

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

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.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday morning week of publication

June 15, 2025

A Message from the Pastor

"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!" (cf. Ps 8:2a)

Our Psalm today reflects a great approach toward how we should go about articulating the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: Always start with a sense of wonder that echoes praise, thanksgiving from the depths of your heart. In other words, allow this mystery to awaken within you a hunger and longing for the divine. Rather than be intimidated by talking about the inner life of the Trinity, it's always better to attempt anyway, and in the process grow in gratitude that God can never fully be understood or contained by our limited senses. This is a good thing! As a result, our relationship with the Lord continually unfolds and deepens whenever we engage this 'longing' within us.

The Catechism reminds us, "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life, it is the mystery of God in himself" (CCC234). Trying to get to the heart of the Trinity, it becomes difficult to grasp at the same time both the vastness of God and also His profound intimacy/closeness with us. And this is what leads us to wonder and amazement at God. God becomes more and more knowable, but in a way where we cannot exhaust the depths of His newness. St. Augustine described the beauty of God as being both "ever-ancient" and "ever-new." Consider again our reading from Proverbs, a wisdom book we don't often hear from. The more we soak in this infinite beauty of God, the more we realize there is no limit to being saturated with it. I think of this when I hear Jesus say in our Gospel today, "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now...the Spirit of truth will guide you to truth" (cf. John 16:12-13). With this assurance, Jesus promises that his Spirit will continually fill us and draw us into deeper knowledge Himself. Even in the moments we don't understand, the Spirit can lead us to a place of consolation.

It was in our Baptism that the Trinity first claimed us as beloved sons and daughters, and it was in that moment that the very Spirit of the divine life was poured into us for our transformation. St. Paul to the Galatians: "Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father" (Gal 4:6). It is the work of the Spirit to diffuse and communicate in the depths of our hearts the love of the Father and the knowledge of his Son. The Most Holy Trinity desires to be known by us and to lead us to share this communion of love. The question is, "but why?" Really, after searching the scriptures, after seeing life lived, in taking in the order of creation and the breadth of the cosmos...the only explanation for God's self-revelation, God's invitation to relationship with him, is that He is pure Love. The nature of God is his merciful love, and because of his goodness alone, he calls us to himself. Psalm 8, again: "When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place — What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him?" O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

This weekend we also pray for special blessings upon all Fathers & Godfathers, that they may be renewed by the love of God this day and that with the grace of God they may reflect the heart of God to us their children, and receive God anew as Father to each of them, too. There is a uniqueness about this call that is so important, and indeed lofty, and we know none can truly live this calling perfectly apart from grace. For these men, may God be their source of life and strength to provide for all that has been entrusted to them. And for our fathers who have gone home to the Lord, may they rest in peace, and those who are struggling with grief or suffering from wounds of the brokenness of home or hardship, may the grace of the Lord offer them His closeness and healing consolation.

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A Family Perspective

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them

Vocations

Paul writes to the Romans of the love of God, which is infinite, that has been poured out into our hearts. We are filled with this love and are called to share this same love with others. If God is calling you to share His goodness and love through the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.

Word of Life

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

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 you feedback!

"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. Please RSVP to either parish office if interested, there is no cost to participate. All are welcome!

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-\$6,184.00 Ascension-\$128.00

Thank you for your generous support!

27th Annual Msgr. William J. Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament

It's amazing to be looking forward again to our parish's annual tournament honoring the vocation and legacy of Msgr. Walsh. What a tremendous blessing it is to be able to enjoy the incredible course and hospitality of Tuscarora Golf Club! 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 Shot Gun 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!

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 the parish office for more information, 315-422-7163.

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This Week We Remember

Monday: June 16

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Verna Mae DeStefano / Jeanette Reale

Tuesday: June 17

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

Mary Kalska / Son, Paul

Wednesday: June 18

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

Benny Campolo / Marty Nave

Thursday: June 19

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

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

Friday: June 20

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

Saturday: June 21

4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Henry & Esther Pagano / Family

Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi / Debra Wade

Giovanna & Antonio Barbuto / Family

Sandra Colantone / Family

Benny, Terry & Joseph Cimino/Family

Sister Elizabeth Lennon / Joanne Licitra

Sunday: June 22

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

Ronald Arena / Steve & Trasie Procopio

11:30am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Maryann Vigliotti / Fran & Giovanni Valentino

Angelo Borreggine / Wife, Frances

Alessandro & Ada Sisera / Sister in law Gilda

John Andaloro / John & Pam

Nicola DeTommaso / Frances Borreggine

Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, John Stagnitta and Joseph Cimino, whose Funeral Mass we celebrated this week. Our deepest sympathy to their families.

Eternal rest grant unto them 0 Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



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.

Northside Neighbors

On Monday, June 16th at 7:00pm the Northside Neighborhood Group will be meeting in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Cafeteria. Marty Nave and a representative of William Magnarelli's Office will be featured.

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

The Most Holy Trinity

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.

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.

Father Paul's Retirement Party Last Weekend To Sign Up

This is the last weekend to make reservations for Father Paul Angelicchio's Retirement Dinner / Party. It will be held next Sunday, June 22 nd from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Turning Stone.

The cost is \$65.00 per person. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving preceding the party at 10:30 am at St John the Baptist Church in Rome. If you haven't made reservations and are interested in doing so please call Lucy (315 345 0562) by this Monday, June 16 th . It will be a wonderful celebration and we know he would love to see you there!!!

A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience:
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of June 21 & June 22

Lectors:

4:00 pm Pat Turkett 7:30 am Nick Lore 11:30 am Frank Brice

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team II 7:30 am Anne Marie Abt 11:30 am Team III

Save the Date

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul is the weekend of June 28th & 29th. Please save the date and read the enclosed flyer in this week's bulletin.

Focus:

The Church invites us to explore humbly the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity and to grapple with the truths of this fundamental insight into the essence of God's being. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-are one, but are distinct from each other. Thus, we can say they are in relationship with one another-an eternal communion of love. Confronted with this mystery, let us contemplate with wonder and awe the beauty of God.

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2025 Mass Book Updates:

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

4:00pm Saturday Mass -0 Masses still available

7:30am Sunday Mass-4 Masses still available

11:30 am Sunday Mass-23 Masses still available

Bread & Wine-16 Weeks still available

Sanctuary Lamps-20 Weeks still available

Eucharistic Angels-11 Weeks still available

Padre Pio Lamp-12 Weeks still available

Please don't wait, schedule your Masses AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

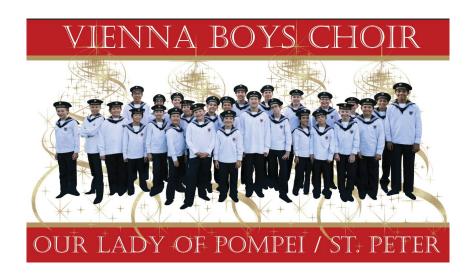
If we can't accommodate your Mass request, how about:

- · A weekday Mass or a different weekend Mass
- · 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 we announce them at the pulpit at the beginning of each Mass.



The Most Holy Trinity



GREAT NEWS!!!!! WORLD RENOWNED VIENNA BOYS CHOIR WILL BE RETURNING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON TO OUR LADY OF POMPEI/ST PETER PARISH!!!

We are so happy to announce that the incredible world renowned Vienna Boys Choir from Vienna Austria will be returning to our church for a performance on Wednesday, December 10 th.

If you had the delightful pleasure of experiencing their concert 3 years ago we are sure you will agree is one that will never be forgotten. Wrapped in the spiritual magic and beauty of the Christmas Season, it is sure to be a joyful encore of 3 years ago.

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.

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in serving on our exciting, fun, gratifying and productive committee on Wednesday, July 2 nd 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.

Look for more details in next week's bulletin. We hope you share in the excitement of this wonderful news and will be a part of it in whatever ways you are able.

