



# 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 Manger  
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

Parish Office: 315.422.7163  
Religious Education Office: 315.422.7163  
Email: olopsyracuse@syrдио.org  
Website: ourladyofpompei-stpeters.org

### 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.

# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *A Message from the Pastor*

*"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*

We remember each week now for a stretch of the summer, we will be nourished by a section of chapter six from John's Gospel paired with the first reading, a different type of Old Testament prefigurement of the Eucharist. Last week we had the connection of Elisha's and Jesus' multiplication of loaves to feed in abundance from simple, meager offerings. Today, we look back to the book of Exodus, and the Israelites journeying and grumbling through the desert.

In this story, the Israelites have already gone through the experience of the Ten Plagues, the Passover, the Crossing of the Red Sea, and are now making their way to Mt. Sinai. We might wish to think that after having profoundly experienced the power of God that they would have been willing to trust a bit more that they were being led, but clearly human nature and its weakness is evident. Rather than keep their course, they complain to Moses and express their wish to have died in slavery in Egypt where they at least had better food.

Their disposition reflects a hint of what St. Paul is getting at in the second reading. He instructs us that we have been called to a higher way of life, that we must set aside our former ways of life, "corrupted through deceitful desires," and rather put on the "new self" renewed by God's ways of righteousness and holiness of truth. This means allowing ourselves to be clothed with Christ, taking on *his* mind, *his* heart, *his* way of life. St. Paul writes to the Philippians saying that those unable to be conformed to the image of Christ are stuck living "as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their stomach...with minds set on earthly things" (cf. Phil 3:18-21).

Living solely on earthly things, earthly pleasures, earthly measures of successes, we are going to remain hungry and unsatisfied. If we only view our lives in terms of gaining the goal of maximizing these pleasures and minimizing pain, we are following after temptations to live a lesser, reduced way of life here and now. You and I were certainly made for more. This is why the Lord rained down bread from heaven, and this is why the Lord sent himself and became, himself, our food. The Israelites were concerned with filling themselves for the present moment in time, but when we realize that the Lord has power over the physical and temporal realities, we remember that we are called to live on the life that he offers to us as gift, his life that alone sustains.

Jesus offers us the gift of his life, as the only lasting source that can truly satisfy. Like the Lord's response to the Israelites, Jesus says to the crowds before him in the Gospel to aspire for something higher than physical satisfaction. "Do not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life." This 'work' we are called to is to believe wholeheartedly in the One whom God has sent. To love Jesus, to receive from him the fullness of love and life, and to strive in our lives for all that does Him honor. He is the true bread from heaven, and he has given himself to be our food that will lead us in joy here and now through this life, to the unimaginable joys in eternal life.

# August 4, 2024

**Results: 7 / 23**

## ***OLP/St.Peter Golf League***

A flight: Jason Iannuzzo 36.

B Flight Doc Dimicco 41.

Closet to pin #5. Beau Weakley

## ***Liturgical Ministers***

Weekend of August 10 & 11

### **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 Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Team I

## ***Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers***

The sign in book for all Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers will be in use once again. Please sign in when you arrive at church, so we know that you are here. Thank you.

## ***Aging Religious need our help***

*"Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helper of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brother and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious on August 18th.*

## ***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:

July 28, 2024 - \$ 5,245.00

After all expenses have been paid the 26th Annual Msgr. Walsh Golf Tournament made a profit of over \$15,000.00!!

St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity  
July 28, 2024 - \$2,105.00

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

## ***Centennial Corner***

In the fall of 1946 several mothers with young girls ages 7 to 14 went to the Mothers Club to bring attention to the need for a Girl Scout and Brownies troop. The Mothers Club had voted unanimously to sponsor the group. The troops would participate in community service, such as for Easter & Christmas they would make baskets & stockings for the St. Mary's orphanage & the children's ward of Saint Joseph's hospital.



# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ***This Week We Remember***

### **Monday: August 5**

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

### **Tuesday: August 6**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Jerry Birardi / Frank Paparo

### **Wednesday: August 7**

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

### **Thursday: August 8**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Cindy Caruso / John & Angela Cappuccilli Peter & Mary Caruso / Joanne Simone

### **Friday: August 9**

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

### **Saturday: August 10**

4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Lucrezia Blasi / The Children Mary Nicoletti, Ann. / The Lore Family Alpha Allbright / The Procopio Family Nicholas Silvaggio (B) / Tony, Nick & Joe Frank Procopio / Family Esther & Henry Pagano / Magnarelli Family Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph Rose Peverly / Pat & Alex Francine Magnarelli / Ro & Mike Colagiovanni

### **Sunday: August 11**

7:30am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter  
11:30am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter The Caracci Family / Family Anthony Chiodo / Joanne Licitra Maryann Vigliotti (B) / Antimo & Family Christopher Pallotta / Colavita Family Mary Sunser, Ann. / Son, John Joanna Federico Cox, Ann. / Mom & Dad

### ***Continued..***

Maria Giamartino / Tony & Antoinette Grasso Peter & Mary Caruso / Rosemarie Emmi & Family

Anthony James Cannizzaro / John & Margherita The Deceased Mule` & Cannizzaro Families / John & Margherita

## ***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 Ciferri, 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.

***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.***

## ***Holy Day of Obligation - 8/15***

***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,***

Mass schedule is as follows:

7:15am In Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

9:00am at Assumption Church

12:15pm St. John The Baptist/Holy Trinity

There will be NO Vigil Mass

# August 4, 2024

## *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! Our next event will be held in August.

**\*August 17th & 18th we will have a Coffee Hour after all Masses** hosted by the Society of St. Therese and the Holy Name Society. NO RSVP is required for this event.

**\*Calling all Our Lady of Pompei School/CAP Alumni. We will honor you at the 11:30am Mass on September 8th** followed by a reception, location to be announced. All are welcome! RSVP will be needed.

**\*Once a Pompeian always a Pompeian. Come to the school cafeteria at 2:00pm on October 6th** for an Open House with light fare. Featuring a Pompeian Player Slide Show! 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.



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

Sunday October 6, 2024  
2:00 to 5:00 pm.

Our Lady of Pompei /St.Peter Cafeteria  
A light fare will be served.

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

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

Cost is \$10.00/person.  
A cash bar will be offered.

## *Spaghetti Supper*

The most frequently asked question:  
Is the parish still having Spaghetti  
Supper? Answer: YES, November 5,  
right in the school cafeteria. As  
always we will need a team of  
volunteers to help! Please reach out  
to let us know if you can help!

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## School Supply Donations - We hope you can help!!!!



Even though our former CAP students will no longer be sitting in desks here at our school, we are happy to say that just about all of them will be attending other Catholic Schools. (The majority at Most Holy Rosary who has been working so hard to meet the needs of our students).

Through the years, you... our wonderful parishioners, together with our CAP teachers/staff have been incredibly generous in helping our CAP students with school supplies. Being a financial burden on most of our school families, you have stepped up in the usual Pompei/St Peter fashion and helped. We are reaching out to you as we have in the past in the hope you will help fulfill our former student's school supply list at their new school (s).

We have the classroom supply lists from Most Holy Rosary and are listing a number of supplies in this article. But please visit our Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter website and Facebook pages to follow a link to our Amazon wish list to help fulfill the lists as well. This allows you to order online and have the supplies delivered right to our parish offices. You will also be able to drop off supplies directly to the parish office, call and we will pick them up from you or you can bring them to church the weekend of August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, when we will be in the back after all masses to collect them. Another option in helping with this wonderful effort is if you would like to adopt a student's individual class list and fulfill it yourself. We would give you the list and you can shop for the supplies and bring it back to us. If you prefer a monetary donation and have us do the shopping that of course is so appreciated as well.

We hope to have everything collected by Friday, August 23rd so that we can bring a backpack of supplies for each child waiting at Rosary when they arrive on the first day.

Please call the Parish Office (315 422 7163) or my cell (315 345 0562) with questions or to have your supplies picked up from you.

Many, many thanks for anything that you are able to do. As always, if it is not something you can do at this time we understand, but ask everyone to please remember to keep our dear students and their families in your prayers as they make this important transition.

### Examples of possible donations...

Glue sticks, Elmer's glue bottle, #2 pencils, Kleenex boxes, disinfecting wipes, pencil boxes/bags, pink erasers, 24 count crayons, 7" Fiskars scissors, Expo Dry erase markers, 12 count colored pencils, Package white card stock, highlighters (assorted colors), 5 tab page dividers, different color pocket folders (any and all colors), composition notebook, scotch blue painters tape(1.5"), Backpacks.

Again, many, many thanks for your consideration and prayers...God Bless

# August 4, 2024

## *Looking Ahead to Fall* RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

A new year of Religious Education for the Children and Youth of Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter's Parish will begin in September/October. Open registration for all programs will begin after masses the weekend of September 7th and 8th. Classes will begin as follows: Grades K-8 will begin on September 15th for the beginning of the Day of the Son (DOS) and First Sacrament Programs, September 22th for grade 9 (FFI) first year of Confirmation Program, September 29th for grade 10 (FFII) final year of Confirmation Program. The two-year Confirmation program begins with a parent-student orientation.

The following registration forms can be found on the Church website:

([ourladyofpompei-stpeters.org](http://ourladyofpompei-stpeters.org))

Family Registration Form (required by all families in the program)

First Sacraments Form (required by all children wanting to receive First

Penance and First Communion in 2024)

First Year Confirmation Form (FFI-9th grade)  
Required

Second Year Confirmation Form (FFII-10th grade)  
Required

• Registration forms will also be available in the church office and in the church vestibule.

If anyone has any questions concerning the program and/or registration you can

reach me thru the church office 315-422-7163.

Mary Beth Meade, DRE

## Adult & Ministerial Formation

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation  
Information Session

Sunday, August 11, 2024 | 1 PM - 3 PM

Immaculate Conception, Fayetteville

Is God calling you to learn more about your faith and to serve the Church as a lay minister or deacon? Come and see how learning more about Formation for Ministry (FFM) and Deacon Formation can help you respond to that call. Register at [formationforministrysy.org](http://formationforministrysy.org) or call 315-470-1479. An additional in-person session is currently scheduled for October 6th in Fulton. See the attached flyer. NOTE: Formation for Ministry (FFM) is a prerequisite for Deacon Formation.

