

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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August 21, 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

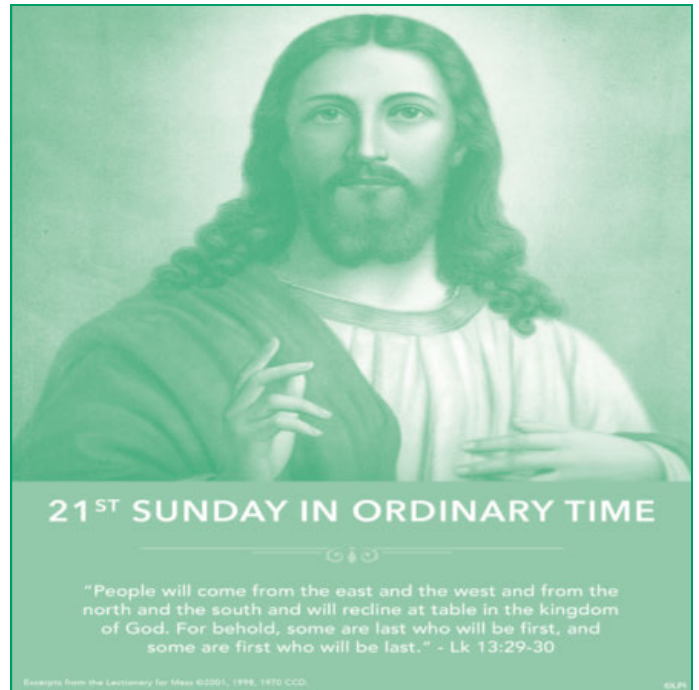
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St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

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

August 21, 2022 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. “When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).”

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, “all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews).”

“What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God’s creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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



Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

The phrase in today's Gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust and mutual respect to bridge this gap.



Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." — LK 13:22-24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD



Just For Laughs

~ Just once I want a username and password prompt to say, "Close enough."

~I don't trip, I do random gravity checks.

~ I don't have grey hair. I have wisdom highlights.

Adoration and Confessions at Destiny USA

The Franciscan Place chapel at the mall offers Adoration on Wednesdays from 12:45 until 4:00PM. Confessions are also heard from 2:00-4:00 PM on that day. Come and be refreshed by the Lord.



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.



St. Rose of Lima | August 23

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat.

Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.

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, Peggy Miccinelli, 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.



SJB/HT Office Closed and No Noon Mass

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 5th, the SJB/HT and OLP/SP offices will be closed and there is no Noon Mass on this day at SJB/HT.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday August 20, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Carmella Sucopani - Marty Nave
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
5:30pm SJB/HT - Deceased of the Taddeo Family

Sunday August 21, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Anthony J. Duchessi - Children
Shirley Scali - Progresso Lodge Sons of Italy
9:00am SJB/HT - Sharon Rose - Sue Slack & Family
Bennie Sobon - Norm & Pat Jaquin
Frances Jefski - Norm & Pat Jaquin
11:30am OLP/SP - Clara Centore - The Family
Phil & Sharon Catalino - Pam & Gary
Mary & Anthony Catalino - The Family
Pasquale & Giovannina Geremia - Gilda
Jessica Kim & Jeff Worthington - The Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - John Heisler - Sandy, Dan & Danny

Monday August 22, 2022

12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Tuesday August 23, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Anne Marie DiBello - Jackie Randall
12:00pm SJB/HT - No intention

Wednesday August 24, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - John Lobello - Cil Salamone
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday August 25, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - For the people
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday August 26, 2022

9:00am OLP/SP - Yolanda Rosati & Aida Scipione -
Margaret & Steven Zogg
12:00pm SJB/HT - For the people

Saturday August 27, 2022

4:00pm OLP/SP - Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Frank & Orsola Razzano - The Family
Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio -
Wife, Sally & Sons Jeff & Tony Jr
Mary Discenza - Daughters of Columbus
Francine Battaglia - Angela & Augie Pennacchia
John & Rosalind Pascarella - Esther & Henry Pagano
5:30pm SJB/HT - Mary Schnipp - The Schnipp Family
Thomas C. Schnipp - The Schnipp Family



Lector Schedule - August 27th & August 28th

4:00pm OLP/SP: TBA
5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
7:30am OLP/SP: TBA
9:00am SJB/HT: Lisa Johnson
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 August 13th & August 14th

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

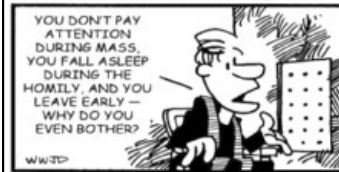
Thank you to all those parishioners who have faithfully been mailing their envelopes because they still cannot attend Mass. If you have been away or have been unable to attend Mass, please remember to send your donation to the Parish Office. We appreciate whatever you can do to help with expenses.

Due to the early transmitting of bulletin, finances are not available.

Monday, August 22, 2022



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday August 28, 2022

7:30am OLP/SP - Frank Scarfino III - John Perla
9:00am SJB/HT - Patty Wall - Husband, Jack
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Thomas Bleskoski - Fran & Judy
Jerry Klink - Norm & Pat Jaquin
11:30am OLP/SP - Mary Brice - Patty Marco
Jane Lostumbo - Daughter, Ginnie
Gus Mancuso - Rosemarie & Grandchildren
Joseph & Mina Burns - Henry & Veronica Pagano
5:00pm OLP/SP -

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