



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
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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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

We know well the ebbs and flows of the spiritual life. We have seasons of prayer, seasons of life that are saturated with grace, joy, and encouragement. We have other times when we know better what lifelessness, dryness, or emptiness is like journeying in the desert. All too often in the 'desert times' we are more aware of God's apparent absence. It's probably also true for us that even in the fruitful, more exciting seasons of prayer we can take blessings for granted or forget our posture of gratitude. The reality of our spiritual life is that God is *always* active whether we are conscious of it or not, and the interior battle within each of us is something constantly a tension, drawing us to life in the Spirit, or toward the life of the flesh. God accompanies and abides with us cycling through these 'seasons' of our spiritual life, and we should be encouraged and reminded to ask for grace to make us attentive to God not only in time of blessing, but in time of desert as well.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton has an incredible story of life and holiness, and she always has practical wisdom worth sharing: "...[W]e know certainly that our God calls us to a holy life, that he gives us every grace, every abundant grace; and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty. But we lack courage..." This is to say, that in whatever season of life and prayer that we find ourselves, the Lord is offering us the graces necessary for our life, but sometimes we don't see it. There is a pattern at work in our lives worth seeing. When there is a change needed within us, or when we are forced to respond to situations in our life around us, we must open ourselves up to an anticipated breakthrough of grace. *Grace—or the gratuitous gift of divine life offered to us that builds on us or within us or around us*—is necessary for us to experience the presence of God, and it is God's desire to extend his life to us to embrace us and strengthen us. We must always be convinced of this truth of how the Lord desires us to be with him.

Both our first reading and our Gospel reading reflect major transformations in the lives of those touched or encountered by grace. The 'call' of the prophet Isaiah contains a moment where the Lord breaks through to Isaiah, and grace is given him in a vivid, striking way that purifies his lips to be able to be a vessel of the Lord as a messenger of his Word. Jesus does the miraculous in the presence of Simon Peter, and this graced encounter opens him up to the reality of the divine standing before him. We should notice what is hand-in-hand with these encounters. Moved by the presence of God, the individual is made aware of some sort of need for purification or deeper conversion, unpreparedness, even a recognition of sinfulness, but with this is the reality that the presence of God could draw close even in the midst of these potential 'obstacles.' The Lord breaks through, awakens a desire for healing, and upon offering them the gift of divine grace to meet that need, he still chooses them and sends them out on mission.

Is it possible that in our present contexts, wherever we find ourselves, that the Lord desires to bless us, to breakthrough with his grace to transform us again? Is it possible that even considering whatever we might be withstanding day by day, or week after week that through it God might transform us in an unexpected way? When God offers us the accompaniment of his grace it often takes on a character of mission, or one being sent out in a particular way. The invitation is then for us to trust that as God has broken through to us in past moments of our life, so too will he do again and again and again. The Lord draws us deeper and with each recognition of this truth our hearts and lives should be moved to a new levels of transformation and growth, not just for our own good but for the good of those to whom we are sent.

Mother Seton's above quote, continued: "You are now in your first setout. Be above the vain fears of nature and efforts of your enemy. You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, and the best of Fathers waits there to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy." May we be attentive to the Lord's grace breaking through to us anew this day, and may we have the courage to respond.

February 9, 2025

Mass Intentions & Offerings

Every Mass is offered for the same intention, namely, that the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ be for the salvation of the whole world. The specific intentions and needs of the faithful can be joined to this intention (c. 945 of the Code of Canon Law). Masses can be offered for anyone, living or dead (c. 901). Masses can also be offered for various reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of living, for the purification of the dead, etc.

What does it “cost” to have a Mass offered for a specific intention?

In the Diocese of Syracuse, the suggested offering is \$15.00. By accepting the offering, the priest is obliged to fulfill the intention for which it is given. Priests (and parishes) can accept only those intentions that can be offered by them within a year (c. 953). All intentions are recorded in a book, noting who made the offering as well as who accepted and/or satisfied them (c. 955 §§3 and 4).

How many intentions can be offered at one Mass?

A separate Mass is offered for each intention (cc. 948 and 949). However, several intentions (no more than five) may be offered at one Mass when (1) the donors agree to have their intentions combined, (2) the date, time, place of the Mass is public, and (3) the celebrant retains only one offering. Masses with more than one intention (a.k.a. “collective Masses”) can only be celebrated twice a week in the parish church.

Our collective Masses are when?

Each week the collective Masses (where 5 intentions may be said) will be at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass and the 11:30am Sunday Mass. All week day Masses as well as the 7:30am Sunday Mass will only be allowed 1 intention.

Why are some Masses offered “For The People” of the parish?

Pastors are bound on each Sunday and holy day of obligation to apply the Mass for the people entrusted to them. These Masses may be offered by other priests. They may also be offered on other days. Pastors who have the care of several parishes are bound to apply only one Mass for the people entrusted to them each Sunday and holyday of obligation (cc. 534 §§ 1 and 2). There is no offering given or received for this intention. Other intentions may not be joined to this intention.

As we begin to follow Canon Law in regards to Masses being said, here is a Mass Book update through December 31, 2025:

4:00pm Saturday Mass –16 Masses still available
7:30am Sunday Mass-19 Masses still available
11:30 am Sunday Mass-81 Masses still available

Bread & Wine-24 Weeks still available
Sanctuary Lamps-32 Weeks still available
Eucharistic Angels-19 Weeks still available
Padre Pio Lamp-20 Weeks still available

Please don't wait, schedule your Masses AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! If we can't accommodate your Mass request, how about:

1. A weekday Mass or a different weekend Mass
2. Choosing Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Eucharistic Angels, Padre Pio as an alternative.
(We will continue to have the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Eucharistic Angels and Padre Pio listed in the bulletin each week and now it will be announced at the pulpit at the beginning of each Mass).
3. Having your Mass sent to St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity or St. Anthony's Church to ensure receiving the requested day. Fr. Foley would still preside at the Mass.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week We Remember

Monday: February 10

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
For the People of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Tuesday: February 11

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Mary Kalska / Son, Paul

Wednesday: February 12

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Giovanna Barbuto / Edda Iacampo

Thursday: February 13

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Sr. Elizabeth Lennon / Anthony Colavita

Friday: February 14

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

Saturday: February 15

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph
Carmine Carapella & Snyder Family / Anna
Santa & John Andoloro / John & Pam
Sandra Colantone / Family
Henry & Esther Pagano / Family

Sunday: February 16

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Peter Vu Chu / Dao

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

Angelo Borreggine / Wife, Frances
Anthony Borelli (B) / Children
Anne DiBello / Henry & Veronica Pagano
Ben & Celia Pisano / Anita & Family
Deceased of the Dolce Family /
M/M Nick Paduano

The Mystery of the Bible!

It's not too late to attend the Mystery of the Bible
with Fr. Foley on Tuesday, February 11th.

**Adoration in the Chapel from 5:30-6:00, Video
starts at 6, dismissal by 7pm!**



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of

Al Petragani

Requested by Rosalie Trinca

Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, Alberta Paglia,
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.*

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by
"going a short distance." Later he asked Simon
to "go into deeper water." The first step toward
reconciliation is usually a "short distance"
which gives us the courage to go further
"into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with
the first short step!

Vocations

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be
catching men... they left everything and
followed him." Jesus calms the fears of those
He calls to follow Him. Do you believe you are
called to follow Him as deacon, priest, or
religious brother or sister, but feel afraid to
ask. Listen to the words of Jesus, "do not be
afraid," and reach out to the Vocation Office
via email: vocations@syrdio.org.

Word of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in
the world. By its nature, the love of husband
and wife is so complete, so ordered to a
lifetime of communion with God and each
other, that it is open to creating a new human
being they will love and care for together."

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Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of February 15 & 16

Lectors:

4:00 pm Pat Turkett

7:30 am Nick Lore

11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team I

7:30 am Anne Marie Abt

11:30 am Team I

Hope Appeal

Firm in Faith,

Active in Charity,

Together in Hope

We are just \$322.67 away from reaching our goal. This is with just under 50% participation. Did you know that once we reach our goal, ALL donations come back to the church. We ask that the remaining parishioners give what they can. It is important to **Please participate**. Every gift makes a difference as you can see.

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.syrдио.org.

200 Tickets

The Holy Name Raffle Tickets are on sale. This year only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each.

1st Prize-\$4000.00

2nd Prize-\$500.00

3rd Prize-\$250.00

4th Prize- \$250.00

Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 or Joey Cimino at 315 430 0338 to reserve your tickets or for any questions. The drawing will be May 14th at their regular scheduled meeting.

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

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.

February 2, 2025-\$6,897.00

Blue-\$218.00

Fuel To Date-\$769.00

(not too late to use your fuel envelope)

Thank you to all that have STOPPED using tape!

Only 2 with tape this week.

As always, thank you for your generosity!

Centennial Corner

The Guardian Angel Society was founded to motivate children to work toward completing high school & beyond by providing help such as tuition aid, mentorship, & tutoring.

Father Champlin wanted to ensure that no child's ambition for a top-notch education was ever hindered by financial constraints.

Guardian Angel Society tuition assistance is available to families of students who attended Cathedral Academy at Pompei or who have completed 6th grade at CAP & wish to continue their education at Bishop Grimes Junior/Senior High School, Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High Schools, or Christian Brothers Academy. The Guardian Angel Society would go on to be crucial in the success of our school & help many of the students receive a Catholic education, & assist the families of our school.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please
join us



2025

Taste of Pompei

Saturday, February 8th

5:00 pm

*Our Lady of Pompei/
St. Peter Cafeteria*

\$20.00 per person

IGNITE 2025

Catholic Men's Conference:

Saturday, March 29th

We are excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers: Bear Woznick, Fr Chase Hilgenbrinck and Ben Steele. As always Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass. IGNITE will return to Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School this year. Mark your calendar NOW and register early to save \$20. We are challenging everyone to not only register yourself but bring a family member or friend to share the day.

Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register. Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Mark your calendars

The Holy Name will meet this Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00pm in the cafeteria.

The next Centennial meeting will be February 13th at 5:30pm in the Parish Office.

The next St. Therese Meeting will be February 27th at 1:00pm in the Convent. 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, 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, 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, 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.

100th Year Happenings

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

*Taste of Pompei will be February 8th at 5:00pm at Our Lady of Pompei Cafeteria.

*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. The Gala will take place at Barbagallo's Restaurant.



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Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on February 17th to celebrate Presidents Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th at 8:30am.

Tax Statements

Your contribution letters will be mailed directly to your homes from the envelope company. You should receive them soon.

February



The Holy Family



The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The Holy Family, made up of the Christ Child, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, serves as a model for all families. Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, help us ever to follow the example of Your holy Family, that in the hour of our death Your glorious Virgin Mother together with Saint Joseph may come to meet us, and we may be worthy to be received by You into the everlasting joys of heaven. You live and reign forever. Amen.

Pilgrims of Hope

Be a Leader of Hope!

In today's Gospel, we see Peter being invited by Jesus into a special kind of adventure, almost like "leadership training." When Peter decides to follow Jesus, he begins to learn how to lead others to Christ, just like we are called to do as pilgrims of hope! As pilgrims, we journey together with our families and friends, helping each other grow in faith and love. Just like Peter learned to "catch people" by sharing Jesus' message, we can also find ways to bring others closer to Him. This could be as simple as being kind to a classmate, helping someone in need, or sharing our faith stories with others. Each small act of love and friendship helps us participate in the mission of the Church and shows that we are all on this journey together, leading others to the hope and joy that Jesus brings!

Jubilee Year-Fun Fact

The musht, a type of tilapia, is generally identified as the fish that Peter caught, to such extent that natives to the region refer to it as "St. Peter's fish." It was one of the most commonly caught fish of the biblical era, and hauls of them would be brought in by net."

Religious Education News

Saturday, February 15th, the 3rd & 4th Grade Classes will be introduced to the Parish at the 4:00pm Mass.

Saturday, March 1st Grades 5 & 6 will be presented to the parish at the 4:00pm Mass.

Grades 7 & 8 will introduced at the 4:00pm Mass on March 15th.

Faith Formation I & II will be presented at 4:00pm Mass on March 22nd.

