



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

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Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Contact Information

Parish Office: 315.422.7163
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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 4, 2026

A Message from the Pastor

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory" (Isaiah 60:1-2). Remember that our celebration of Epiphany is also known as "The Manifestation" (or the manifestation of Christ to the nations). Because this day we celebrate something very profound. God is visible for all to see. He is the light to all nations. As Light, God helps us to see all things in Him, through Him, and with Him, and the light that the Lord offers is the light that best casts out all darkness! By the gifts the magi bring, we learn who this baby Jesus is. He is a *King* like no other King. He is a *priest* like no other priest. He is a *victim* like no other victim.

Of course we know that the gifts presented weren't very practical for a new family, new parents, or a new baby, but they give us a **glimpse of what God's earthly life will be like**. Gold for a king, frankincense for a priest, and myrrh to anoint one who is about to die. As King, Jesus will be the Good Shepherd. No ordinary king, he chooses a path of humility, willing to offer his life for his sheep—and indeed does so. As His sheep, we will always know His protection as long as we strive to hear His voice, rather than the voice of the world. As a priest, he offers the only perfect sacrifice. Like the paschal lamb, the immaculate lamb, he becomes the sacrifice. He offers his own body and blood in place of ours. His offering is not just a substitution to make reparation for us, but he offers his whole life completely, holding nothing back. As the only true high priest, he offers the once-for-all perfect sacrifice on the cross, and he opens the door to eternal life. How did the wise men know who this child was? In the light of the star, a star that was the fulfillment of a promise through the prophets. The deep hunger and desire in their hearts led them to go. These wise men left their home, their country, everything that was comfortable for them to go in search of a God faithful to his word. They were seeking, they were courageous, and in the end they even gave of themselves to offer gifts to God.

May we imitate their example and be just as reckless in our pursuit of God, knowing that God is seeking us and seeking us more than we could ever know. By the birth of Jesus, God is visible to us, God longs to be found. He wants to have room in our hearts so that He can be born into this world. I urge you to come and meet him every time you approach the altar. He constantly is here for us in the Eucharist. The Lord desires us to know his intimacy, he wants to be found. What child is this? He is Emmanuel. He is GOD WITH US.

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This Week We Remember

Monday: January 5

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Ignatius / Andy Tran & Family

Tuesday: January 6

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Vincent & Maria / Andy Tran & Family

Wednesday: January 7

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

Thursday: January 8

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

Friday: January 9

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

Saturday: January 10

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Joseph DeLorio / Frank Henry & Esther Pagano / Mary, Ann & Elizabeth Allison Pierce / Ginny Pavlovitz Ann & Eddie Recuparo / Mary Beth, Rick & Family Frank Giannantonio / Anna Giannantonio Joseph Castrilli / Ann & Michael Bosco

Sunday: January 11

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Joseph Nguyen Thanh VIII/ Wife & Children

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Salvatore & Maria Calabrese, W. Ann. / Connie & Carlos Pastore Salvatore Princi / Gilda Sisera Antoinette Sacco, Francis Sacco & V. James Magnarelli / Patti Angelo Borreggine / Frances Borreggine Anthony James Cannizzaro / John & Margherita Deceased of the Mule` & Cannizzaro Families / John & Margherita

Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of

Jean Gildemeyer

Requested by Sandy Laurenti & Dan Corbett



Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, Susie DeLorio & Michael DeRoberts, whose Funeral Masses 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.

Let us pray as one family

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes.

Jim Albanese, Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, 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, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, 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.

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of January 10-11

Lectors:

4:00 pm Jackie Cimino
7:30 am Jim Magnarelli
11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team III
7:30 am Bill Brown
11:30 am Team II

Religious Education Classes

The weekend of January 5th
ALL CLASSES ARE IN SESSION