



Church of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon -Thurs 9:00 am in the Chapel
Daily Vietnamese Mass: Tues-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, Pastor
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

P.O.Box 11082, Syracuse, NY 13218
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

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

January 11, 2026

A Message from the Pastor

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, a feast that keeps us connected to the Epiphany celebrated last Sunday. Something incredible happens at the moment of Jesus' Baptism as he was praying: *heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* Like the Epiphany, we are drawn into the mystery of who Jesus is, and the incredible goodness we have in God manifesting this truth and choosing to reveal himself and the mystery of the Trinity.

We might be tempted to wonder, why now? Why in this particular moment of Jesus' life does God the Father choose to make this declaration? The explanation lies in Jesus' purpose in coming to John and being baptized by him. John, we know, is preaching a baptism of repentance. At first John tries to prevent Jesus, but he insists. And Jesus' insistence expresses what he intends: he means to stand in solidarity with sinners. He means to be where they must be. The same thing is expressed by the Apostle Paul using a different kind of language: "He who knew no sin became sin for our sake" (2 Cor 5:21).

And it is precisely in this moment of intense solidarity with sinners that this immense trinitarian epiphany takes place. The Father's voice thunders from heaven, declaring, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." And we must understand that what pleases the Father is precisely the Son's willingness to stand in solidarity with sinners. In this way he shows himself to be the Son of this Father, this Father "who so loved the world that he gave to it his only Son" (Jn 3:16). In the same instant, the Spirit appears like a dove descending upon the Son, as if to redeclare in the presence of all around, his true identity marked by this seal of the Spirit.

The same Spirit accompanied Jesus in every moment of his earthly existence, *shaping each of his actions into a revelation of his Father*. Thus, we can hear this morning's text from the prophet Isaiah as an expansion within the heart of Jesus on the Father's words "You are my beloved Son." Their loving dialogue continues: "You are my chosen one with whom I am well pleased, upon whom I have put my Spirit ... I the Lord have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, **to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement**, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness." What changes in your daily response to God knowing that *this* is how the Lord looks at **you**, how he could invite you and your life to be an instrument of His life and for you to be a light for others that also extends this invitation to others to come to authentically know the deep and intimate love of God.

And so for each of us, the point is that Jesus' baptism is the pattern also of each of us. In baptism we go down with Christ into the waters of death, and our sins are drowned in those waters. And because we have gone down with Christ, we also come up from the waters together with him and hear – mighty and majestic – the Father's voice directed to us as well. It pronounces a new name for each of us, in the depths of each of our hearts: "Beloved! In whom I am well pleased." We hear this name as ours not because of any good deeds we have done but because Christ in his overflowing love willed to share his relationship to his Father with us. May we recall this day anew the tremendous gift we have received in our Baptism and be set free to live our baptismal identity as beloved sons and daughters of the heavenly father. Through baptism we are incorporated into the family of God, we have firm hope for eternal life, divine grace can now set us free from whatever binds us, and our eyes and hearts are opened to Truth, and we may forever follow the light of life.

The Baptism of the Lord

Delay in getting the mail

The proper address for all correspondence is:
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church
P.O. Box 11082

Syracuse, New York 13218

Also, please note the zip code, 13218.

With the holiday season coming to a close, just to let you know it is taking up to two weeks to get our forwarded mail to us when using the old addresses!

Raffle

The Holy Name Raffle Tickets are still on sale. Tickets are \$50.00 each and only 300 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be May 13th at the Holy Name Meeting. The prizes are as follows: 1st-\$5,000.00, 2nd-\$1,000.00, 3rd-\$1,000.00 and 4th-\$500.00. Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 to reserve your tickets or for any questions.

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of January 17-18

Lectors:

4:00 pm Ro Scalzo

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Frank Brice

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team I

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Team III

Religious Education Classes

The weekend of January 18th

ALL CLASSES ARE IN SESSION

Hope Appeal

It is very important for all of us to participate in some way. Remember that no gift is too large or small, just please prayerfully consider making a donation to help us reach our goal.. For it is together we strengthen our church and serve others. Our goal is \$20,175.00. Thank you!

Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

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.

December 21st-\$6,062.00

Christmas-\$19,086.00

December 28th-\$4,264.00

January 4-\$10,526.00

Solemnity-\$856.00

Blue Envelope-\$596.00

Christmas Flowers-\$2,833.00

We have been able to get caught up and pay down some expenses all because of your generosity this Christmas Season! Thank You!

Reminder:

As Fr. Foley is at his class in Chicago this Monday-Friday, no Confessions during this week at OLP/SP or St. JtB/HT. The Franciscan Place in the Mall is open this week and will be available for Confession M-Th 2-4pm for Confessions. Thank you for your patience!

Thanks

Just a simple and inadequate note to say "Thank you" to you all for your generosity to me for the many, many ways you extended your kindness to me and my family at Christmas time, I'm so grateful, and please know that your accompaniment and support in prayer are absolutely essential! I know Jesus is always answering those prayers and sustaining me! I truly experience your encouragement and your joy, and I consider myself blessed and grateful to be among you and serve you. Blessed and holy 2026 to you and your loved ones!

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This Week We Remember

Monday: January 12

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Angeline DeMascoli, Ann. / Grandson, Anthony

Tuesday: January 13

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Fran Sacco, 1yr. Ann. / Sister, Patti

Wednesday: January 14

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Maria Rinh Nguyen / Andy

Thursday: January 15

9:00am Mass in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Joseph To Tran / Andy

Friday: January 16

9:00 am No Daily Mass at OLP / St. Peter

Saturday: January 17

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Sandra Colantone (B) /

The Mastrogiovanni Family

Al Petraghiani / Steve Shoen

Angela Pennacchia / Mary King

Carl Calicchia / Mary Linda Raccuia

Joey Cimino / John Minnozzi

Sunday: January 18

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Eddie Recuparo / Mary Beth, Rick & Family

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Nicola Mastrogiovanni / Family
Nicolangelo Pallotta / John & Angela Cappuccilli
Anthony Borelli, Ann. / Children
Mary DeFrancesco, Ann. / Borrelli Family
Florence & Rose Caracci / Joanne



Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, James Albanese,
whose Funeral Masses we celebrated this week.
Our deepest sympathy to his family.

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

St. Therese Meeting

The next St. Therese Meeting is Thursday,
January 22st at 1:00pm. All are welcome!



Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of
Connie Carioti, Ann.

Requested by Maria & Ronnie Gallipeau



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of
Angelo Borreggine

Requested by Wife, Frances

Additional Christmas Flowers

Leonardo & Angelantonia Colavita/Family
Nicola & Pasqualina Pallotta/ Family
Angel Pagano / Family
Antonio & Nicolina Colavita / Family
The Colavita Family/ Family

John & Dorothy Ciotti/ M/M Richard Ciotti
Mary & Joe Prince/M/M Richard Ciotti
Joseph J. Price III/M/M Richard Ciotti

Josie Maxsween / Kris & Bob Gallipeau
Jim & Theresa Conti/Kris & Bob Gallipeau
Dorothy & Clifford Gallipeau/
Kris & Bob Gallipeau

Connie & James Carioti /
Maria Ron & Grandchildren
Sabrina DeGilormo /
Mom, Dad, Sisters & Brothers

Diocesan Prayer Companions

As we begin a new year, many of us carry
hopes, challenges and intentions in our hearts.
The Diocese invites you to start this season by
entrusting those intentions to prayer.

You are welcome to submit your prayer
intentions online, so that our Diocesan Prayer
Companions, together with Bishop Lucia can
pray for each one we receive,
<https://syracusediocese.org/prayer-intention>

As we step into this new year, let us walk
forward together in faith, prayer and hope.

The Baptism of the Lord



Saturday, March 21, 2026

Bishop Ludden-Grimes Jr/Sr High School • Syracuse, NY



Fr. Larry Richards



Brandon Powell

Schedule

8:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas J. Lucia
- Speakers
- Lunch
- Confession
- Vendors

Register Early for Best Price

\$65 through March 4, 2026
\$75 after March 5, 2026
\$85 at the door

New! Team discounts

See website for details



Register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

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