

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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January 16, 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

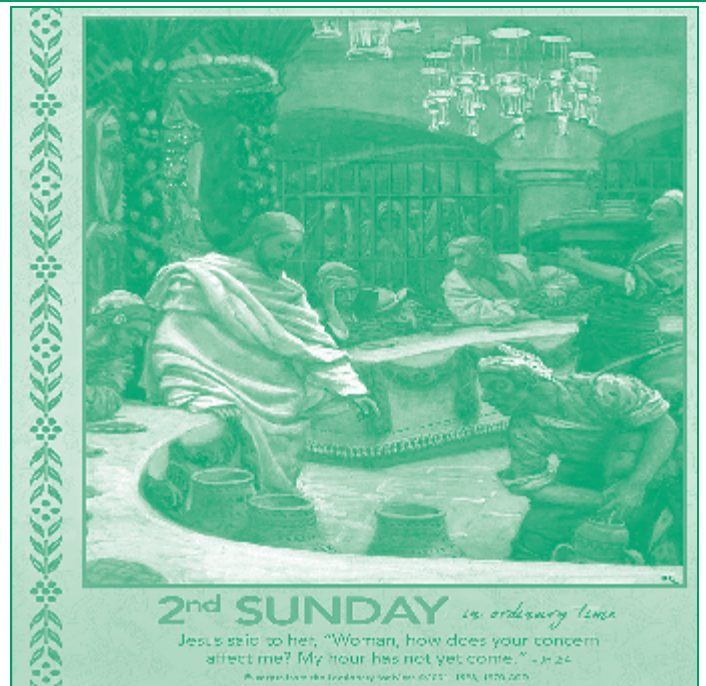
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00am-4:30pm
Friday 9:00am-2:30pm
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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 16, 2022 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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
Office Assistance Mary Olmsted

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Religious Education Betty Warren
Music Director/Organist James Stanley



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.

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 \$18,380.00. The assessment for St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity is \$22,000.00.



A Family Perspective Family Life Education

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

Pray For Vocations

"There are different forms of service but the same Lord" (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:5). Paul explains that there are different ways to serve our Lord. How is He calling you to serve his people? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



Water Color Classes

Water Color Classes for Young Adults to Energetic Seniors! Introductory Water Color Classes on Tuesdays: April 5, 12, 19 and 25 from 9:30-11:30am or 1:30-3:30pm at Franciscan Art Studio 7770 Green Lakes Rd. Fayetteville, NY 13066. With Sr. Joselle Orlando, OSF Teaching Artist. Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals. Proof of vaccination required. Please call 315-634-6991 or email Sr. Joselle at jorlando@sosf.org to register on or before March 7, 2022. Brochures are available on our bulletin boards for more information.



Mask Wearing/Social Distance Seating

Until further notice, all who attend SJB/HT Church are asked to wear a mask at all Masses and when visiting the rectory. We have also gone back to both sides of the Church with social distance seating. 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.

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.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Owen and Ginny Donovan who celebrate 50 years of marriage on January 15th. They will renew their vows with a private family gathering. Gods Blessings and many more years Owen and Ginny.

Good News Announcements

If you have a special announcement you would like shared in the bulletin, please contact the rectory and let us know. Or email at nbergeson@syrdio.org. We all would love to hear the good news of our families and friends.



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." — Jn 2:1-3

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.



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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Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

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

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 - No Mass

Monday, Jan. 17, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Noon Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass

12:00pm SJB/HT - No Intention

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass

4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP No Confession

Thursday, Jan. 20, 2021

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass

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

Friday, Jan. 21, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - No Mass

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Nancy Rossi - Husband, Emil John Tymofy - Jack & Melanie Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph Maria Calabrese - Connie, Carlo & Family

5:30pm SJB/HT - Jeanne Huss - Marie Schotthoefer Special Intention - Tom Middleton

Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Peter Convortino - Maria & Karen Convortino

9:00am SJB/HT - Joan Schreyack - Max & Karen

11:30am OLP/SP - Joseph Abbadi - Daughters Rose Caracci - Fran & Joanne Luca Iacampo - Wife, Filomena Concetta Piraino - Husband, John Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family Gennaro & Maria Salvatore - The Family Jessica, Kim & Jess Worthington - The Family Frank Scaffino, III - Corrine & Hank Intaglietta

5:00pm OLP/SP - John & Lucy Madonna - Tony & Liz Frank Scarfino III - Godmother, Pixie Mary Anne Scarfino - Niki & Pete Penizotto



**Rectory Closed
No Noon Mass**

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

Lector Schedule - Jan. 22nd & Jan. 23rd

4:00pm OLP/SP:
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP:
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Primerano
11:30am OLP/SP:
5:00pm OLP/SP:



2022 Mass Book

The 2022 Mass Book is now open. Please call 315-478-0916 or stop by the rectory during office hours to request your intentions. The Masses available starting in January 2022 are Mon. Thurs. & Fri. Noon, Saturday Vigil 5:30pm (requests for Saturday Vigil will only be taken through June 25, 2020, at this time) and Sunday 9:00am. Masses are \$10.00. As well you may request to have the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of your loved one(s) for \$10.00. The Lamp will burn from Sunday through Saturday of the requested week.



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 Jan. 8th & Jan. 9th

SJB/HT Collection:\$3,237.00 OLP/SP Collection:\$6,094.00

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.



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