



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
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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

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.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

The first line of our readings today might cause us some perplexion. We have a section of one of the “Servant Songs” of the prophet Isaiah, and specifically a segment that we also hear on Good Friday. “*The Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity.*” We rightly draw the connections that Isaiah anticipates, namely that the one of whom he speaks is fulfilled by Jesus. Isaiah describes an action of sacrifice in this passage that breaks all the norms of the code of the Mosaic Law. Rather than one simply offering the sacrifice on behalf of another or on behalf of a people, this ‘servant’ is to be himself the one sacrificed, and he consents to this action willingly. He is priest (the one offering the sacrifice to God) **and** victim (the offering itself).

But why does it *please* the Lord to *crush* his priestly servant? What does this mean? Does this mean that each of us, too, can be crushed by the Lord at his enjoyment? Let’s dive into the Hebrew text here for a moment because it is enlightening. Dr. John Bergsma: “There is a Hebrew idiom at work here: *YHWH haphetz* (literally, “The Lord was pleased”) is actually a stock idiom for deciding on a course of action. It doesn’t necessarily mean that it made the subject *happy* but rather that the person made an act of the will. First, it says, ‘it was the Lord’s will to crush him,’ and then it says ‘by making his life as a reparation offering.’”

So, in the end whose idea is this whole suffering thing? Does the Lord impose it on the servant, or does the servant choose it out of his own free will? The answer is Yes. Both are the case. The Lord wills this passion, but the servant also chooses it freely. There is union between the will of the Lord and the will of the servant. At the same time, the servant does not choose this self-suffering for its own sake, in a masochistic way. He chooses the suffering because he sees that it is the path to “lengthen [the] days” of “his offspring,” to “see the light” and to “justify the many” (see the First Reading). The point of all this is, God does not will suffering for its own sake, but rather that good may come from it. The Lord knows sincerely the weight of what the sacrifice entails, but also he knows well the victory and the ultimate good that are on the other side of having endured such pain.

While that might not be the compelling response we are looking for, the rest of our readings help to draw us into the reality about God’s response to our suffering, which is essentially that he draws near to us. When we are experiencing the weight of pain and sadness, the Lord comes to us. He doesn’t leave us destitute, but rather he comes with his presence. In making a Covenant with his people he has wed himself to us, pledging a fidelity that is permanent. The word we hear translated as “mercy” in our psalm today, is the Hebrew word ‘hesed’ which is far deeper than mercy or simple forgiveness, but rather a covenantal love, a faithful, enduring, familial love by which he has bound himself to us.

Regardless of our own faithfulness, regardless of the weight of our sufferings in this life, God has promised us the gift of himself to us, to assure us of his ever-abiding presence with us. While he doesn’t will us to suffer for the sake of suffering, he can draw close to us and expand us and our capacity to receive from Him at the same time. In this we can still see and experience and give love when we are afflicted—and that is a powerful reality.

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This Week We Remember

Monday: October 21

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Dominick & Lucia Cappuccilli / John & Angela

Tuesday: October 22

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

Wednesday: October 23

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Camilla Di Bello / Daughter, Julia

Thursday: October 24

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Nicolo Lore / The Lore Family

Friday: October 25

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

Saturday: October 26

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph
Anne & Larry DeSantis Ann. /

Sandy, Dan & Danny

Richard A. Tortora Sr. / Rita & Family

Frank DeMichele / Joanne Licitra

Henry & Esther Pagano / Angela Licari

Dr. Sam Paris / Angela & Jim Albanese

Joanne & Frank Giannantonio Jr. / Anna

Sunday: October 27

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Sal Scro / Ralph Torrillo & Family

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

Nick Muraca / Mom, Dad, Alex & Sophie

Maryann Vigliotti / Fran & Giovanni Valentino

Frank Discenza / Angela & Jim

Angelo Angeloro / The Muraca Family

Armond Felber, 1yr. Ann. / Marty Nave

In Honor of Jesus /

Caterina & Joseph Lamacchia



Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In
Loving Memory Of
Anne & Larry DeSantis, Ann.
Requested By Sandy, Dan & Danny



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of
Dan Laurenti, Ann.
Requested by Mom, Dan & Danny



Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, Louise
Marches, whose Funeral Mass we
celebrated this week. Our deepest
sympathy to her family.

***Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let
perpetual light shine upon her. May she
rest in peace.***

Mass Intentions

The 2025 Mass Book is open for your Mass
Intentions. For your convenience, here is
the list of donations:

\$15 donation for Masses, \$25 for Bread
and Wine, \$10 each for Sanctuary Lamps,
\$10 each for Eucharistic Angels, and \$10
for the Padre Pio candle

Your requests may be made during our
office hours Monday through Friday from
8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

October 20, 2024

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of October 26 & 27

Lectors:

4:00 pm Sandy Laurenti
7:30 am Jim Magnarelli
11:30 am Merino Merola

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team I
7:30 am Joe Abt
11:30 am Team III

Remember in your prayers

The sick of our parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound.

Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Katie Stamm Gordon, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Dory Jones, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Kay Ledermann, Joseph Leonard, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, The Pavia Children, Rebecca Roman, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, Julie Smith, John Sobon, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler.

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.

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.

Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter:

October 20, 2024 - \$5,465.00

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

All Saints Day Masses

On November 1st the Mass schedule is:

7:15 am Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
9:00 am Assumption Church
12:00pm St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity

Centennial Corner

Parishioner Sandra Laurenti shared that her father was a part of the committee to build the new church, during the 50s. She was three years old when the church was opened & could remember everything about its opening, "It was amazing, I can remember walking in & being in awe of the size of it, the lights, the way they came down the aisle & all the celebration. It is still the most beautiful church in the world."



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Hope Appeal

Firm in Faith,
Active in Charity,
Together in Hope.

Thank you for your support of the 2024 Hope Appeal. We are inspired by the generosity of individuals and families in our parish. We have raised \$10,350.00 towards our goal of \$20,175.00. If you have not yet made your gift, we ask you to join us in strengthening our church and serving people throughout our diocese.

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.syradio.org.

Upcoming Meetings

The Northside Neighborhood Group will meet on Monday, October 21st at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Cafeteria.

Finance Committee will meet October 23rd at 5:30pm in the Convent.

On Thursday, October 24th the Society of St. Therese will have their monthly meeting at 1:00pm in the parish offices. Also, the societies Corporate Communion will be on Saturday, October 26th at the 4:00pm Mass. Seats will be reserved.

November 6th at 6:00pm the Parish Council will be meeting in the parish offices.

Deceased Members Mass

The St. Therese and Holy Name Societies will have their Deceased Members Mass on Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

100th Year Happenings

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

***The 75th Annual Spaghetti Supper will be November 5th, Election Day 2024!!** Volunteer to help out, eat in or take out, make a donation or just spread the word!!

***Calling all Our Lady of Pompei School/CAP Alumni.** We will honor you at the 4:00 pm Mass on November 23rd followed by a celebratory reception, location to be announced. All are welcome! Mike Vavonese, 315-395-0324 and Gerry Neri 315-436-3800 will be the Co-Chairmen of this event. They are looking for volunteers from every class to be on the Alumni Committee. Please call them to let them know you are interested! RSVP will be needed.

***Start the Christmas Season off right with the Parish Christmas Party on December 1st at Traditions' at the Links from 2pm-6pm.** RSVP's will be needed.

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**



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Our Lady of Pompei/CAP 100 Year All Classes Alumni Reunion Celebration

Start the celebration with Mass on
Saturday, November 23rd at 4:00pm

Followed by a reception at
Strada Mia Restaurant on
313 N. Geddes Street

\$30.00 per person,
spouses and significant others welcomed.

Join in to share the
memories and renew friendships!

RSVP to the parish office
315-422-7163 by November 15, 2024

Thanksgiving Bags

The brown bags for the Thanksgiving Day Baskets will be distributed after all Masses for the next few weekends. Remember to pick up a bag or two. The food donations are due back no later than the weekend of **November 16th & 17th**, so that we can deliver these items in time for packaging so that everyone will receive them and enjoy the holiday. Some suggested items: canned yams, spaghetti sauce/pasta, canned fruits/vegetables & canned meats, cranberry sauce & soups, mayonnaise/condiments, rice/cereal/crackers, stuffing mix & cake mix, jello & pudding, peanut butter/jelly. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Reminder: please place the brown bag inside the plastic bag for easier handling. Thank you for making Thanksgiving happy for one and all!

Respect Life

Walking with Moms in Need is a nationwide, parish-based initiative to increase support for pregnant and parenting mothers in need. It works to ensure that any woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant, or parenting in difficult circumstances, can turn to her local Catholic Church and be connected with the resources she needs. Volunteers walk with moms throughout the motherhood journey, offering them authentic Christian friendship and ongoing support.

Mass Attendance

In the month of October, the Diocese takes a count of those attending our weekend Masses. Bishop Lucia uses these counts for future planning purposes. It serves as an indicator of the number of parishioners who regularly attend Mass and those who are active in parish life.

Let's show the Diocese what a strong parish we are by being present at your favorite Mass with your family.

Word of Life

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

Advertising in Bulletin

If you or your company is interested in advertising on the back of the bulletin, please call 315 463 1923.

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Bereavement Mass

Among my favorite words to pray in the Mass celebrated for our loved ones who have died are ones saturated with profound hope: “In [Jesus Christ] the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come...for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven...” (Preface I for the Dead). I hope these words are familiar to you, and I pray that the consolation that comes from them continues to accompany you and your loved ones as you grieve. These and so many of the prayers during the funeral liturgy speak to the reality that we were created by God for ultimate communion and eternal life with Him, and while we are saddened at the way our lives on earth change because of the new absence of our deceased loved ones, we are deeply encouraged that we will “see them again and enjoy their friendship” when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself.

Until that day, as a Church committed to the Works of Mercy, we are called upon to comfort those in sorrow and to pray for the souls of all those who have died, and especially to remember them at the Altar. On Saturday, November 2 at 10:00am we will celebrate the Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day, at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. All are invited to participate in this Mass, and we are especially extending this invitation to families and friends who are grieving the loss of someone who died during the past year. At Mass, individual candles of devotion will burn with the names of our loved ones who have died this year. Please consider informing us if you and your family will be able to join us by contacting the Parish Office, 315-422-7163, or by emailing us at olopsyracuse@syrдио.org. Whether you are able to attend or not, your loved one will be remembered at this Mass.

On behalf of our entire parish family, please know of our continued prayers for you during this time. In our lives the weight of grief manifests in many different ways and often at different times. Certainly one of the most important ways that we continue to show love to our family members who have died is to remember them in prayer. Remember, we are not intended to carry our grief alone, so please come and find comfort and refuge in our parish community as we accompany one another on the journey of life and faith.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you always,

Fr. Brendan Foley

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FALL *fundraiser*

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PHASE 1: DONATIONS!

FROM NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF GIFT CARDS OR SCRATCH OFF LOTTERY TICKETS TO PUT TOGETHER TWO MAJOR RAFFLES TO BE DRAWN JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! (ANYONE WHO DONATES \$25 OR MORE IN LOTTERY OR GIFT CARDS WILL RECEIVE A FREE CHANCE ON THE BASKET THEY DONATED TO!) DROP YOUR DONATIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT CHURCH OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE! OR MAIL TO 920 NORTH MCBRIDE ST. SYRACUSE, NY 13208

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PHASE 2: TAKE A CHANCE!

FROM NOVEMBER 1ST- DECEMBER 5TH YOU CAN BUY YOUR RAFFLE CHANCES! WE WILL SELL CHANCES FOR \$10 EACH AFTER MASSES AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE!

PLEASE NOTE: FUNDRAISING WE DO FOR OUR CHURCH HAS ALWAYS AND CONTINUES TO GO INTO RESTRICTED FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH WHICH MEANS IT CANNOT BE USED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN OUR OWN INTENDED PURPOSES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



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SPAGHETTI SUPPER RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!!!

2 WEEKS FROM TUESDAY.. NOV 5th IN OUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA 11:30 to 7:00!

We will be taking Preorders for take out after all masses starting next weekend!!!

Time is going so fast and it's hard to imagine that the 75th Annual Election day Spaghetti Supper is almost here. Just 2 weeks from this Tuesday we will celebrate and host our Parish's traditional Supper ! We hope you will celebrate with us and join us in whatever ways you are able. Preparations are well underway, with the help of generous and kind people in our Parish and Community, donations and efforts are coming together to make this great event another amazing success!

We will be taking orders after all masses for curbside and take-out next weekend (weekend of Oct. 26th and 27th as well as the next (Nov. 2nd and 3rd). Or you can call the Parish Office at 315 422 7163 to place your orders anytime 9:00 to 3:00 during the week right up to the day of. Of course if you are joining us to eat inside there is no reason to pre order, just come in and enjoy the camaraderie, ambiance, entertainment and of course the deliciousness of this great day!!!! We will be serving from 11:30am to 7:00 pm in the same place as always, (school cafeteria). ***Prices remain the same for in house or take out..and of course the food promises to be the same incredible deliciousness!!! (All single adult meals are \$12.00_Children 5 to 10..\$7.00 and under 5 Free. You can also order Take Out Half Trays that feed 6 for \$60.00 and Full Trays that feed 15 for \$120.00)!!!!*** These are awesome ideas for office, family or friends lunch or dinner at home, shut ins or to host a gathering!!! If ordering takeout you can pick up your order inside during the serving hours or specify curbside and we will bring it out to you. Curbside orders prepay please. We also still offer delivery!!

We will have awesome custom T-shirts and Aprons to purchase, celebrating the 75th Annual Spaghetti Supper and 100th year Anniversary of our Parish. They will be available after masses, at the Parish Office and at the dinner!!!! Great for yourself or gifts!!!

Would you like to volunteer? For an hour or several always welcomed and always appreciated!!!!
SATURDAY, NOV. 2nd - Meatball Saturday 9:00am. 6,000 meatballs will be rolled, baked, counted and packed! We're also cooking the sauce, prepping take outs and preparing the room for the big day!
MONDAY, NOV 4th (the night before) 5:00 PM continue prepping take out, set up delivery, preparing 250 loaves of garlic bread, packaging desserts and finishing setup and decorations. The guys will be busy in the kitchen prepping the 700 pounds of pasta!
TUESDAY, NOV 5th Many jobs...Many shifts! Let us know what works for you! 8:00 am - Clean Up which starts at 7: 00 pm (Jobs include: preparing salads, working on take outs, curbsides, deliveries, kitchen help, serving on the line in and out of kitchen, keeping up with pots and pans, raffles, selling merchandise, bussing tables...truly endless duties that produce infinite gratitude!!!

We are always in need (and very grateful for) support by means of sponsoring, donations in services, product, supplies or financial. Call the Parish Offices 315 422 7163 or Lucy's cell 315 345 0562 for more information, to volunteer, to donate/sponsor, or to order take out, curbside and delivery!
Thanks so much...

