

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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July 31, 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

Summer Office Hours for SJB/HT

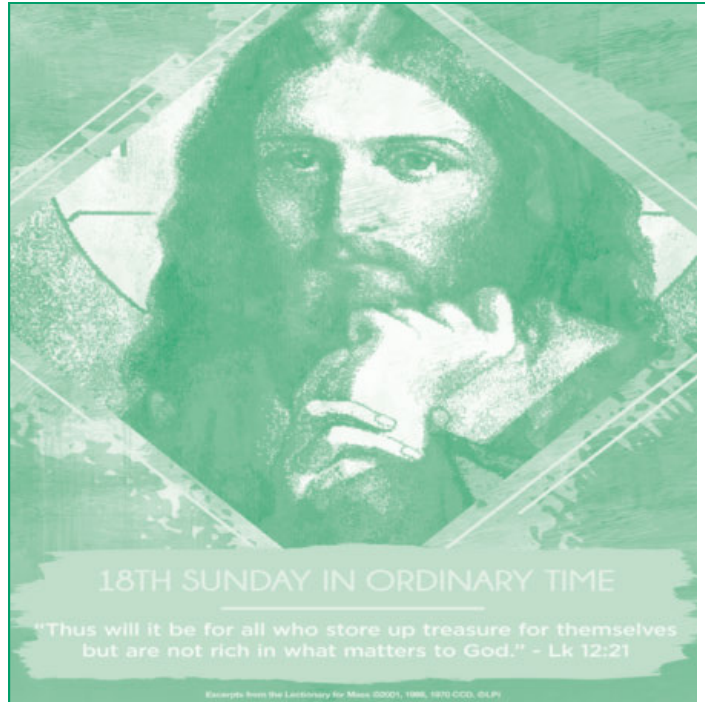
Monday~Tuesday~Friday
9:00am-1:00pm
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Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday, 9:00am
Monday, Tuesday & Friday Noon in Church

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

July 31, 2022 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime “in the future” while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. “Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom).” We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

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In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye
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Music Director/Organist James Stanley



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today’s Gospel Jesus teaches us: “One’s life does not consist of possessions.” We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don’t have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, “You fool”, meant for us?



Pray For Vocations

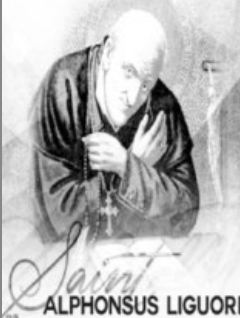
We hear in the Gospel today that “one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Many times, we can get caught up in wanting more and more material things, wanting fame, or chasing a career solely because it will make a lot of money. However, Jesus reminds us that we must be rich in what matters to God. Have you thought about dropping these worldly possessions and desires and giving your life over to God completely as a priest or religious? If so, call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.



“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” — Lk 12:20-21

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PERFECT LOVE OF GOD MEANS THE COMPLETE UNION OF OUR WILL WITH GOD'S. ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI



Summer Office Hours

For the remainder of the summer, SJB/HT rectory will be open and available only Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:00am-1:00pm.



Gospel Differences

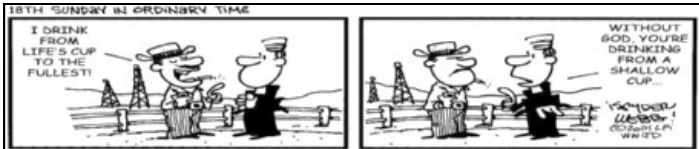
Question:

Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn’t this take away from their credibility?

Answer:

Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church’s experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.



Remember: Anthony Aldrich, Christopher Aldrich, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Joanna Federico-Cox, Catherine Cushman, Grayce Costantini, Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Mary Jane Nesci, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Philomena Piraino, Sandy Pisani, Joe Ruggeri, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther sindoni, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surface, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Maryann Vigliotti and Matthew Watkins.



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.



Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday July 30, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Virginia Lanza - The Family
Daniel F. Sherman - Joanne Licitra
Richard Tortora, Sr. - Rita & Family
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Helen Corbett - Dan, Sandy & Danny
Mary Discenza - Mary Ann & Bing Weakley
Francine Battaglia - Angela & Augie Penacchia
Patrick Nesci - Sandra, Monica & Nick Colantone
5:30pm SJB/HT - Ann Morga - Son, Michael

Sunday July 31, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Libby Scalzo - The Family
9:00am SJB/HT - Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Trudy German - Norm & Pat Jaquin
11:30am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
Alena Trichilo - Husband, Jerry
Vincenzo Greco - Wife, Isabella
Louise Marzocchi - Maria & Karen Convertino
Carmella Maurillo - John, Rosemarie Pajack & Family
Domenico & Lucia Cappuccilli - Henry & Veronica Pagano
5:00pm OLP/SP - Michael Canestrare - Joan Yanno

Monday August 1, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - Dorothy Schad - Peter & Maureen White

Tuesday August 2, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday August 3, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - David Montgomery - The Family
Antionette Colavita - Henry & Veronica Pagano
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday August 4, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Lucy Licitra - Daughter, Joanne
Mary Anne Pagano - Henry & Veronica Pagano
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday August 5, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Rosemary & Anthony Capriotti -
Gina Heitzman & Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the People

Saturday August 6, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - Wife
Kathleen Oliver - Patty Marco
Loretta Campagna - Mary Prince
Rose Leonardo - Daughter, Jeannie
Mary Ann Pagano - Esther and Henry
Gina Tirinato & Anthony Tirinato - Frank & Sue DeLorrio
5:30pm SJB/HT - For the people

Sunday August 7, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Peter Vu - The Family
Joe Lore - Wife, & Family
9:00am SJB/HT - David McLaughlin - Mother
Darlene Noyes Crawford - Mom

Lector Schedule - August 6th & August 7th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson
11:30am OLP/SP: TBA
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 July 23rd & July 24th

SJB/HT Collection: \$N/A OLP/SP Collection: \$N/A

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.

Third Banns of Marriage Emelia Alassandro & Richard Jacobs



Saturday, August 6th



Sunday August 7, 2022

11:30am OLP/SP - Vito Toia - Betty & Family
James Clemens - Joanne & Family
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Mary Discenza - Joe & Linda Rotondo
Frances Vigliotti Vick -
Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Angelantonia Colavita - Lenardo & Family
Mary Brice - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
Francesco Vigliotti - Antimo & Maryann Vigliotti & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - Eileen Tymofy - Jack & Melanie



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