

Second Sunday of Advent



This **Wednesday, December 8th**, is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. This is the patronal feast of both the Church in the United States and of the Diocese of Syracuse.

Our Masses are as follows:

Tuesday, December 7th a Vigil Mass will be at St. John's/Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, December 8th Mass will be at 9:00 am at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter; Noon at St. John's/Holy Trinity.

Please plan on joining the community in prayer as we seek the intercession of our Heavenly Patroness.

Advent



This is the Second Sunday of Advent. After a chaotic year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray and reflect over the course of this Advent season...a time when believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

It also gives us the opportunity to **prepare our hearts in faithful waiting**, celebrate the birth of Jesus and ready ourselves for his second coming.

It is a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

Psalm 46:10-11 says: "...Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

This week, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for prayer and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

As we prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity, let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. May God's spirit transform the days leading up to Christmas into a time of holy anticipation; preparing our hearts, as we faithfully await the chance to celebrate the arrival of our king.

The Parish Office will be closed on **Wednesday, December 8th**, in honor of the **Holy Day: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

The "Light Is On" Campaign

Again this year, the Diocese of Syracuse will be participating in the Light Is On For You Campaign. Priests will be hearing confessions (the Sacrament of Reconciliation) in all churches throughout the diocese. This year confessions will be heard on Monday, December 22nd at OLP/St.P from 5 –7 pm. Also, at the regular times: Wednesdays at OLP/St.P from 4-5 pm & at St.J/HT Thursdays from 4-5 pm.

Let us all take time to be reconciled to the Lord and to each other as we prepare to celebrate the dawn of our Salvation. This is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and draw closer to our Lord.



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00 pm Vigil Mass at OLP/St. Peter

4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. John/HT

7:00 pm Carols in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter

8:00 pm Mass in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter

9:00 pm Mass at St. John/HT

11:30 pm Service of Carols followed by
Midnight Mass at OLP/St. Peter

Christmas Day, December 25

7:30 am Mass at OLP/St. Peter

9:00 am Mass at St. John/HT

9:00 am Mass in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter

11:30 am Mass at OLP/St. Peter

New Year's Eve, December 31

5:30 pm Mass at St. John/HT

5:30 pm Mass in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter

New Year's Day, January 1

9:00 am Mass at St. John/HT

9:00 am Mass in Vietnamese at OLP/St. Peter

11:30 am Mass at OLP/St. Peter

This Week We Remember...

Monday: *December 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop*

9:00 am

Francis, Mary, Thomas, Theresa & Joseph/Dung Tran Family

12:00 pm

Steve P. Taddeo/The Family

Tuesday: *December 7 St. Ambrose*

9:00 am

Santina Sindoni/Family

12:00 pm

Ray and Betty (O'Grady) Jerge/Mary (Jerge) and Tim Reid
and Family

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

at St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Wednesday: *December 8*

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am at OLP/St.P.

For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

12:00 pm at St.J/HT

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

5:30 pm at St.J/HT

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Thursday: *December 9*

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

9:00 am

Guy DeMascole/Nick and Teresa Lore

12:00 pm

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Friday: *December 10*

9:00 am

Annette DelGiorno/Byrnedette Welsh Schonhart and
MaryAnn DeMario Baichi

Special Intentions/Pat Sacco

12:00 pm

For the Parishioner of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Saturday: *December 11*

4:00 pm

Dorothy Yaizzo/Janet and Al Petragnani

Rita and Phil Cappozzi, Sr./Son

Guy P. Blasi, Sr., Ann/Children

Theodore Barbuto/Wife, Rose

Benny and Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph

Frank and Carmine Carapella/Frank and Sue

Joseph DeLorio/Frank and Sue

Dominic Giambattista/Frank and Sue

Kate Paris (B)/Family

Phyllis and Peter DelGiorno, Ann/Family

5:30 pm at St. John's/Holy Trinity

Antonio and David McLaughlin/Mother

Sunday:

December 12

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am

Maria LeChac/Family

Santina Sindoni/Family

9:00 am at St. John's/Holy Trinity

Michael Timothy Crossman/Owen and Ginny

Lena Campanino/Jim Fix

William (Bill) Murphy/SJBA Class of '55

11:30 am

Angelo Borreggine/Wife, Frances

Salvatore & Catherine Bonvino/Louis & Madaline Argiro

Frances Vigliotti Vick (B)/

Guy DeMascole/John Piraino

Carmela Corasaniti/Fran and Tony Brigandi

Anthony James Cannizzaro/The Cannizzaro and

Stagnitta Families

Agatha & Philip Ragone/Daughter, Lucia & Joe Tritta

Ann & Gus Mancuso/Daughter, Rosemarie and

Grandchildren

Giuseppe Surrusca/Daughter, Isabella

5:00 pm

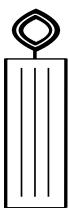
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter



***This Week's Sanctuary Lamps Are Burning
In Loving Memory Of
Angelo Borreggine
Requested By
Wife, Frances***



***Eucharistic Angels In Loving Memory of
Egidio "Gino" Fabrizi
Requested By
Wife, Ruth, Children and
Grandchildren***



Padre Pio

Devotional Candle Burning
For My Special Intentions
Requested By
Laura DelVecchio

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

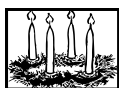
Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

OLP/St. Peter Collection:

November 14, 2021 \$6,348.00
November 21, 2021 \$6,776.00

SJ/HT Collection:

November 21, 2021 \$2,651.00



Order Your Advent Candles For 2021

There are three options:

1. 4 piece boxed set (for advent wreath) \$10.00
2. 4 (5-day single glass) candles (3 purple/1 pink) \$20.00
3. Single (5-day glass) candle (purple or pink) \$5.00

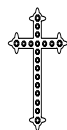
To order please call Mary Scarfino at 315-437-9634. Payment and pick up is at Church only before each weekend Mass. Thank you for your participation, prayers and generosity.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Weekend of December 11-12



4:00 pm OLP/St. P.	A. Petraghani
5:30 pm St.J/HT	A. Marchbanks
7:30 am OLP/St.P.	J. Nicoletti
9:00 am St.J/HT	L. Primerano
11:30 am OLP/St.	G. Lostumbo
5:00 pm OLP/St.P	Fr. Caruso

BEREAVEMENT



Please remember in your prayers, Dolores DiBello, who passed away this week. Also, for Ann Vassinelli. Our deepest sympathy to their families. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

Retirement Fund for Religious: Collection this

week to help our aging religious. Elderly religious have offered their lives in service to others-educating the young, comforting the sick and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund helps furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please give as generously as you can to this collection. Thank you.

LET US PRAY



Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the home bound.

Christopher Aldrich, Larry Argiro, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Rosaria Campolo, Robert Capria, Cheryl Cacchione, Grayce Costantini, Catherine Cushman, Angela D., Linda Deapo, Joni Uva DelGiorno, Gen DiMento, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Aaron Doty, Mary Ann Felicia, Marilyn Ferretti, Beverly Frey, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Keith Horton, Josephine Indelicato, Mary Isgar, Dory Jones, Shirley Kerr, Jane Kwasigroch, Rosemary Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Mackey, Norm MacKenzie, Peggy Miccinelli, Jean Padden, The Pavia Children, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Timothy K. Suppes, Carmen Surace, Barbara Traino, Angela Vigliotti, Maryann Vigliotti, Shelly Visco, Jerry Vislosky, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

St. Therese Society will be holding their Christmas Party and cookie exchange on Thursday, December 16th at 1:30 pm in the Parish Office.



Lessons & Carols

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church will host Christmas Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 12th at 3:00 pm. This prayer service consists of Advent Scripture Readings and Hymns which are sung. It is a very reflective and peaceful service. I encourage you to take the time and find the strength, beauty and peace of this joyful season of anticipation.



Christmas Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society for our young parishioners on **Sunday, December 19th**. It will be in the CAP cafeteria from 9:00 am - Noon. Bring your children and/or grandchildren to Visit with Santa. Pancakes and more will be served. A free will offering is appreciated.



Santas Christmas Fund For Our Parish School

This is the last week for donations for our Parish School's Kids Christmas Fund and we can't thank you enough for all the generous support! Santa's helpers will be shopping next week, and we're really excited that the students in our school will experience (thanks to you) the excitement and joy of Christmas morning and Santa's deliveries.

Our Parishioners are simply the best! Your kindnesses are truly overwhelming; we are so blessed to have you in our Parish Family...and in all our lives!

If you are interested in contributing to the fund (no donation is too big or too small) you can either place your donation in the collection basket marked "Kids Christmas," drop it off at the Parish Office or mail it to the Church at 301 Ash St., Syr. NY 13208.

As always...if you are not able to donate this year, rest assured your prayers for the students' safety and happiness are the most wonderful gifts of all!!



Father Dan's Incredible Monster Cookies Enclosed!!

The wonderful people that ordered Spaghetti Supper this year experienced Father Dan's incredible dessert included in your order. Well, because of the many request for the recipe, Father has happily agreed to share it...so look for it today in the enclosed insert! Thank you, Father, for sharing, and for baking 2,000 cookies for our Spaghetti Supper!!!



Belated Happy Birthday to Mary Brice. She celebrated her 96th on November 28th! May God Bless her on this milestone.

We encourage you, our parishioners, to call the Parish Office, 315-422-7163, or e-mail us at , olopsyracuse@syrdio.org, with any recent milestone you would like to share with your fellow parishioners.



The Giving Tree

The Annual Giving Tree is set up in the Gathering space at Church.

We ask that parishioners pick up a tag (or two) from the Giving Tree. The tags will indicate the item requested to be purchased. The gifts will be given to local organizations for distribution. It is important that all gifts are placed under the tree by **December 19th** at the very latest. Let's have 100% participation in making this a truly special time for those who are less fortunate. For an easier distribution, please only use gift bags—no boxes or wrapped gifts. You may attach the tag to the item, not the gift bag. Thank you as always for your support.



Christmas Flowers

In your envelope packet you received a Christmas Flowers envelope. If you would like to donate towards the decorating of our Church this Christmas season, please do so by sending in your \$10 per intention in memory of a loved one. A special booklet will be made listing all your intentions. Please make sure you send these envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you.

HOLY NAME 50/50 RAFFLE

Remember to purchase your tickets for the 50/50 RAFFLE sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Tickets are available for you to purchase and as a reminder there are 300 tickets at \$50.00 each. The drawing will be on **May 11, 2022**. You may want to give a ticket (or two) as a Christmas gift! Please Larry Cimino, 315-430-5645 or Joey Cimino at 315-430-0338 if you want a special number, it will be on a first come, first served basis. We thank you for your support.