St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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April 11, 2021

Mass Schedule:
M,T,W,TH,F - 12:00 Noon
Saturday 9:00 am & Vigil - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
Reconciliation Fri. 11:30 am. Or by appointment.

Office Hours for SJB/HT
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
E-mail - **nbergeson@syrdio.org**
Web Site - **www.stjohnthebaptist-holytrinity.com**

St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity
Saturday, 9:00am & 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday –Friday Noon in Church

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
Monday –Friday 9:00am in Church

Welcome:
Listed below are the safety measures that we have in place for our parishes, Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and St. John the Baptist/ Holy Trinity. If you have not attended Mass recently but are thinking about returning, below are the guidelines we are following:

- The church is completely sanitized after each Mass/Funeral.
- Pews are taped off to ensure 6 feet social distancing.
- Ushers will seat you after you check in wearing your mask (required) and bring sanitizer (to be used before receiving Communion).
- When it is time for Communion, there will be ushers to help guide you one pew at a time, starting from front to back on one side and then from back to front on the other side. There are markings on the aisle floor for distancing from the person ahead of you and then you will go to the side aisle to return to your seat.
- Upon the conclusion of Mass, the ushers will guide you to the side aisles and exit out the front doors only. Please do not congregate in the Gathering Space.
- We request that you call the OLP/St.P. Parish Office at 315-422-7163 or St. J/HT, 315-478-0916 to register for the Mass you would like to attend. Please be assured that if you call the Parish Office and leave a message on the voice mail to register for Mass, that you will be accounted for.
- The Collection Basket can longer be passed so there is a collection box at the entrance of the main Church for your offering.

These precautions are taken for the safety of all parishioners. Thank you for your cooperation at this time.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff
Pastor Father Daniel Caruso
Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson
Office Assistant Mary Olmsted
Senior Priest in Residence Fr. Lester Smith
Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist and cantor directly. Baptisms and hospital/home visits.

Dear Friends,

This weekend we mark the Octave of Easter. Since last Sunday the Church has celebrated each day as if it were Easter Sunday itself; everyday filled with the proclamation of the Resurrection of Jesus and the Hope that is ours because He Has Risen.

Our Gospel reading this Sunday (John 20: 19-31) begins on the evening of the first Easter. Jesus appears to the disciples in the locked room and He bestows His peace upon them. The Apostle Thomas was not with them at the time. When he returns, the disciples tell him that they have seen Jesus, but Thomas refuses to believe. He tells them "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Thomas was one of the Twelve, one of those closest to Jesus. He had spent three years following Jesus; He had heard Jesus talk about how He would suffer, die, and be raised up; he knew the people that were witnessing to him; but none of that was sufficient. Thomas was obstinate in his unbelief. Jesus, however, shows that He is always there to give us what we need to strengthen our Faith. On the following Sunday, Jesus once again appears to the disciples in the locked room. He bestows His Peace on the disciples and then He turns to Thomas and says "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." This leads Thomas to make a profession of Faith, "My Lord and My God!"

It is not uncommon for us to follow the example of Thomas. Too often we are obstinate in our unbelief; refusing to open our hearts to the witness of those who have experienced the Risen Lord in their lives; refusing to hear His Holy Word. And yet, Jesus does not abandon us when we show a lack of Faith. Just like He does for Thomas, He will give us what we need in order to believe.

Perhaps having been, like Thomas, unbelieving in the past, we may take the opportunity the Lord is offering us to start over, to experience His peace, to proclaim with our hearts, our voices, our lives: "My Lord and My God!"

You are all in my prayers as we continue our Easter journey; please pray for me.

In The Peace of the Risen Lord,
Fr. Caruso

A Family Perspective
Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of housemates.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ON June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit https://case.stretto.com/dioceseofsyracuse or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Live The Liturgy

Alleluia! Forgiveness has risen from the grave! What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. When experienced, we are moved to do all in our power to avoid sin and embrace the loving presence of our risen God. God stands ever ready to receive us and wants nothing more than for us to come home. How reluctant we are to believe this truth! We want proof, tangible evidence and absolute assurance that what we have been told is true. Jesus has risen from the dead and brings us peace. It is the gift of wholeness and holiness that is breathed upon us by God's life-giving and healing mercy. May the rays of love that flow from the heart of Christ pierce ours!

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

Week March 27th & 28th
SJB/HT Collection: $3,107.00 OLP/SP Collection: $7,431.00
Week April 3rd & 4th
SJB/HT Collection: $10,085.00 OLP/SP Collection: $16,344.00

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

Monday, April 12, 2021
9:00am OLP/SP - Richard Alan Monty & Family - Joe Ruggeri
12:00pm SJB/HT - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn

Tuesday, April 13, 2021
9:00am OLP/SP - Mary & Vittoria Meola - Angela & John Cappuccilli
12:00pm SJB/HT - Rose Mary Connors - Joan LaVergne

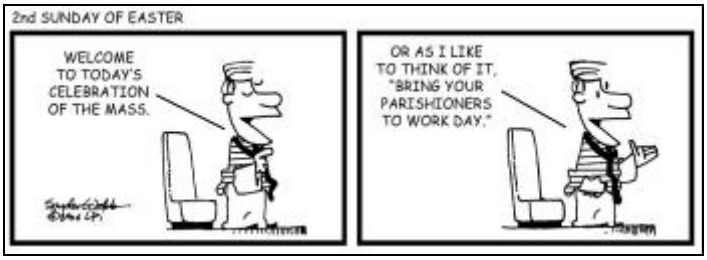
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
9:00am OLP/SP - Angie Cifra - Angela & Joe Cappuccilli
12:00pm SJB/HT - Edward Page - Georgiann Larkin

Thursday, April 15, 2021
9:00am OLP/SP -
Deceased members of the Perrotta Family - Antoinette
12:00pm SJB/HT - Joseph Burgess - Sue Slack

Friday, April 16, 2021
9:00am OLP/SP - Luke DiBello - Sister, Julia
12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Saturday, April 17, 2021
9:00am SJB/HT - No Intention
4:00pm OLP/SP - Rosita Simiele - Rosalie Trinca
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Frank & Anna Pascarella - Henry & Esther
Vincent & Mary Pagano - Henry & Esther
Nicholas & Antoinette - Tony, Nick & Joe
Albert, Elvira, Nick & Michael Petragnani - Al & Janet
5:30pm SJB/HT - Karen Schotthoefer - Mother
Salvatore Fornito - The Family
Jeanne Viggiano - Georgiann & Paul Larkin

Sunday, April 18, 2021
7:30am OLP/SP - Ida Spadaro - Husband, Sam
In Honor of St. Lucy - Mary
Mary Ellen Sunser - The Porrino Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Richard Fairbanks - Sue Slack
Loretta Cooney - Fran & Judy Cooney
Bennie Sobon, Jr. - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Teresa & Oliverio Natale - Anna DelVecchio & Family
11:30am OLP/SP - John Lella - Daughter, Marie Felice
Jean Lostumbo Radley - Sister, Ginnie
5:00pm OLP/SP - James Arena - Pixie & Family
Mary Anne Scarfino - Rosalie Trinca



Liturgical Ministers– April 17th & April 18th
Lectors
4:00pm OLP/SP: Jim Taft
5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
7:30am OLP/SP: Maryann Iannettone
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Primerano
11:30am OLP/SP: Frank Brice
5:00pm OLP/SP: Fr. Caruso

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. From our parish: **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: **Anthony Cangemi, Richard L. Cooper, Kristen Fekete, Jack McAndrew, Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**

Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Brigandi, Lena Campanino, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Rosemarie Capriotti, Cheryle Cacchione, Rose Mary Connors, Lucy Copani, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Peter DiBello, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Dan Fahey, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Mattia Kinslow, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Madge Maffei, Peggy Miccinelli, Michael Morga, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Sandy Pisani, Frank Procopio, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Samuel and Sue Wilson.

Flowers and Virtual Fish Dinner Collection

Thank you to all who donated to our **Easter Flowers** for the Altar. And again, the beautiful flowers supplied by RoseBuds of Syracuse. We collected $1,840.00.

And to our **Virtual Fish Dinner Sponsors**: Marian Smith, Patricia Hillenbrand, Dave William, Sharon, Dorothy & Carolyn Kanaley, Pete & Grayce Costantini, Karen & Max Fekete, Joe & Nancy Capria, Mario & Dee Lombardi, John & Nancy Cannizzaro, Naomi, Benjamin & David Chouinard & Tom O'Connor, we collected $565.00 thank you all. We plan to be serving and see you ALL at the 2022 Lenten Baked Fish Dinners!

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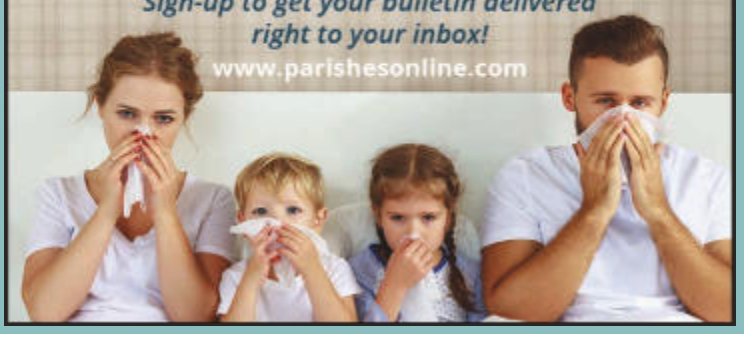
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