

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 2, 2024

Mass Schedule: SJB/HT

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

Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

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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 Chapel



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

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

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren

Religious Education Betty Warren

**Spring Breakfast Sunday June 9th
8:00-11:00am**

Scratch Off Lottery Tickets

We've requested Scratch Off Lottery Tickets to create a large raffle prize for the International Festival, Saturday October 12th. Would you please consider donating at any time a scratch off lottery ticket. You may put them in the collection basket, in an envelope marked "lottery ticket", and it is your choice of ticket to donate. We thank you for your consideration and support.

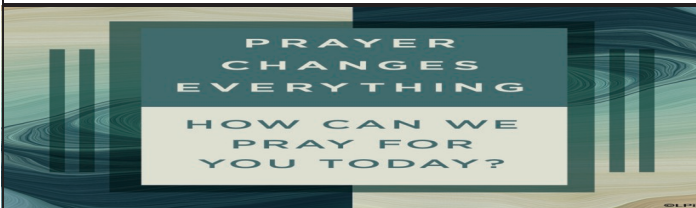


**A Family Perspective
Family Life Education**

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's Gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

Pray For Vocation

"Christ came as high priest." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.



Here and there you will see this blurb in the bulletin. At the Park St. vestibule and Parking Lot vestibule of the Church you will always find paper that you can anonymously or sign, requesting prayers that you are in need of and a box to insert your requests. Each Monday these prayers will be collected and put into a basket in our Chapel. During one of the weekday Masses, all these prayers will be remembered as the Mass Intention.



**Reflect: Readings and Gospel for
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

First Reading: We hear the Israelites' enthusiastic commitment to the covenant at Mount Sinai with their words: "We will do everything that the Lord has told us." What are you passionately committed to in your life?
Second Reading: Hebrews teaches us that through his death (Jesus' blood), believers receive the promised eternal inheritance. How often do you think about "eternity?"
Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples that through his death, his body and blood would be shed for many. How should we show gratitude for such a sacrifice?

Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist directly. Information will be provided. Call the rectory for baptisms and hospital/home visits.

**(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize
God In Your Ordinary Moments**
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
This Is My Body



A friend in high school once asked me why I wore a Crucifix around my neck. She was a Christian and very devout, so I was surprised at her confusion. "To remember Jesus' sacrifice," I said.

Her upper lip curled in disgust. "The cross is a sign of Jesus' sacrifice," she said. "He's not on the cross anymore. It's really weird that you wear his dead body."

As someone raised Catholic, the Corpus was an image I knew intimately. We had Crucifixes all over our home, everyone in my family did. And for reasons I couldn't quite explain, I actually preferred them over the plain crosses I saw elsewhere. The crosses seemed more elegant, more refined — but the Crucifixes felt more complete. More to-the-point.

My friend's disgust compelled me to reflect, in a way I never had before, on the image of Christ's body, wounded and twisted and tortured. Why was this a visual that compelled me? It didn't make a lot of sense for someone who abhorred dead bodies so much that I found it difficult to look into a casket at a wake. So, what was different about this?

My friend wasn't wrong: Christ is no longer on the cross. The sacrifice has been made. But does that mean it is over? We re-present it every single Mass. It's the point of everything that we do. Jesus did not sacrifice his spirit; he sacrificed his body. He bought us with every tear of the flesh, with every drop of blood.

The cross is crucial, yes. But that wood didn't bleed for us. If the body wasn't the point, Jesus would not have become human at all. Jesus needed the body.

We need it, too.

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.'
— Matthew 26:26 ©LPi



All Faiths Food Pantry Donations

Your non perishable food donations can still be brought and left in the Food Wagon's in the parking lot side and Park Street vestibule of the Church.

**If you would like to make a monetary donation
please make checks payable to
"All Faiths Food Pantry"**

**Mass intentions \$15.00, Bread and Wine in memory of
your loved one(s) \$25.00 or Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00.**

**FYI - We are still in need of men and women who might
be interested in helping serve during funeral.**

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday June 1, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Erik Heister - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Anne DeSantis - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Nicholas Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Michael Canestrare - Marlene & Family
Matteo & Antonietta Paduano - Daughter, Cinora
Victoria Giannantonio & Maryanna DeLorio - Anna

5:30pm SJB/HT - Kevin Donovan - The Family
Salvatore & Shirley Fornito - The Family
Angelo & Lorraine Coppolo - The Family
Joseph Oppedisano - Owen & Ginny Donovan

Sunday June 2, 2024 - The Most Holy

Body & Blood of Christ

7:30am OLP/SP - Patti & Fred Stoneburner - Joe Rugerri
9:00am SJB/HT - Sandy Camardella - Pat & Norm Jaquin
Michael "Mickey" Rafferty -
Diane Martell-Rafferty
Michael J. & Mary Rafferty -
Diane Martell-Rafferty
11:30am OLP/SP - Nick Muraca - The Family
Vito Toia - Betty & Family
Vincent Caracci, Jr. - The Family
Giovanni & Raffaele Sisera - Sister-in-law, Gilda
5:00pm OLP/SP - Lorraine Stacy - John Minozzi

Monday June 3, 2024,

12:00 Noon SJB/HT - All the people of SJB/HT

Tuesday June 4, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Rose Oscuro - The Estate
Ciro "Butch" Frontale - Wife & Family
All the deceased of the Razzano Family - The Family
12:00pm SJB/HT - Francis Galimi -
Theresa & Daryl Hegarty

Wednesday June 5, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Thomas Schmidt - Kay Procopio
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday June 6, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Barbara Santaro - St. Therese Society
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday June 7, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Susan Snyder - Joe Ruggeri
12:00pm SJB/HT - Jack Timmins - Sue Slack

Saturday June 8, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Frank Procopio - The Family
Mary Anne Bandy - Laurie & Kathy
Guy & Lucrezia Blasi - The Children
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Elena Guala - Aunt Kathy & Aunt Laurie
Nicholas J. silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe
Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - RoseMary Lane & Family - The Estate



Lector Schedule - June 8th & June 9th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
9:00am SJB/HT: Patrick Minnoe

Sacrificial Giving

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

Week May 25th & May 26th

SJB/HT Collection: \$TBA OLP/SP Collection: \$TBA

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.

Remember: Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, B.J. Bubniak Family, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, De De Calkins, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa Domathowski, Hank Donohue, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Jenny Emmi, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Antoinette Perotta, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler. **We also remember in our prayers our Service Men and Women & our Health Care Workers.**



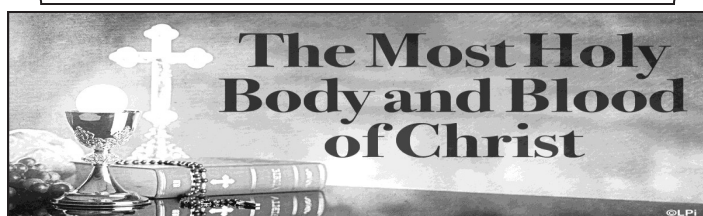
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of:

Kevin Donovan

Requested by The Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for:

Special Intentions



Sunday June 9, 2024

7:30am OLP/SP - N/A

9:00am SJB/HT - Ralph Mott, Sr. - The Family
Francis Galimi - Joan LaVergne
Darlene Noyes Crawford - Mother

11:30am OLP/SP - Gregory Demetrick - The Family
Ann Mancuso - Rosemarie & Family
Carmen Surace - The Surace Children

Vincent Caracci, Sr. & Vincent Caracci, Jr. -The Family
Anthony James Cannizzaro & Mule & Cannizzaro Families -
John & Margherita

5:00pm OLP/SP - N/A

