



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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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

The readings this Sunday are calling us to discard our usual standards for judging success in this world and adopt a radically supernatural outlook on life. We were again reminded last Sunday about the reality (and necessity) of the Cross. With grace we come to know this reality and yet not be discouraged by it, because Jesus accompanies us and never abandons us to carry the cross alone. Committed to following Jesus today and in all ages of the Church means that in one way or another we may be rejected and killed, experience suffering or discouragement, and that we may never achieve any position of authority or recognition. But in return for trust and perseverance, what we gain is God himself, who makes himself present in a special way among the "children" of the earth—the unnoticed, the weak, the innocent, the marginalized. Let's ask the Lord to increase the desire of our hearts for Him alone, to ask that grace may be sufficient for us and that we may always have the joy and interior freedom that Jesus offers us here and now.

If we were to use our readings today to examine the life of (soon to be Saint) Carlo Acutis, we would see what a life can look like in spite of what the world may evaluate as tragedy or failure. He died at such a young age with no worldly success to his name. Yet here we are, aware of what a tremendous impact his life has had on the Church and the world, and how he is an inspiration for all of us in our apparent ordinary lives striving for everyday holiness. Consider some of the key pieces of his life.

- Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. Before his death in 2006, he offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church
- From a young age, Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. Antonia Salzano, his mom, said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her first Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his first Communion, he went to Mass as often as possible at the parish. Carlo's love for the Eucharist also inspired a deep conversion for his mother.
- Carlo was a faithful friend. He was known for standing up for kids at school who got bullied, especially kids with disabilities. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis' family life. With his friends, he spoke about the importance of going to Mass and confession, human dignity, and chastity.
- His spiritual director has attested that Carlo was personally convinced that the scientific evidence from Eucharistic miracles would help people to realize that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist and come back to Mass.
- Carlo loved playing video games. His mother recalls that he liked Nintendo Game Boy and GameCube as well as PlayStation and Xbox. He had conversations with his gaming buddies about the importance of going to Mass and confession and limited his video game playing to no more than two hours per week. Carlo also liked Spider-Man and Pokémon.

More on Carlo to come!

September 22, 2024

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of September 28 & 29

Lectors:

4:00 pm A.J. Cimino

7:30 am Jim Magnarelli

11:30 am Frank Brice

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team I

7:30 am Patty Marco

11:30 am Team II

St. Therese Meeting

The St. Therese Meeting for September will be Thursday, September 26th at 1:00pm in the parish offices. Fr. Foley will be our guest speaker! Hope to see you there. New members are always welcome.

Remember in your prayers

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

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:

September 15, 2024 - \$5,123.00

Blue Envelope-\$413.00

Catholic University-\$182.00

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

Centennial Corner

Throughout the 1950s the practice of creating organizations & traditions that would enrich our parish church. Reverend Charles Borgognoni began directing performances of the Pompeian Players, as soon as he began working at Our Lady of Pompei. He would serve in that capacity for 14 years.



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week We Remember

Monday: September 23

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Carmine & Concetta DiLorenzo/
Daughter, Gilda

Tuesday: September 24

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Giovanna Barbuto, 1yr. Ann. /
Pete & Niki Penizotto

Wednesday: September 25

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

Thursday: September 26

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Richard Arena, 1yr. Ann /
Ralph Torrillo & Family

Friday: September 27

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

Saturday: September 28

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph
Frank Cutrone / Marlene, Kim & Michael
Henry & Esther Pagano / Rosa Pascarella
Mary Discenza (B) / Angela & Jim
The Deceased members of the Licitra Family /
Joanne Licitra

Sunday: September 29

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Anna & Sam Matrone / Daughter, Anita Parks

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Anthony Ianno, Ann. / Family
Genevieve Ilacqua (B) / Family
Pasqualina Pallotta /

John & Angela Cappuccilli
Peter & Mary Caruso / Mike & Donna Berthoff
Ann & Gus Manuso / Rosemarie & Family
Carmen Emmi, Sr. / Rosemarie & Family
In Honor of St. Michael /
John & Angela Cappuccilli



Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In
Loving Memory Of
Frank Cutrone

Requested By Marlene, Kim & Michael



Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of
Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi
Requested By Debra Wade

RCIA Program

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of prayer, study, discussion and celebration for:

Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic.

Baptized Christian from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Family and possibly join our Community.

Baptized Catholics who have not received their First Communion or have not been Confirmed.

The sessions will begin soon and extend to the Easter Vigil when participants are invited into Full Communion. If you have any questions or would like to begin the process, call Father Foley at 315-422-7163.

September 22 ,2024

Religious Education Reminders

The Day of the Son and the First Sacrament Programs have begun BUT it's not too late to join in. Class are on Sundays from 10:15am to 11:15am Sunday mornings.

On September 22nd(Orientation)for FFI Students and September 29th(Orientation) for FFII Students will be in the Convent. Registrations will be accepted until October 20th. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me at 315-422-7163.

Our Religious Education Program is looking for teachers. You would be needed to teach on Sunday mornings from 10:15am to 11:15am in the parish offices(Convent). If you are available and interested, please contact me at 315-422-7163.

Mary Beth Mead
Director of Religious Education

Singers!

You are invited to join a Festival Choir of singers from around the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse in its performance of Mozart's Coronation Mass and other selected works as a concert, with orchestra, under the direction of Peter Ciarelli, organist Brian Dusell and an orchestra of local musicians at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse, 2 pm Sunday, November 24, 2024. Rehearsals will be held at St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Church 3004 Court Street, Syracuse Sundays 09/29/2024 to 11/17/2024 03:00 pm to 05:00 pm (except no rehearsal 10/13). Participation is free and open to the public.

Interested singers please call or email Megan Fallon (315) 727-6336
mfallon@stanleylawoffices.com.



As part of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Parish's 100th year Celebration...

The Parish Family of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter invites the Cast & Crew of the Pompeian Players to a Reunion Party!

It will be held on Sunday, October 6th from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Cafeteria, 923 N. McBride Street. The cost is \$10.00 per person, payable at the door. A light fare and refreshments will be served.

Join us to remember those wonderful years, browse the memorabilia and share the memories.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office 315 422 7163 by September 30, 2024.

2025 MASS BOOK OPEN

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
(there are 2)

\$10 each for Eucharistic Angels
(there are 2) and

\$10 for the Padre Pio candle

Your requests may be made during our office hours M-F from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hope Appeal

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

We are pleased to share that together, we can reach and surpass our goal of \$20,175.00. **Our goal this year has been lowered by \$20,000.00!!**

Fr. Foley is asking every family in our parish to participate to help us reach our goal. Please give what you can. Every gift makes a difference!!

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 on line at www.syrdio.org.

Word of Life

“The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his early life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and lives out the Gospel call: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these brethren, you did it to me.”

USCCB, “Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities”

Fuel Collection Time!!!

Please be generous with your donations in the upcoming Fuel Collection Envelope. We only collect for fuel twice a year in anticipation of high heating and electrical costs this winter. We could really use your help! Thank you.

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!

***We have invited selections from Bl. Carlo Acutis' Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit to be present in the gathering space the weekends of September 21/22 & 28/29.** This intended to deepen our devotion and gratitude for Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist! You will definitely want to budget some additional time to explore these both weekends. More information to come!

***Once a Pompeian always a Pompeian. Come to the school cafeteria at 2:00 pm on October 6th** for an Open House with light fare. Featuring a Pompeian Player Slide Show! RSVP will be needed. We are looking for volunteers to help set up on Saturday Oct. 5 from 2-5pm. Please call the Parish office 315-422-7163 if you are available.

***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.

***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!!

***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.



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75TH ANNUAL ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER... IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER...TUES. NOV 5th IN OUR CAFETERIA

Plans are well underway for our 75th Annual Election Day Spaghetti Supper. We are looking forward to this all important and special year, it being not only in commemoration of the 75th year of our popular and loved Spaghetti Supper, but it also sits in the middle of our 100th year as a Parish. We hope you will mark your calendars and help support this all important fundraiser for our Parish in whatever ways you are able!!

Ways to help and Support

On Saturday, November 2nd starting at 9:00 am we will be preparing for the big day by rolling, baking, counting and packaging 6,000 meatballs, starting the delicious 250 gallons of sauce, preparing the non-perishable take out packets and setting up the cafeteria to host the anticipated hundreds of attendees.

Monday, November 4 th (the night before) 5:00 PM on.

We will be preparing for the hundreds of take out/curbside and delivery, preparing the 250 loaves of garlic bread, packaging desserts and finishing last minute room set up and decorations. The men will be in the kitchen prepping the 700 pounds of pasta starting to be cooked in the morning.

The Day Of...Tues. Nov.5th ...SERVING 11:30 AM TO 7:00 PM

Many jobs...Many shifts!!!.....Starting at 8:00 am through clean up starting at 7:00pm.We will need help 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!!!

If helping out physically does not work for you this year..we are always in need (and very grateful for) support by means of sponsoring, donations in services, product, supplies or financial.

And please..spread the word... with the closing of our beloved school we know some people have questioned whether the show will go on. YES!, same place, same day!. This wonderful event is a Parish based tradition that will continue to support our incredible church and the missions it holds dear! There will be posters available in the back of church and in the Parish Office in the next couple weeks, please pick them up if you are able to post in a places of interest.

And last but not least...please help support by joining us in house or placing orders for take out and delivery. All single adult meals are \$12.00...Children 5 to 10..\$7.00 and under 5 Free. Take Out Half Trays feed 6..\$60.00 and Full Trays that feed 15 are \$120.00!!!!

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....can't wait to share this great event with you, our wonderful Parish Family in whatever ways you are able. ❤️