effective way to send a message. "God, I'm sorry I've been losing my patience today. Please help me. And send your Holy Spirit to make these kids stop fighting."

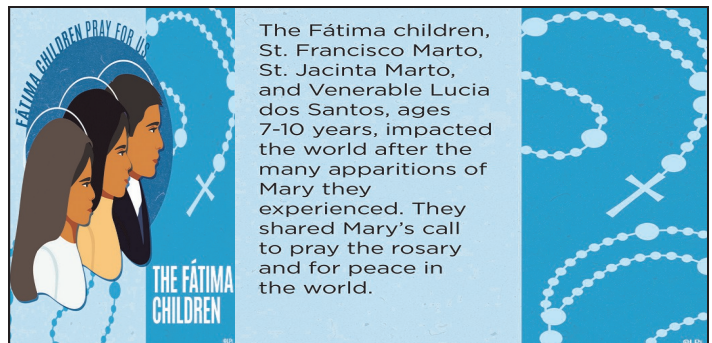
Vocal prayer, in front of other people, is an incredibly vulnerable action, so it strikes me whenever Jesus chooses to pray out loud in front of his disciples. Surely, mental prayer was something of a perpetual state for him. I imagine Jesus was ceaselessly in conversation with his Father in heaven throughout even the most ordinary of days. So, when he chooses to make those communications public, my ears perk up.

He wants his kids to hear what he's saying.

In John, chapter 17, we see that he wants us to remember who we are. His disciples are about to see things that will shake the very foundations of their faith. The only way they will make it to the other side is if they remember that truth does not consist only of what we can see with our eyes.

This is the same truth in which we have been consecrated. We belong to this truth in a way the world will never understand or accept. It is the truth we cannot see.

"I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." John 17:14 ©LPi



Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist directly. Information will be provided. Call the rectory for baptisms and hospital/home visits.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday May 11, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Frank Procopio - The Family
Virginia Lanza - The Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Maria, Nick & Frank Meola - Frank & Sue
Henry & Esther Pagano - Regina & Bill

5:30pm SJB/HT - Angela Abbatiello - The Family
Angelo & Isabella Scivetti - The Family
Francine Varisco Magnarelli - Aunt Marie, Lisa & Mike

Sunday May 12, 2024 - Mother's Day

7:30am OLP/SP - All Mother's Deceased

9:00am SJB/HT - All Mother's Deceased

11:30am OLP/SP - All Mother's Deceased

5:00pm OLP/SP - All Mother's Deceased

Monday May 13, 2024,

12:00 Noon SJB/HT - James Ball - Friend, Pat

Tuesday May 14, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Thang Dang - Stephanie Parzych
Lucia & Domenico Cappuccilli - The Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - Kieran & Rosaleen Donoghue -
Mary (Jerge) & Tim Reid & Family

Wednesday May 15, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - William Merriett - Paul
Joseph Costa - Joe Nicoletti

4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday May 16, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Peter & Mary Caruso -
Frank Pagano & Family

4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday May 17, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Special intentions - Gilda siser
Pasqualina & Nicolangelo Pallotta - The Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - Kevin Cole - The Family

Saturday May 18, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - The Family
Jayne Blasi - Joe & Lily Riccardi
Marianna D'Ambrosio - Frank & Sue
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Henry & Esther Pagano - Mary & Joseph Tangredi

Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Geraldine Smith -
Robert & Thomas Beaudoin

Sunday May 19, 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

7:30am OLP/SP - Melanie Flannery - John Minozzi

9:00am SJB/HT - Mark Ferretti - Mother
Catherine Mott - The Family
Angeline Banac - Pat & Norm Jaquin

Elizabeth Krezemien - The Cannizzaro Family



Lector Schedule - May 18th & May 19th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks

9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week May 4th & May 5th

SJB/HT Collection: \$5,015.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$7,548.00

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.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of

Bill Judge

Requested by Louise & Sal Lamacchia

Remember: Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, B.J. Bubniak Family, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, De De Calkins, 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, Emma Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Antoinette Perotta, Philomena Piraino, Cathy Galutz Sacco, 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 & our Health Care Workers.**



11:30am OLP/SP - Gaetano Piraino - John
Sam Barbuto - Wife, Rose
Antoinette Leonardo - Sister
Rose Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Grace Cappuccilli - The Family
Barbara Pacheck - Anna Pacheck
Angela Manfredi - Daughter, Rose
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Angela Palmira Lombardi - Son, Elio
Sr. Mary Praxedes - Mary Linda Raccuia
Leon Saya & Stella Corona - The Family
Anthony & Vincent Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Anthony James Cannizzaro & Mule & Cannizzaro Families -
John & Margherita

5:00pm OLP/SP - Edidio "Gino" Fabrizi -
Antoinette & Sante Ippoliti

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

