



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-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

It's very troubling to consider here, nearing the end of John 6, that after one of Jesus' most powerful and striking teachings, a number of his followers drop out, and say "No," "This is too hard," or "I'm done, I can't keep following," and leave everything all together. For us all these years later, the beauty and comfort of Jesus' words about himself as the Bread of Life and the revelation of his persevering love for us, matched by his desire for us to *literally* have divine life in us, only leave us saddened and disappointed looking down on this multitude who walked away.

Yet, without realizing it, we can often be quick to critique Jesus' audiences throughout the Gospel stories—be it these disciples, crowds, or the Pharisees and Scribes. We might imagine that we would have responded differently to Jesus' words and miracles if we were there. A common space for us to go in our heads, too, is to think that the people of Jesus' time had it easier when it comes to faith and discipleship since He was right in front of them. Unfortunately, it's not that simple. The courage to respond with trust to the person of Jesus is something that we all must grapple with, regardless of what time or age in the world we find ourselves.

At some point we must all intentionally consider who Jesus *really* is and whether or not I, myself, have changed to allow this truth to be the governing truth of my life. *Have I actually considered the evidence? Have I taken into my heart Jesus' own words and especially his claims about himself?* If you haven't been asked to do this before, it's never too late to do it. If we haven't been ultimately changed by Him and His love for us then it's possible we're operating just like the crowds in front of Jesus in the Gospel today who listened to his words returned to life unchanged. It's easy for us to think we would have responded differently. But what moves in our hearts when we receive the look on Jesus' face as he turns to his apostles and asks, "*Do you also want to leave?*" Am I also challenged?

Pope Benedict XVI: "Are we not perhaps all afraid in some way? If we let Christ enter fully into our lives, if we open ourselves totally to him, are we not afraid that He might take something away from us? Are we not perhaps afraid to give up something significant, something unique, something that makes life so beautiful? Do we not then risk ending up diminished and deprived of our freedom? . . . **No! If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Only in this friendship do we experience beauty and liberation.** And so, today, with great strength and great conviction, on the basis of long personal experience of life, I say to you: Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life. Amen." What does it look like for us to also live Peter's bold affirmation of Jesus and to say, "There's nowhere else to go, Lord" and firmly believe it? With the help of grace, may we all continually be drawn deeper into belief and knowledge that Jesus really is "the Holy One of God" (Jn 6:69).

August 25, 2024

Results: 8/13 OLOP Golf League

A flight: Dave Hoalcraft 35
B Flight Doc Dimicco
Closest to pin #12 A Flight Dave Holacraft
B Flight: Doc Dimicco

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of August 24 & 25

Lectors:

4:00 pm Ro Scalzo
7:30 am Jim Magnarelli
11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team I
7:30 am Bill Brown
11:30 am Team I

Birthday Wishes

On August 26th, if you see Sam Spadaro, please wish him a Happy 98th Birthday ! As many of you know, Sam is an usher at the 7:30 am Mass!

Women and Men Religious offer Gratitude

“Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next,” says Sister Teresa Korycka, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement.

Our collection for the retired to date was \$130.00. You can still give with the envelopes on the side altars. Thank you!

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:
August 18, 2024 - \$5,601..

St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity
August 18, 2024 - \$2,586

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

Centennial Corner

In 1947 the Pompeian Players started gaining great recognition within the city & needed to advance to a larger facility than what the Franklin School could provide. They were able to move to Grant Junior High School.

Over 5000 people from all over the city & other places now filled the auditorium at Grant School, making it their "home theater."



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week We Remember

Monday: August 26

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Pasquale Sisera / Wife, Gilda

Tuesday: August 27

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Giulio & Maria Rosa Perrotta / Family
Yolanda Rosati (B) / Margaret & Steve Zogg
Louis Rosati (B) / Margaret & Steve Zogg
Aida Scipione (B) / Margaret & Steve Zogg

Wednesday: August 28

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Joanne Bruse / Pocali Family

Thursday: August 29

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Peter Cappuccilli (B) / Family

Friday: August 30

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

Saturday: August 31

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio, Ann. / Wife,
Sally, Jeff & Tony Junior. & Grandson,
Nicola

Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph
Esther & Henry Pagano / The Santoro Family
Lucille Procopio / Ginnie Lostumbo
Anthony Nuzzo (B) / Wife, Patricia, Aaron,
Anthony & Grandchildren

Sunday: September 1

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Louis DeStefano (B) / Family
11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Vito Toia / Betty & Family
Martha O'Brien, Ann. / Pat & Linda
Angelo Cannata / Gloria Lobello
Peter & Mary Caruso / Jim & Patty Falank &
Family
Gus Mancuso (B) / Rosemarie & Family



Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of
Clara Centore
Requested By Madonna Family



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of
John M. Cutrone
Requested by Daughter, Mary



Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In
Loving Memory Of
Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio
Requested By Wife, Sally, Jeff, Tony Jr. &
Grandson, Nicola



Sanctuary Lamps

Burning In Loving Memory of
John M. Cutrone
Requested by Daughter, Mary

Banns of Marriage



2. Jacqueline Antonacci / Michael Cimino

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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!

***Calling all Our Lady of Pompei School/CAP Alumni. Please see below the new date for the reunion.**

***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.**

***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.**



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.

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

The Dale Street Neighborhood Watch will meet on Thursday September 12th at Gethsemane Church, 1700 Butternut Street at 7pm. All Northside residents are invited to attend and meet with your District Councilor, Marty Nave. Thank You. Marty Nave 1st District Councilor. 315-391-2610.



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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 22nd 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:

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

St. Elizabeth Mission Society

Sister Margaret Magee, OSF and Sister Helen Roberts, OSF of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY will be here August 31st & September 1st for their annual Mission Appeal.

The Franciscan Sisters were the first American founded congregation to send sisters to the foreign missions. They minister to those in need, especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the marginalized and to the victims of injustice and violence. Funds to support the missions where our sisters work, and volunteer are solicited through the efforts of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society.

The congregation continues to respond to the overwhelming needs of our brother and sisters through education, health care and social ministries in Jamaica, Mozambique, Bolivia and the United States. This appeal will take place at all Masses.

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.

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Firm in Faith, Active in Charity,

Together in Hope

If you have supported HOPE Appeal in the past, you will soon receive a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your prayerful consideration to support the **2024 HOPE Appeal**.

If you have been unable to support HOPE Appeal in the past, we invite you to learn how you can impact the lives of individuals and families throughout our diocese during our Masses on Kick Off weekend September 7th and 8th.

Together, we are strengthening our parish
and our entire diocesan family.



Our Lady of Pompei
75th
Election Day
Spaghetti Supper
November 5, 2024

