



Church of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon -Thurs 9:00 am in the Chapel
Daily Vietnamese Mass: Tues-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, Pastor
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

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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

Held Sunday's after the 11:30 am mass. Call
the parish office to schedule.

Sacrament of Marriage

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

April 5, 2026

A Message from the Pastor

Praised be Jesus Christ! He is risen! Alleluia!!!

I offer for our consideration the powerful opening of the First Letter of St. John, which begins like this (it sounds a little like the first chapter of John's Gospel): "What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we looked upon, and touched with our hands concerns the Word of life—for the life was made visible; we have seen it and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was made visible to us—what we have seen and heard we proclaim now to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; for our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing this so that our joy may be complete."

These words present us with a critically important apostolic testimony to the profound reality of the Resurrection. The Incarnate Lord—God having taken to himself a human body—really dwelled among us, and allowed himself to be seen and touched and loved by us. The Resurrection is a historical event in time, not just something of a nice story or myth, and as evidence for this, the witnesses to the Resurrected Christ were more than willing to give their life and shed their blood to defend this truth, they had no fear of death because of Jesus' Victory. Jesus endured his horrific suffering and death so that we might come to have eternal life with Him and to ever grow in our appreciation for the extent of his love for us. For those who let it, the feast that we celebrate today is forever the cause of our joy, the foundation of our faith, and the only way by which we have life. The Resurrection is the source of all grace, through it we also receive Hope that enables and strengthens us to walk differently amid the darkness of the world. Jesus has overcome the world, and still to this very day, he has power over death.

With many reasons around us to find ourselves inundated with anxiety or unrest, the power of divine life offered to us by the Lord each day most tangibly in the Sacraments is something stable that we can build our lives on. The Catechism reminds us that this source of hope that only the Lord creates in us "... does not disappoint." [Divine or theological] Hope is the 'sure and steadfast anchor of the soul...that enters...where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf.' Hope is also a weapon that protects us in the struggle of salvation. (CCC1820).

In other words, we could say hope is the persevering sense or the steadfast trust given to us to await and freely and boldly expect to receive everything we could ever need from God—most especially as it comes to us through the merits of the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. In other words, hope rooted within us is pervasive confidence in what Jesus has done for us and its incredible implications. So one who has the gift of this hope is not wavering in wondering whether or not Jesus has been raised from the dead, but rather is convinced of it, and now allows the implications of Jesus' Resurrection to be the foundation and motivation for everything else in life. Having hope, one truly enjoys radical interior freedom and the fullness of life here and now.

A favorite, and I think necessary reminder for us, Fr. Jacques Philippe beautifully notes, "It could be said that, while charity is the greatest of the three theological virtues, in practice hope is the most important. As long as hope remains, love develops. If hope is extinguished, love grows cold. A world without hope soon becomes a world without love." As we celebrate anew the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, may we receive an infusion of divine hope to propel us toward living with greater confidence in Jesus' power over death. May this Hope that we receive be strength for us to bear His light and life confidently into the world around us, without fear that anything that could come and rob us of this freedom.

Easter Sunday The Resurrection Of The Lord

May 13th Is The Drawing

The Holy Name Raffle Tickets are on sale and hopefully you will be purchasing your ticket soon. Tickets are \$50.00 each and only 300 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be here before you know it, May 13th. The prizes are as follows: 1st- \$5,000.00, 2nd- \$1,000.00, 3rd- \$1,000.00 and 4th-\$500.00
Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 to purchase your tickets or for any questions.

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of April 11th & 12th
4:00 pm Jackie Cimino
7:30 am Jim Magnarelli
11:30 am Mary Scarfino

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team III
7:30 am Bob Battaglia
11:30 am Team II

Religious Education Classes

The weekend of April 5
All classes are in session this weekend

Confirmation date is May 16th at 5:15pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

First Communion will be Saturday, May 2nd at the 4:00pm Mass.

The ***May Crowning*** is Sunday, May 3rd at the 11:30am Mass.

Sacrificial Giving

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

March 29, 2026-TBA

Due to the early deadline of the Easter Bulletin the Sacrificial Giving will be reported in next week's bulletin.

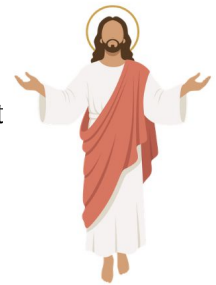
Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7th at 8:30am. There will be NO daily Mass on April 6th.

The Light Of The World Is Risen

ALLELUIA

On this day of our Lord's glorious Resurrection, may the spirit of the Risen Christ always live within you, and may you always have the gift of Love, the blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace.



Focus

We are a resurrection people who follow the risen Christ.

The empty tomb is a sign of hope. Death does not have the final word. If our life with Christ can overcome even the seeming finality of death, God's mercy can also overcome all pain and sorrow. If we bind ourselves to Christ, earthly suffering will be vanquished. We can rejoice and be glad with hearts full of peace.

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.

Word of Life

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."



April 5, 2026

This Week We Remember

Monday: April 6

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

Tuesday: April 7

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Nick Pallotta, Ann. / Anthony

Wednesday: April 8

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Salvatore & Mariantonia Sisera/
Daughter in law, Gilda

Thursday: April 9

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Luke Oscaro / Estate

Friday: April 10

No Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Saturday: April 11

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Joseph Castrilli / Family
Grace Cappuccilli (B) / Family
Anthony & Giovanna Barbuto / Frank
Henry & Esther Pagano / Mary, Ann & Elizabeth
Vito Toia / Betty & Family
Sandra Colantone / Family
Nicholas & Antoinette Silvaggio, W. Ann /
Tony, Nick & Joe

Sunday: April 12

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Joseph Nguyen Thanh VII / Wife & Children
Maria & Paulo Emmi / Children & Grandchildren
Francesca & Egidio LaRosa/ Children & Godfather

Sunday: April 5

11:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter
Michael Canestrare, 4yr. Ann. / Family
Francis Sacco / Patti
Nicola Mastrogiovanni / Family
Julie DeTommaso / Frances Borreggine
James Albanese / M/M Federico
Anthony James Cannizzaro / John & Margherita
The Deceased of the Mule & Cannizzaro Families/
John & Margherita



Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of
Joseph Santoro

requested by Children & Grandchildren



Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In
Loving Memory Of
Nicholas & Antoinette Silvaggio, W. Ann.
Requested By Tony, Nick & Joe



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of
James Albanese

Requested by Ginnie Lostumbo

Let us pray as one family

Please remember in your prayers the
sick of our parishes.

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

Mary's Closet Update

Thank you to those who continue to donate
new baby items to Mary's closet! Please
remember this is an ongoing ministry for our
parish. As the season begins to change we will
be looking for Spring and Summer clothing,
size Newborn through 5T. Our hours of
operation are Tuesdays and Thursday from
10:00am to Noon. So spread the word! There
are still volunteer opportunities available.

Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord



Saturday April 25TH 5:00pm... In the School Cafeteria. . .PLEASE JOIN US!!!!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 11TH @ 12TH AND THE NEXT, APRIL 18th AND 19TH . GIFT GATHERING PARTY THIS THURSDAY APRIL 9TH IN THE PARISH OFFICE

If you haven't purchased tickets for the always exciting, always fun and always delicious Baskets and Bites (two Parish traditional favorites 'Basket Bonanza' and 'Taste of Pompei' rolled into 1 incredible event), we hope you will soon!!!! This combined event will take place on Saturday, April 25 th in the school cafeteria at 5:00pm. How awesome that we will all get to enjoy the best of both events!! We are keeping the tickets at \$10.00 each this year which will include the usual 2 free raffle tickets for attendees to use for chances on the baskets and items they choose. WOW...all this deliciousness and fun with our Parish Family for only \$10.00!!! We hope you will join us and be part of this fun, exciting and delicious evening.

Interested in donating a basket or raffle item to be raffled off? Our Gift Gathering Party will be held on Thursday, April 9th in the Parish Office from 5pm to 7pm. At this event you can bring your new donated items (or your intent to donate if your item is not yet ready). This is a great way to help support the event by donating a basket or raffle item to be raffled the evening of the event. We will have cocktails and appetizers to enjoy for those dropping off their items. (Or expressing their intention of doing so). We are so appreciative to all those willing to support in this way. If you can't make the Gift Gathering Party but want to donate a basket or item, you can drop it at the Parish Offices, after masses or give us a call to make other arrangements. Our parishioners always donate such awesome items that so many want to win!! Thank you in advance for whatever way you can help.

Looking for some ideas to donate?.....here are some...

New items or themed baskets containing seasonal, holiday, movie or game night, snacks, cooking, barbeque, breakfast, electronics, summer fun, winter fun, cozy book time, toys, household appliances or items, sports, health and body care, sweet treats, jewelry, accessories, candles, arts and crafts, art work, specialty foods, gift cards, wine, certificates from your favorite establishments (whether you own them or frequent them) such as restaurants, take out, cafes and coffee shops, bakeries, nail and hair salons, spas, florists, kids fun centers and experiences (The Most, Zoo etc) ..department stores, amazon, oh the lists are endless, creativity is so welcomed!

Many thanks to all those that have already purchased seats or tables, donated or committed to baskets and items and the many incredible Pompei/St Peter Parishioners that have signed on to cook or bake. There will be a number of different stations of specialties as well as a delectable dessert station. If you are interested in joining the great team of chefs and bakers please let us know. We would love it! It doesn't have to be a fancy or elaborate dish...something you like to make or bake and what we would like to taste !! While enjoying these delicious stations of foods that evening, attendees will be browsing the many baskets and raffle items, taking chances on winning the items of their choice donated by our generous parishioners and friends and sharing a wonderful time with our parish family and guests.

If you can't make the Gift Gathering Party but want to donate a basket or item, if you're interested in cooking or baking, or would like to reserve/purchase tickets...you can visit us after all masses, call the Parish Office 315 422 7163, Lucy (315 345 0562) or Colleen (315 427 6474)..and let us know!!!! We would be thrilled if you are part of all the fun and sharing!!! Thank you so much for your continued and wonderful support!!!!