

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 19, 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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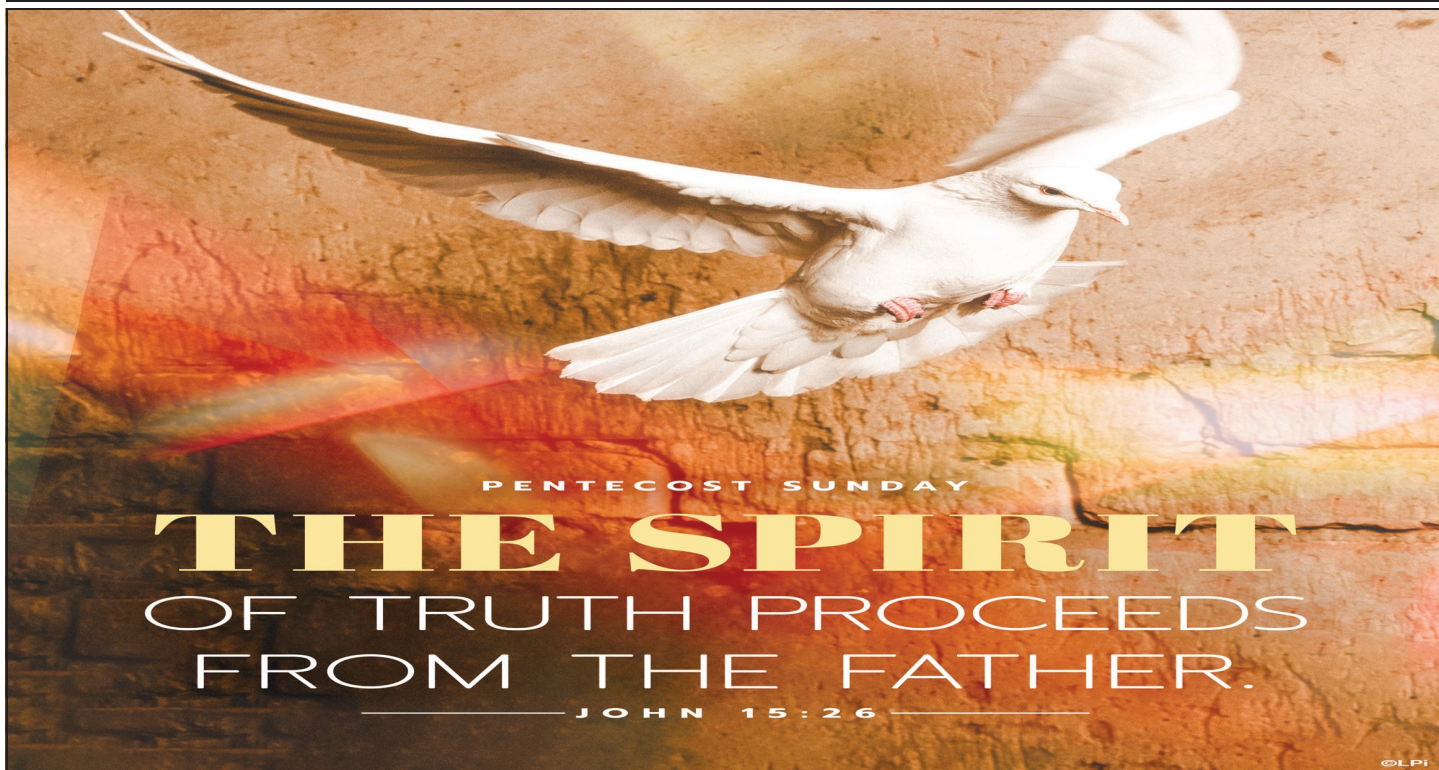
Our Lady of Pompei/St.Peter Church

Saturday, 4:00pm ~~~~~ Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Chapel



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Pentecost Sunday

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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

Mark your calendars and spend breakfast with us on Sunday June 9th from 8:00-11:00am. Besides our usual breakfast fare we are going to have a few games and trinket winnings for everyone. At this time we will have Corn-Hole Tossing, Putt-Putting and Match The Item games. One idea that we would like to try and pull off is a photo “booth”. **Anyone able to create a stand-up, maybe 5 feet high, cut out board with fun face holes?** Something fun and not complicated. If you would like to help with this event please contact the rectory. More information will follow.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let us turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit “guide us to the truth.”



Pray For Vocation

“Receive the Holy spirit.” Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord’s mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

Prayer For The Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.



Reflect: Readings and Gospel for Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: We hear how the Holy Spirit allowed the mighty acts of God to be heard by people of all languages in every nation. Where do you see God at work in the world or in your workplace?

Second Reading: Paul encouraged believers in Galatia to be guided by the fruit of the Spirit (joy, peace, self-control) rather than by the works of the flesh (immorality, lust, idolatry) in order to inherit the kingdom of God. How might you practice the fruits of the Spirit this week?

Gospel: Jesus taught his disciples he would send the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, to guide them and offer them divine gifts. What guidance are you seeking from the Lord?

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Spirit to Spirit



Talk to any couple who are devoted to one another. Ask them when they realized they were in love — call-me-in-a-crisis love, face-the-day-to-day-with-me love — and the answer will probably not be “When I realized he was only dating me to win a bet with his boss.”

If you know what movie that references, you and 12-year-old me would have been great friends.

Like any other self-respecting American tween of the early 2000s, I used to watch a lot of romantic comedies. I forget how old I was when I realized that romantic comedies are actually ... really boring. Not because they’re about love — true love is *fascinating*. I could watch real-life people talk about who they love for *hours*.

Because when we say we love someone — truly love them — what we mean is we love their spirit. We love what they are. We love the qualities that escape description, the attributes we have to talk around or reduce to cliché in order to define. We cannot love a body alone. We cannot love a name or a reputation. We cannot love a story that we’ve built around a relationship.

To be in love with someone you need to know their spirit. Intimately. And that knowledge cannot help but change everything about you. It changes your goals, your understanding of the world. It changes the amount of courage you have to face the life ahead of you. It changes your ability to be who God wants you to be.

The disciples lived and ate and walked with Jesus for three whole years before they really knew his spirit. They didn’t know it on Good Friday when they scattered and hid and wept. They didn’t know it on Easter Sunday, when they couldn’t believe what they saw. They thought they loved him, but when push came to shove their love failed.

But by the end of their lives, the disciples knew the kind of love that sustained them even in the face of martyrdom.

What was it that changed? It was the Spirit. They finally knew the Spirit.

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.” — 1 Corinthians 12:3 ©LPi



Catholic Trivia

The Hail Mary is also called the Angelical Salutation.



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.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday May 18, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Vittorio Perrotta - The Family
Jayne Blasi - Joe & Lily Riccardi
Marianna D'Ambrosio - Frank & Sue
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Henry & Esther Pagano - Mary & Joseph Tangredi
Victoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio - Frank & Sue
5:30pm SJB/HT - Geraldine Smith -
Robert & Thomas Beaudoin

Sunday May 19, 2024 - Pentecost Sunday

7:30am OLP/SP - Melanie Flannery - John Minozzi
9:00am SJB/HT - Mark Ferretti - Mother
Catherine Mott - The Family
Angeline Banac - Pat & Norm Jaquin
Elizabeth Krezemien - The Cannizzaro Family
11:30am OLP/SP - Gaetano Piraino - John
Sam Barbuto - Wife, Rose
Antoinette Leonardo - Sister
Rose Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Grace Cappuccilli - The Family
Barbara Pacheck - Anna Pacheck
Angela Manfredi - Daughter, Rose
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Angela Palmira Lombardi - Son, Elio
Sr. Mary Praxedes - Mary Linda Raccuia
Leon Saya & Stella Corona - The Family
Anthony & Vincent Caracci - Fran & Joanne
Anthony James Cannizzaro & Mule & Cannizzaro Families -
John & Margherita
5:00pm OLP/SP - Edidio "Gino" Fabrizi -
Antoinette & Sante Ippoliti

Monday May 20, 2024,

12:00 Noon SJB/HT - Francis Galimi -
Theresa & Daryl Hegarty

Tuesday May 21, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Deborah Difino - Marty Nave
12:00pm SJB/HT - Don Cox - The Family

Wednesday May 22, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Cindy Caruso - Joanne Licitra
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday May 23, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Peter Caruso - Joe & Pat Capilli
Alex J. Cimino, Sr. - Wife & Children
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday May 24, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Mary Kalska - Son, Paul
Camille Grosso - Society of St. Therese
12:00pm SJB/HT - All the people of SJB/HT

Saturday May 25, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Concetta Poraino - Husband, John
Henry & Esther Pagano - David Pida
Benny & Terry cimino - Son, Joseph
Laura Pullotta & Frank Carapella - Anna
5:30pm SJB/HT - Antonio & Concetta Ruggeri - The Family

Rectory Closed/No Noon Mass



In observance of the Memorial Day May 27th Holiday, SJB/HT & OLP/SP Rectories will be closed. There is no Noon Mass here at SJB/HT. Have a safe, fun and blessed long weekend.



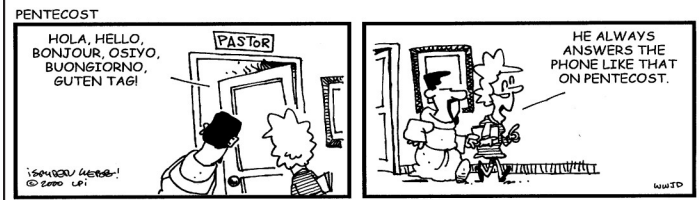
Lector Schedule - May 25th & May 26th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Cathy Schotthoefer
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson

Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.
Week May 11th & May 12th
SJB/HT Collection: \$2,863.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,376.00

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.



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.**



Sunday May 26, 2024 - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am OLP/SP - Anna & Sam Matrone - Daughter, Anita
9:00am SJB/HT - Margaret Geiger - Marilyn
David McLaughlin - Mother
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
Bill Judge - Fran & Judy Cooney
11:30am OLP/SP - John Corona - Cathy & Frank
Stella Corona - Cathy & Frank
Gus Mancuso - Rosemarie & Family
Gregory Charles Snyder - Love, Mom
Theresa & Nicholas Russo - The Family
Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - Gilda DiCaprio - Joe Falcone