



# Church of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon -Thurs 9:00 am in the Chapel  
Daily Vietnamese Mass: Mon-Fri 5:00 pm in the  
Chapel, Sat 8:00 am in the Chapel  
*Mass Schedule for Holy Days TBA*

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Vigil  
Sunday Masses: 7:30 am - 11:30 am  
Sunday Vietnamese Mass: 9:00 am

## Parish Staff

Father Brendan Foley, Parish Administrator  
Reverend John Nguyen Chaplain to the Vietnamese Community  
Lauri Gildemeyer, Office Manager  
Mary Beth Meade, Director of Religious Education  
James Stanley, Director of Music  
D.J. Scarfino, Facilities Manager

### Parish Office

920 North McBride Street, Syracuse, NY 13208  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

### Contact Information

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Religious Education Office: 315.422.7163  
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Website: ourladyofpompei-stpeters.org

### Joining the Parish

New parishioners always welcome.  
Please call the office to become a member.

### Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 at OLP/St. Peter  
Thursday: 4:00-5:00 at SJB/HT

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call the parish office to schedule with  
Fr. Foley.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Call the parish office for arrangements. By  
Diocesan Law, must be scheduled at least 6  
months before wedding.

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## *A Message from the Pastor*

The Liturgical calendar year effectively concludes with the feast we celebrate today, “Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,” and I think it always offers us an invitation to renewal in our walks with the Lord. With Advent just days away, we begin again to journey together as a Church, seeking again to enter deeper into the life of Christ, and to allow Him to have pride of place in our hearts over and above all else. Contrary to what the world might expect, this humility before Jesus doesn’t leave us denying everything in life, but rather it leads us to receive true freedom. This freedom that only Jesus offers is meant to enliven and animate us, because with his Spirit giving us life, it is Jesus who can then live and move in us.

Reflecting with Jesus as our *King*, we should consider putting in some effort toward self-evaluation—how am I living in relationship with God, with my neighbor, and with myself? Is it reflective of Jesus being King of everything in my life? The implications of this feast remind us that if Jesus is King and Lord of the universe, then I am not. It means that my life really isn’t about *me*—but again rather than this being a message of slavery or denial, it’s so much more an exciting adventure. If I haven’t allowed Jesus to shepherd over my heart and my life, then whom (or maybe what) do you serve instead? Do you prioritize serving yourself and your own designs, or do you strive to live humbly and allow yourself to be led by the care of Jesus our King who really is our highest good and the goal of our life? In our sinfulness and weaknesses we continually struggle to do this consistently, which is why I think the placement of this feast on the cusp of a new calendar is the invitation we all need to continue to go deeper.

Our readings today present us with the perspective that Jesus is no typical king, and he certainly doesn’t govern like we might expect the kings of the world. He *himself* takes initiative and seeks out ‘his subjects’ (those entrusted to him) and desires *their* wellbeing and fulfillment. He embodies the reality of his words that echo his desire to come *to us*, not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for us. His crown is a crown of thorns, and his throne is the altar of the Cross.

If we allow him to really be Lord of our lives, we can trust that we shall not be left orphaned or left wanting. For he exalts and lifts up those who are bowed down. What are you waiting for?! Let Jesus be King of your heart and of your life; you will come to know the untouchable freedom of the sons and daughters of God. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. He is good, and in his love for you and me, he desires our good.

# November 24, 2024

## *This Week We Remember*

### **Monday: November 25**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Mary D'Augustino(B)/ Nephews, Anthony & Dom

### **Tuesday: November 26**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
William M. Merriett / Paul

### **Wednesday: November 27**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Pasquale Sisera / Wife, Gilda

### **Thursday: November 28-Thanksgiving Day**

10:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/  
St. Peter

### **Friday: November 29**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
No Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

### **Saturday: November 30**

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph  
Josie Torrillo (B) / Husband, Ralph  
Alpha Allbright / Pat & Alex Turkett  
Peter Ilacqua (B) / Children  
Henry & Esther Pagano / Mr & Mrs Peter Daley  
Rosemarie Barilla / Marlene, Kim & Michael

### **Sunday: December 1**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Josephine Torrillo / Tina Dalfo & Family  
Michael Hoosock / Tino & Angie Porrino

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Santina Sindoni / Family  
Vito Toia / Betty & Family  
Louis Tancredi, Ann. / Kay Procopio  
Brian Demetrick / Family  
Josephine Indelicato/Anthony & Maria Lamanna  
Nicola Paduano / Mr. & Mrs. Nick Paduano  
Ann Mancuso (B) / Rosemarie & Family

## **Lector Workbooks**

The new edition of Lector workbooks are in the Sacristy and are available for pick after all Masses. The readings begin with the First week of Advent.



## **Eucharistic Angels**

Burning In Loving Memory of  
**Josie Torrillo (B)**  
Requested by Husband, Ralph



## **Bread and Wine**

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In  
Loving Memory Of  
**Rosemarie Barrillo**  
Requested By Marlene, Kim & Michael



## **Padre Pio Devotional**

Burning in Loving Memory of  
**Rosemarie Barrillo**  
Requested by Marlene, Kim & Michael



## **Sanctuary Lamps**

Burning In Loving Memory of  
**Peter Ilacqua (B)**  
Requested by Children

## **Adult Funeral Altar Servers**

If you would like to become an Altar Server for our parish funerals, please call the parish office and let us know, so we could get you trained. Thank you in advance for volunteering!

## **Gift Bearers**

If you have an intention for a loved one or would just like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please let an Usher know so they can arrange for this.

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## *Liturgical Ministers*

Weekend of November 30-December 1

### **Lectors:**

4:00 pm Al Petragrani

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Frank Brice

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team II

7:30 am Patty Marco

11:30 am Team II

## *Thanksgiving Day Mass*

Please join us for a  
Mass of Thanksgiving  
on Thursday, November 28th  
at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
at 10:00am.

This Mass gives us a chance to give thanks to  
Almighty God for all the blessings He has  
bestowed on us.

The Thanksgiving Collection goes to the All Faith  
Food Pantry and Assumption's Pantry.

## *Prayer for Thanksgiving*

Lord, we thank you  
for the goodness of our people  
and for the spirit of justice  
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the  
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,  
for one another, and for our homes.

we thank you Lord:

Accept our thanksgiving on this day.

we pray and give thanks through

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## *Our Mission Statement*

We, the members of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter, are called to acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus. As our parish affirms its heritage, we continue to reach out to those in need, bring the gospel to all who will receive it, and be formed in the image of Christ through worship and prayer. We value the talents of each of our members and feel it is the responsibility of all to contribute time, talent and tithe to our faith community.

## *Sacrificial Giving*

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

November 24, 2024 - \$5,861.00

Poverty Line-\$174.00

All Saints-\$55.00

We thank you for your generous financial support of our parish.

## *St. Therese Christmas Party*

December 5th, St. Therese will have the Societies Christmas Party at Il Limon Restaurant on Rt. 57 in Liverpool at 1:00pm.

## *Centennial Corner*

On July 1, 1964 the property was purchased on the 300 block of Ash St. with the purpose of a school addition, to fulfill the need for a gym & auditorium & the building on Ash St would be used for additional classrooms. The new building was finished & Rev. Walter A. Foery dedicated the school in 1966. Monsignor Walsh was honored by having the gym-auditorium dedicated in his name; all former clergy members & parishioners came back for this ceremony.



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## ***Hope Appeal: Firm in Faith, Active in Charity, Together in Hope.***

We are pleased to share that 30% of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Parishioners have already made a donation towards our Hope Appeal goal. Together we can reach and surpass our goal. Fr. Foley is asking every family in our parish to consider participating to help us meet our goal. Please give what you can. Every gift makes a difference. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend and drop it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org).

## ***Going to a warmer climate?***

It's not too soon to remind all our parishioners who will be going to warmer climates this winter to please notify the parish office so that your envelopes can be stopped and reactivated when you return. This is a large savings in paying out the return postage fees. Thank you in advance for your help.

## ***Book Study & Eucharistic Adoration has begun***

*Searching for and Maintaining Peace* By Fr Jacques Philippe. Fr Foley will lead this simple series. All are invited to participate. It will be 5 straight Tuesdays at 6pm: November 26, December 3, December 10 and December 17. Sign up now if you would like to receive a copy of this powerful book! You won't regret it. Books are \$10. ***It's not too late to join in.*** You can sign up with the parish offices 315-422-7163. Location will be at Our Lady of Pompei/St, Peter.

***Spaghetti Supper Thanks: In Addition to our Spaghetti Supper acknowledgments...A big Thank You to John LaValle and family whose generous donation was put towards the student workers meals..and soo appreciated!!!***

## ***100th Year Happenings***

As Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter Church celebrates its 100th Anniversary, mark your calendars and attend our monthly events!

**\* The Parish Christmas Party on December 1st at Traditions' at the Links from 2pm-6pm.**

Also, on December 15th, part of our centennial celebration we will have **Lessons and Carols** at 2:00pm in Church. More info to follow.

January will be the **Taste of Pompei**. The date is not set yet but we will keep you posted.

**\*The Lunar New Year** will be held in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Gym on Saturday, February 1st. Let us all support the Vietnamese Community on one of their biggest celebrations!

Basket Bonanza will take place in March. The date is TBA.

Our Centennial Celebration will wrap up with the **"Centennial Gala" on April 26th after the Centennial Mass at 4:00PM.**



## ***Word of Life***

**"Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society."**

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

## ***Lessons and Carols***

On December 15th at 2:00pm in Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter Church join us for Lessons & Carols. Come hear the scripture message of the season and sing the Lord's Advent praises!



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## ***Banns of Marriage***



*2. Erika O'Brien & David Klock*

## ***Holy Name Raffle***

Tickets for the Holy Name Raffle are now available. The drawing will be at their May meeting on May 14th.

This year only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each. If you want a special numbered ticket, it is first come- first served!

Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 or Joey Cimino at 315 430 0338 to reserve your tickets or for any questions.

Just a thought...the raffle tickets make for a great stocking stuffer!

Holy Name thanks you for your support with the raffle and to support our Church!

## ***Giving Tree***

This years Giving Tree is located in the Gathering Space. We ask parishioners to pick a tag or two. The tags will indicate the item needed to be purchased.

When returning the gifts we ask that the tag is attached to the item purchased, not the bag. For easier distribution, please only use gift bags, no boxes or wrapped gifts, and place your gifts under the Christmas Tree.

It is important that all gifts be returned no later than December 14th & 15th. Let's have 100% participation in making this a truly special time for those who are less fortunate.

## ***Breakfast with Santa***

Breakfast with Santa will be December 8th from 9:00am to 11:30am in the cafeteria. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk & coffee. Bring your children & grandchildren to see Santa!! Hope to see you there!!

## ***Let us pray as one family***

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and homebound.

Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa Domathowski, Hank Donohue, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Audrey Emmi, Jon English, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Luciano & Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler and Maureen White.

***Due to HIPAA laws, hospitals are not allowed to give names of patients. Please notify the parish office, 315-422-7163 if you have a loved one in a hospital, nursing home or is homebound and would like a visit.***

## ***Christmas Flowers***

In your envelope packets you just received, there is an envelope for Christmas Flowers. If you would like to donate towards the decorating of the Church this Christmas season, please do so by sending in \$10.00 per intention in memory of a loved one. A special booklet will be made listing all your intentions. Please make sure you send in these envelopes as soon as possible or the December 1st date. Thank You!



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## ***Fall Funraiser***

GOT TICKETS?...**JUST 2 WEEKS LEFT**  
CONSIDER BRINGING TICKETS  
ALONG TO GATHERINGS??!!!!

The Fall Funraiser is really going well and we can't thank all those that have been supporting it enough!!!

We continue to sell tickets for these amazing baskets in the back of church after all the Masses, at the Parish Offices and by calling the Parish Office for us to mail them out to you. Many of our parishioners have **signed out tickets** to sell to their family and friends and have been bringing back the money and stubs. We would love if more will consider doing the same. Perhaps to your family and friends at Thanksgiving or other events, coworkers, or anywhere you might think people would like to support and take a chance on some awesome prizes!!!!

Chances are \$10.00 each ..the Gift Card Raffle has \$1,920.00 worth of Gift Cards in it and the Lotto Frame has \$314.00 worth of scratch off tickets plus a \$100.00 bill. So if you were to purchase a ticket for both raffles Gift Card and Lotto it would be \$20.00.

Drawing for both raffles will be on December 7th after the 4:00pm Mass.

***You do not have to be present to win.***

Questions? More information? Want to sign out tickets? Give us a call at the Parish Office, 315-422-7163 or visit us in the back of church!!!

Thanks again for your support!!!!

## ***Order Your Advent Candles***

There are three options:

4 piece boxed set-\$10.00 (for advent wreath)

4 candles-\$20.00 (3 purple/1 pink,5 day glass)

Single candles-\$5.00 (purple or pink,5 day glass)

To order, please call Mary Scarfino at 315-437-9634. Payment and pick up is at Church before each weekend Mass. Thank you for your participation, prayers and generosity.

## ***Listen for this!***

Jesus reminds us today to pay attention to the signs. The bells ringing during the liturgy of the Eucharist gives us a sign to be attentive to the Presence of Christ at the moment.

The bells ring 4 times:

1. The epiclesis-Calling upon the Holy Spirit over the gifts.
2. After the elevation of the Host-"This is my Body..."
3. After the elevation of the Chalice-"This is my Blood..."
4. After the priest consumes the Eucharist, signaling the time for all to join in the sacrificial gift.

Not all places of worship ring the bells 4 times, but the bells are to draw our attention to the sacredness of the moment and the presence of the divine. By ringing the bells, the Church emphasizes that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.

Remember Jesus's declaration:..."my words will never pass away." When we hear the words "This is my Body...This is my Blood...,we know Jesus is truly present through these words and in the gift of the Eucharist.