



# 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

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.

# June 22, 2025

## A Message from the Pastor

We can often take for granted the incredible miracle that happens before our very eyes each and every time we gather for Mass around this altar. Jesus, in his unfathomable love for his body the Church, makes his life present substantially for us in the Eucharist. Through Jesus speaking the words of consecration in his priest, mere bread and wine are transubstantiated into his very body and blood. We are privileged then to consume this gift of his life, so as to lead us in *our* mere human flesh to be transubstantiated, too. What then happens (more often subtle and little by little) we are transformed by the power of divine life; you and I are invited to receive this incredible gift of love that makes us, here and now, sharers in the life of heaven—a gift, I pray, we never take for granted.

St. Mary's parish in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was home to three profoundly miraculous events back in the 1990s. Particles of the consecrated host that were discovered on the corporals (small white altar cloths) and, as normally prescribed by the Church, were delicately transferred to be dissolved in water to be then cared for according to the Church's expectation regarding the utmost sacredness and respect for the Eucharistic species. It was noticed that on a particular occasion that after having cared for the fragments of the Eucharist, after a number of days the Eucharist had not dissolved as it normally would. After a few additional days it was discovered that the Eucharistic particles turned to blood. Astounded by this, witnesses and the parish priest were instructed to collect samples that were eventually investigated by forensic scientists, forensic pathologists, and eventually cardiologists due to the nature of their findings. (If you'd like to investigate with them, see Dr. Ricardo Castañón Gómez a Bolivian neuropsychophysiology, and Dr. Frederick Zugibe a prominent forensic pathologist and cardiologist from Columbia University, New York.)

The miraculous blood that had been sampled revealed evidence of cell structures only present in cardiac muscle tissue and in type AB Blood (the universal recipient!), and this has been consistent across the examinations in other Eucharistic miracles, as well. The medical findings also said that the nature of this tissue found is that it also reflects characteristics of one who has suffered traumatic injury, due to the reflection of a compromised supply of blood to the heart, and lastly the sample of blood reflected the image of looking at muscle fibers that are *living*—like a still shot of what living cardiac tissue looks like.

Ok I'll get to the point...yes we know because Jesus himself has instituted for us this supreme gift of his life offered to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Eucharist is Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity. We know this. We should continue to ask Jesus for the grace to grow in our ability to know and sense his real presence there in the Eucharist, and for a greater spirit of reverence, adoration, and gratitude in us for the love that the Lord continually shows us in making himself present in this way. **When you and I receive Jesus in the Eucharist, we are receiving his beating, suffering, loving heart for you and for me.** He desires to nourish us with his heart, because his life ushers us to share eternal life and be transformed by the power of the eternal even now—for he, himself said, *unless we eat his flesh, and drink his blood we have no life in us.* Which means you and I don't *really* “come to life” until Jesus' heart is beating within us. Today as we celebrate this solemnity of the Lord's Most Holy Body and Blood, we ask for an increase of faith to recognize Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and we pray that the consolation we receive that can only come from His heart may produce fruit in us, and that through us, His beating heart may spread to all those we meet.

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## *Golf Anyone. . .*

Our 27th Annual Msgr. William L. Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 21st at Tuscarora Golf Club. What a tremendous blessing it is to be able to enjoy the **incredible course and its hospitality**. Why not gather your friends and treat yourself for a good cause with some summer golf?! It's probably the best way to spend a Monday in July.

Lunch will be served at 11:30am followed by a Shotgun start at 12:30pm on Monday, July 21st. There will be the Captain & Crew Format, Steak Dinner & Awards and Prizes. Cost-Just \$150.00 per golfer! Gather your foursomes now! Registration Forms are on all of the Bulletin Boards in Church.

Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home is our Presenting Sponsor again this year! Would you or your company like to become a hole sponsor for \$100.00 or would you like to donate something for a door prize?

Please call Lauri at the parish office for more information, 315-422-7163 or Joe Penizotto at 315-415-7468.

## *“The Wild Goose Series”*

The series is intended to run each Tuesday. There will be Adoration of the Eucharist available at 5:30pm, with the video beginning at 6pm, episodes are roughly 25 minutes. Need not be present each week. There are six weeks to go! There is no cost to participate. All are welcome!

## *Vocations*

In His feeding of the large crowd, Jesus included the Twelve in preparing the crowd to receive the miraculously multiplied bread. Is He calling you to help those around you to receive the gifts He offers them by being a religious, a priest, or a deacon? Reach out to the Vocation Office via email: [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.org) and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

## *Minister's Schedule*

The new Ministers' Schedule will be available next weekend in the Sacristy.

## *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.

June 8, 2025-\$3,842.00

Blue-\$1,200.00

Missionary Appeal-\$886.00

Thank you for your generous support!

## *Peter Pence*

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to help support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victim of war, oppression and disaster. Please be generous.

## *Word of Life*

“Christ's blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God's plan life will be victorious.”

## *Family Perspective*

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

# June 22, 2025

## ***This Week We Remember***

### **Monday: June 23**

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

### **Tuesday: June 24**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Ciro Frontale / Wife, Grace & Children

### **Wednesday: June 25**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Tom Paglia (B) / Joanne Merola

### **Thursday: June 26**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Rocky Barbato / Kathie Grassi

### **Friday: June 27**

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

### **Saturday: June 28**

4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Henry & Esther Pagano / Family  
Benny, Terry & Joseph Cimino/Family  
Bruce Corbett (B) / Dan & Sandy  
Al Petragnani / The Holy Name Society  
Richard A. Tortora Sr. / Rita & Family

### **Sunday: June 29**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Giuseppe Ruffolo (B) / Angela & Jim Albanese  
Joe Cimino / The Pitch Team

11:30am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Fran Notcher / Totsie  
Frances Borreggine / Frances  
James A. Arena / Family  
Giuseppe Mondo / Wife, Maria  
Cynthia Calicchia / Mary Linda Raccuia

## ***Bereavement***

Remember in your prayers, Mary Fallico and Nicholas Mastrogiovanni and Katie Polimeni, whose Funeral Mass we celebrated this week. 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.***



## ***Bread and Wine***

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In  
Loving Memory Of  
**Anthony J. & Rose Duchessi**  
Requested By Children



## ***Eucharistic Angels***

Burning In Loving Memory of  
**Angelo Borreggine**  
Requested by Wife, Frances



## ***Sanctuary Lamps***

Burning In Loving Memory of  
**Nicola DeTommaso**  
Requested by Frances Borreggine

## ***June's Intention***

That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## ***Dale Street Watch***

Councilor Marty Nave will host the Dale Street Northside Neighborhood Watch Meeting on Thursday, July 3rd at 7pm, Gethsemane Church 1700 Butternut Street. All are invited. Thank You

## ***Bulletins***

With postage rates rising again, we would like to cut back on our weekly mailing of bulletins. If you would like it to continue, please call the Parish Office and let us know otherwise you will only receive the monthly mailed bulletin. **If you would like the bulletin emailed to you, please share your email address with us.** Thank you to those that have responded thus far. We appreciate your feedback!

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## ***Focus:***

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, the second reading offers the earliest account of the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus tells his disciples that his body and blood are given for them and commands them to ***do this in remembrance of me***. Jesus provides more than a meal: he gives us his very self, broken for us on the cross. Every time Mass is offered, Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is represented and we are once again able to receive this gift of himself.

## ***Our Feast Day***

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul is the weekend of June 28th & 29th. We will celebrate this Feast at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass with pizza immediately following the multi-lingual Mass. 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.

Jim Albanese, 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, 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, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Nicholas Silvaggio, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler.

***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.***

## ***Save The Date . . .***

### ***Vienna Boy Choir Committee Meeting-July 2nd***

As we mentioned in last week's bulletin we are so very excited that the incredible world renowned Vienna Boys Choir from Vienna Austria that joyfully dazzled us with the spiritual magic and beauty of the Christmas Season 3 years ago will be returning to our church for a performance on Wednesday, December 10th.

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in serving on our exciting, fun, gratifying and productive committee on Wednesday, July 2nd at 5:00 in the Parish Office. If you are not able to attend but would like to serve on the committee please give Lucy a call at 315 345 0562.

Tickets will go on sale to the Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters and St John the Baptist Communities for 3 weeks starting July 12th before being offered to the general public. As in the past we will have a diagram of the seats for people to choose their seats. Ticket prices will be the same as the last concert \$100.00 and \$75.00 depending on seat preference.

We hope you will mark your calendars and share in the excitement of this wonderful event and will be a part of it in whatever ways you are able.



## ***Liturgical Ministers***

Weekend of June 28 & June 29

### ***Lectors:***

4:00 pm Jackie Cimino

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Merino Merola

### ***Eucharistic Ministers:***

4:00 pm Team III

7:30 am Joe Abt

11:30 am Team I