



# 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *A Message from the Pastor*

Before diving into the readings for this Sunday, I first want to thank you again for your attention to this year's Hope Appeal. I sincerely acknowledge that it takes great sacrifices for us to meet our goal, but please know how your generosity makes such a difference and truly enables us to take to heart and even respond to the Letter of St. James that we hear at Mass today: *"If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?"* Our contributions to the Hope Appeal are a very concrete way of making the corporal and spiritual works of mercy happen on a daily basis in our local community and around the 7 counties of our diocese, so please know the gratitude for your support not just from me, but from thousands of others, too!

The conclusion of the Gospel passage today is not one that we readily desire to embrace: *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."* We often wear the crucifix around our necks, or love to have the cross adorn the walls of our bedrooms or offices or car rearview mirrors, and appropriately so, as it stands a constant reminder of the depth of love the Lord has shown us. Of course, however, as Jesus first spoke these words, what would have instantly come to mind would have been an instrument of torture and death—most people did not want to look at a cross or even think about a cross, because it was such a terrible way to die. The condemned criminal had to drag his own cross to the place where he would eventually be executed by crucifixion. So the reality that it is somehow an essential part of this relationship is hard to swallow.

So how should we respond to Jesus? Well, certainly following Jesus and doing so in all seasons of our life takes a resolute decision and an act of our will, such as the perseverance reflected in the first reading today. The 'servant of the Lord' (in Isaiah) has suffered violence, persecution and rejection, yet his commitment to endure is firm. The servant has great confidence that the Lord is a defender and that he will not only be sustained, but exalted. It's good for us to remember that "to follow after Jesus" does not mean to simply go along as a passive spectator to all Jesus' healings, miracles, and wise teachings, but literally means to *go where He goes!* While on one hand that necessarily passes through persecution and the cross, on the other, our conformity to him will see us pass, not only through the cross, but also to the glory of the resurrection—where suffering and death have no place or power over us. While suffering and death are now both inevitable in this life, the wise choice is rather to find ourselves so closely conformed and united to Jesus, that we too can be confident to journey with Jesus through his triumph over the cross, to the ultimate freedom of eternal life for which we were originally made.

We were not made for the cross; we were made for life, the fullness of life in God. May the Holy Spirit enlighten us that we might not be daunted by the weight or magnitude of the cross before us, but rather live confidently with the same praise on our lips uttered by the Psalmist today because we know Him who willingly embraced the depths of suffering to forever save us from despair: *"Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful...I was brought low, and he saved me. For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living."* Amen!

# September 15, 2024

## *Liturgical Ministers*

Weekend of September 21 & 22

### **Lectors:**

4:00 pm Pat Turkett

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team IV

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Team I

## *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 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 Lauretto, 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 8, 2024 - \$5,214.00

Catholic University-\$129.00

St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity

September 8, 2024 - \$TBA

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

## *Centennial Corner*

In 1949 the Mother's Club hosted the first annual spaghetti supper. In the very beginning, members of the Mothers Club would ride together to the outside of Syracuse to collect & cut tomatoes from a farm. They would then come back to the school to wash, peel, steam & prepare the tomatoes for the spaghetti sauce. The purpose of this tradition is to raise funds to support the school & parish. Today this tradition carries on to support the church. It brings a feeling of friendship & nostalgia to all who attend each year



# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *This Week We Remember*

### **Monday: September 16**

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

### **Tuesday: September 17**

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

### **Wednesday: September 18**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Mary D'Angelo / Bernadette Andaloro

### **Thursday: September 19**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Deceased of the Anthony Adornato Family /  
The Pocali Family

### **Friday: September 20**

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

### **Saturday: September 21**

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Joseph J. Prince Jr. / Daughters  
Anthony Chiodo / Joanne Licitra  
Jake Corbett (B) / Sandy, Dan & Danny  
Esther & Henry Pagano / Rosa Pascarella  
Anne & Lawrence DeSantis W. Ann /  
Sandy, Dan & Danny

Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph  
Frank & Louise Buda / Family  
Henry & Carmella Vercillo / Children,  
Henrietta, Cheech, Annette & Family  
Marianna D'Ambrosio / Frank & Sue

### **Sunday: September 22**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Michael Iacampo, Ann. / Wife, Edda

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Angelo Borreggine / Wife, Frances  
Maryann Vigliotti / Fran & Giovanni Valentino  
Peter & Mary Caruso / Joanne Licitra  
Ann & Gus Mancuso / Rosemarie & Family  
Carmen Emmi, Sr. / Rosemarie & Family



## *Bread and Wine*

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In  
Loving Memory Of  
**Ben & Celia Pisano**  
Requested By Anita & Family



## *Padre Pio Devotional*

Burning In Loving Memory of  
**Henry & Esther Pagano**  
Requested By Madonna Family



## *Eucharistic Angels*

Burning In Loving Memory of  
Deceased Members of the Belvito Family  
Requested by Sandy, Dan & Danny

## *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. For those who are Baptized who have not received their First Communion or have not been Confirmed, this program is also for you.

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 15 ,2024

## ***Religious Education September Reminders***

Children in grades K-8(excluding those registering for First Sacraments) will register for the Day of the Son Program-DOS.

Those receiving the Sacraments of First Penance and First Communion and those for Confirmation (Faith Formation I, 9th Grade and Faith Formation II, 10th Grade)will also be able to register for their sacraments.

The Religious Program begins on Sunday, September 15th for the DOS Students, September 22nd(Orientation)for FFI Students and September 29th(Orientation) for FFII Students. 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



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.

## ***Northside Neighborhood Group***

The neighborhood Watch group will meet on Monday, September 16th at 7:00pm in the Our Lady of Pompei Cafeteria North McBride Street. Marty Nave will be a guest speaker.

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## *Hope Appeal*

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

We are inspired by the individuals and families whose lives are touched through the programs and ministries supported by the HOPE Appeal.

Fr. Foley asks you to join him in support of this year's HOPE Appeal. Together we will reach our **new lowered** parish goal of \$20,175 .00. This goal is certainly obtainable!! Remember that all gifts we receive above our goal will be returned directly to our parish. **We will use these funds for evangelization and church maintenance.**

Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal pledge cards this weekend! If you are still prayerfully considering your pledge, 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](http://www.syrdio.org).

## *Word of Life*

“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: “there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance”

USCCB, “Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities”

## *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!

**\*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.





# September 15, 2024

## ***Clergy Convocation***

*(Affecting this week's schedule)*

This week is the annual diocesan clergy convocation. All Diocesan Priests and Deacons are required to be away with Bishop Lucia from Monday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon (September 16-18). There is still Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter on Monday morning as usual, but not on Tuesday or Wednesday, nor will there be Wednesday afternoon Confessions at OLP/SP.

*The Friars next door at Assumption will still have their daily Masses Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 am in the Grotto and 12:15pm in the Mall, Confessions 2-4pm in the Mall, too, so please join them there!*

## ***Note on Centennial Celebration***

Our Centennial Celebration for the Month of September will be one that is intended to deepen our devotion and gratitude for Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist! 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. You will definitely want to budget some additional time to explore these both weekends. More information to come!



***Our Lady of Pompei***  
**75<sup>th</sup>**  
**Election Day**  
**Spaghetti Supper**  
**November 5th, 11:30am-7:00pm**