

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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June 23, 2024

Mass Schedule SJB/HT

Mon., Tues., Fri. - 12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

Reconciliation OLP/SP Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm

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

Office Hours for SJB/HT

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

Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

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Mass Schedule OLP/SP

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

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

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Chapel



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

- Mk 4:39-40

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Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, "**rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, 'Quiet, be still!'**" He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much "wind" is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much "water" is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

~ 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



Best Wishes To Father Daniel Caruso

The parishioners of SJB/HT wish to you Fr. Dan the very best. Always know the appreciation we have for the dedication you gave to this parish. Most importantly know that you can call on any of us at any time of need, know that this parish you can call home, and that you are always welcome here. Thank you for your years of service to this parish. God's many blessings to you.

A Family Perspective Family Life Education

Just as the apostles in today's Gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.



Pray For Vocation

"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a

priest or religious brother or sister? Reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram

Reflect: Readings and Gospel

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time



First Reading: God challenges Job not to question His power over creation. Have you ever challenged or questioned God in prayer?

Second Reading: Paul speaks of believers in Christ as a "new creation." In what ways do you sense something new in your life as a Christian?

Gospel: The disciples feared for their lives while caught in a violent storm until Jesus calmed the wind and the sea. When has your faith in Jesus helped calm your fears? ©LPi

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" — Mk 4:38c-39, 41

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Prayer For Inner Peace

Jesus,

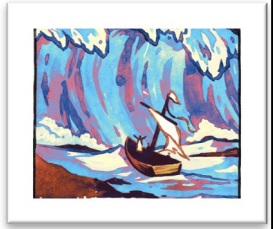


Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!" into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm. Fix my eyes upon you. Amen.

Call the Rectory to arrange for marriages, arrangements must be 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
The Perfect Storm



I am writing this on a Saturday morning. Saturdays are my writing days, when my husband takes over the kids and the house and I disappear into the office with an enormous cup of coffee and noise-canceling headphones. Saturdays are sacred — if work can be called sacred.

But Saturday morning is also the only time I'm able to consistently get to confession. Every other time the sacrament is offered in my area during the week, I seem to have unavoidable commitments — but on Saturday morning, all I have is work, and how can I let work come before a sacrament, as much as I might secretly want to?

I've spent a good deal of time being bitter about this, because it's just not convenient, having to carve out time from work to run to the other side of town, especially when I get there and there's a line. I sit there in the sanctuary, waiting my turn, checking the clock, stewing, fretting. Obsessing over forgetting one of my sins. Thinking of how much work I have when I get home.

Saturday mornings: *a perfect storm*, I sometimes call it in my head.

I forge ahead, though. I've never gotten up and dashed back to my desk. I make it into the confessional and I stammer out my pathetic little list and receive absolution. Then I go before the tabernacle to perform my penance.

It's while I am kneeling there that it happens. Always. God awakens, and he cries into the depths of my heart: "Quiet! Be still! Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

After teaching all day by the shore of the sea, Jesus asks his disciples to remove him from the crowds. He wants to escape the noise, the clamor, the disquiet. But the clamor follows him, because the world is full of it. Storms crop up wherever we go.

Jesus sleeps through the storm, because he understands what the disciples do not: the storms of the world cannot hurt us. They are only so much noise.

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" — Mark 4:41 ©LPi



Scratch Off Lottery tickets accepted anytime between now and our International Festival October 12th.

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.

SJB/HT Mass Schedule Changes

As of July 1, 2024, there will no longer be a Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass as well the Mon., Tues., and Fri. 12:00 Noon Mass has been cancelled at SJB/HT. I will try and contact all with intentions which I will be happy to move into the 9:00am Sunday Mass or refund you your money. I appreciate your understanding and your patience with this task. Nancy

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday June 22, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue
Jeffrey Canino - Mom & Family
Henry & Esther Pagano - John Wall
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph
Frank & Carmine Carapella - Frank & Sue
Giovanna & Antonio Barbuto - The Family

5:30pm SJB/HT - Rick Sardo - Mom, Lisa & Mike

Sunday June 23, 2024

7:30am OLP/SP - Sal Scro - Joe Falcone
Michael Iacampo - Wife

9:00am SJB/HT - Paul Ferretti - Marilyn
Irving Geiger - Marilyn
Antonio McLaughlin - Mother
John Logana - Pat & Norm Jaquin
Anthony DelVecchio - Wife & Children

11:30am OLP/SP - Anna Lombardi - Husband, Elio
Domenico Lombardi - Son, Elio
Maryann Vigliotti - Joe Falcone
Angelo Borreggine - Wife, Frances
Vincent Caracci, Sr. - Fran & Joanne
Anthony Lella - Mother, Rose Lella Windsor
Alessandro & Ada Sisera - Sister-in-law, Gilda
Ann & Gus Mancuso & Carmen Emmi, Sr. -
Rosemarie & Family

5:00pm OLP/SP - Louis Tandredi -
Steve & Trasie Procopio & Family

Monday June 24, 2024,

12:00 Noon SJB/HT - Rose Mary Lane & Family -
The Estate

Tuesday June 25, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Harper Carroll - Grandma & Grandpa
Maryann Vigliotti - Antimo Vigliotti & Family

12:00pm SJB/HT - Requests from our prayer boxes

Wednesday June 26, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Peter & Mary Caruso - Mary Ann DeMichele

4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday June 27, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Cindy Caruso - Mary Scarfino

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

Friday June 28, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul

12:00pm SJB/HT - Susan Becker - Peter & Maureen White

Saturday June 29, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Bruce Corbett - Sandy, Dan & Danny
Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph

5:30pm SJB/HT - Thomas Klotz - Marie Klotz

Sunday June 30, 2024

7:30am OLP/SP - Mary Klska - Son, Paul

9:00am SJB/HT - Bill Judge - Ed McGuire
Pat Wall - Husband, John
David McLaughlin - Mother
Karin Airel - The All Faith Food Pantry



SJB/HT and OLP/SP Rectories Closed

The rectories will be closed on Thursday July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe, happy and blessed holiday.

Lector Schedule - June 29nd & June 30th

5:30pm SJB/HT: Annette Marchbanks
9:00am SJB/HT: Chet Wisniewski



Sacrificial Giving

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

Week June 15th & June 16th

SJB/HT Collection: \$4,376.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$5,847.00

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for
Special Intentions



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, Cherie S., 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.**



11:30am OLP/SP - James Arena - The Family
Josie Torillo - Ralph Torrillo
Pasquale Sisera - Wife, Gilda
Rocky Barbuto - Kathie Grassi
Florance Ribqas - Fran & Joanne
Frances DiPietro - Joanne Krzykawski
Rosario Mancuso & Family -
Granddaughter, Rosemarie Emmi
Dominick Falcone & Family -
Granddaughter Rosemarie Emmi
Cindy Caruso - John & Angela Cappuccilli
Henry & Esther Pagano - Steve & Wendy Shoen
Peter & Mary Caruso - John & Angela Cappuccilli

5:00pm OLP/SP - Libby Scalzo - Joanne Lictra