

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 9, 2022

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

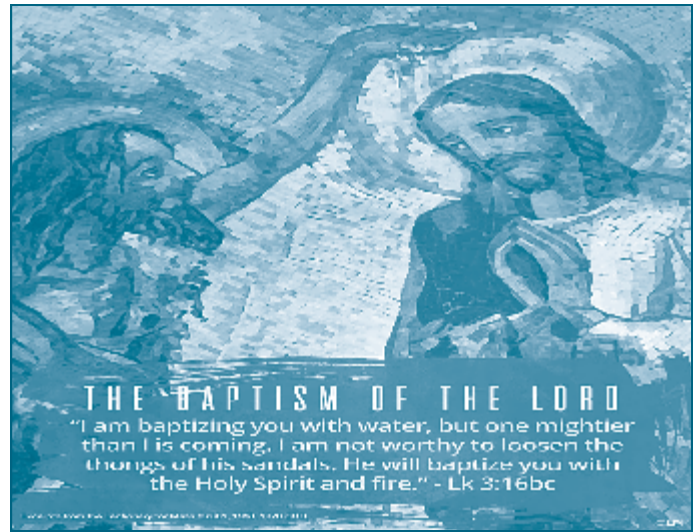
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in 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
Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Church



Gospel Meditation

January 9, 2022 **The Baptism Of The Lord**

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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
Religious Education Betty Warren

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.



Synod Listening Session with Bishop Lucia

A Synod Listening Session is scheduled to take place here at SJB/HT on Thursday, January 27, 2022 from 6:30-8:30pm with Bishop Lucia. This session will take place within the Church. The goal of these Listening sessions is to provide you with the opportunity to gather with the People of God and to speak freely, boldly, and courageously, from your heart, to Bishop Lucia about what is going well in our diocese and in your parish, and what you would like to see improved. All are welcome.

Religious Education News

Religious Education classes resume this week. We offer classes from Pre K (4 years old) to Confirmation II. If you wish to have your child participate please call Betty Warren at 315-420-6357.



HOPE Appeal 2021

We thank you for your thoughtful and prayerful donations. The 2021 HOPE Appeal has ended. To date, our HOPE Appeal pledges are \$18,355.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.

"The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you."

St. Hilary

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. — Lk 3:21-22

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Contribution Statements

If you require a SJB/HT Contribution Statement of your church donations for 2021 taxes, please contact the rectory during office hours, 315-478-0916, email at nbergeson@syrdio.org or fill in the slip below and send to SJB/HT 406 Court St. Syr. NY 13208, or, save a stamp and put your request in a plain envelope and put it into the collection basket attention "Nancy".

PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR REQUEST INTO YOUR CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES.

Name: _____

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Mask Wearing

Through January 15, 2022 or until further notice, all who attend SJB/HT Church are asked to wear a mask at all Masses and when visiting the rectory. Thank you for your understanding and patience with this, albeit a difficult task to go back to, we will follow with what Bishop Lucia has asked us to do.

New Mass Schedule for 2022

The following Mass schedule will begin January 2022. If there are any questions or concerns please call the rectories at SJB/HT 315-478-0916 or OLP/SP 315-422-7163.

For SJB/HT

Noon Mass will be Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm and Sunday 9:00am.
Confessions will be Thursday 4:00-5:00pm.

For OLP/SP

9:00am morning Mass will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm and Sunday 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm.
Confessions will be Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm.



Christmas Giving Wagon

Though we are a bit late with this request, we will be putting out the "Giving Wagon" this year for the All Faith Food Pantry. This year the All Faith Food Pantry is requesting personal hygiene products for women, all toiletry products for men and women and children, shampoo's, bath soaps, toothpaste and brushes, tissues and toilet paper, etc. The wagons can be found in the vestibule of the Park Street entrance and also the parking lot vestibule.



Parishioners, please take a moment and review the Prayer List. If you know of someone who can be removed please contact the rectory. And as always, if you would like someone added to the list we will be happy to do so.

Remember: Christopher Aldrich, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, David Bertrand, Marge Brigandi, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryle Cacchione, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Kara Horvath, Jim Ianuzi, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, 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, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Anthony "Tony" Sobon, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Patrick Vassalo, Mary Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 - New Year's Day

4:00pm OLP/SP - Gino Fabrizi - Rosalie Trinca
Theodore Ranieri - The Family
Dominick Ranieri - The Family
Loretta Campagna - Friend, Mary
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Mary Discenza - Rose & Frank Larca
Antonio & Filomena Menutillo - Jeanne Licitra
Maria Laura Pallotta & Antoinette Carapella - Frank &
5:30pm SJB/HT - Guiseppe Migliore - The Family
Ralph Smith - The Smith Family
Vincenzo Abbatiello - The Family
Eustacchio & Giovanna Bruno - The Family

Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Lucy Marco - Children
9:00am SJB/HT - Margaret Robinson - Patricia Miller
Frankie Dollinger - Aunt Mary Cellini
11:30am OLP/SP - Antoinette M. Sacco - Children
Daniel Sherman - Joanne Licitra
V. James Magnarelli - Pat & Fran
Carmela & Antonio Ianno - Granddaughter, Carmela
5:00pm OLP/SP - Mary Anne Scarfino - Alex & Pat Turkett
Tony & John Pascarella - Esther & Henry
Frank Scarfino III - Marlene & Mike Canestrare

Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Dick Ensby - Karin & Ed

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - James Ostuni - Patti Arena
12:00pm SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Nancy Rossi - Richard Storto
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday, Jan. 13, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - Anna Cannata - Ang & Zita
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday, Jan. 14, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Nicki Chiodo - Adeline Canestrare
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Frank Giannantonio - Anna
Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Loretta Campagna - Mary Prince
John & Leah Lella - Sister, Marie
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Frank Scarfino III - Stephanie & Children

5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Christmas Flowers For The Altar


In memory of: Bridget & Martin Salanger, Michael & Dorlesca Salanger and Margaret Savage, Requested by: Mary Salanger.

Rectory Closed/No Noon Mass

The rectory's, SJB/HT and OLP/SP, will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. There is no Noon Mass at SJB/HT this day.




Lector Schedule - Jan. 15th & Jan. 16th

**9:00am SJB/HT:** Annette Marchbanks
7:30am OLP/SP:
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe
11:30am OLP/SP:
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. **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, Jack McAndrew & Matthew McAndrew, Bryan M. Oakes & Rob Smith.**

Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.
Week Dec. 18th & Dec. 19th
SJB/HT Collection: \$12,064.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,336.00
Week Dec. 24th & Dec. 25th
SJB/HT Collection: \$5,003.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$19,376.00
Week Dec. 26th
SJB/HT Collection: \$ 3,318.56 OLP/SP Collection: 6,155.00
Week Jan. 1st & Jan. 2nd
SJB/HT Collection: \$3,856.00 OLP/SP Collection: 5,798.00

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.

SJB/HT Christmas Flower collection: \$1,360.00.



Mass Schedule Continued

Sunday, Jan. 16, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Antoinette Magnarelli -
Jim, LouAnn & Joe
9:00am SJB/HT - For the people
11:30am OLP/SP - Carmela LaFace - Brother, Lorenzo
Lea & Frank Martorelli - Joanne Licitra
Anthony James Cannizzaro -
The Cannizzaro & Stagnitta Families
5:00pm OLP/SP - Frank Scarfino III - Godmother, Pixie
Mary Anne Scarino - Niki & Pete Penizotto

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