



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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Religious Education Office: 315.422.7163
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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

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from the Pastor

Maybe you are relieved to have come back to Mark's Gospel this week...but maybe keep in mind the many lessons and encouragement that we received from the Bread of Life Discourse over the last several Sundays when we hear Jesus speaking today. In the Eucharist Jesus feeds us with his life, and he is also transforming us into his image, capable of his kind of love, capable of living his law. In our Gospel today, Jesus holds up a mirror for us to help us consider ourselves. Still very true for us today, the things that 'defile' us show up and come out of us in our day to day lives by our choices that lead us away from charity and toward the neglect of God, others, and ourselves. When we regularly are stirred toward our vices, not surprisingly, we quickly see communication in our relationships break down, and likely we come face-to-face with how our words and actions have an impact on those around us.

Jesus might come across as a bit harsh in his interaction with the Pharisees and Scribes today, but there's a major danger in mere observance of the prescriptions of the law without the purity of heart or conversion of heart behind it. Jesus is trying to guard our hearts and our capacity for virtue from corrosion, and it's important that we receive his words with that tone. He deeply desires us to know that the path toward holiness is worth every struggle, and persevering will produce a fruit for us even now that is more valuable than any fleeting pleasure that may try to capture our heart or enslave us. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. We get him when we open ourselves to follow after him. He gives us the gift of himself.

Many of the things we are asked to do as disciples may sound like difficult expectations, but when we have the eyes of faith to see them rather for what they truly are, they become a 'good' that we actually start to desire. Take for example our 'obligation' to go to Mass on Sundays. If we really consider that our worship and participation in Mass is not so much something we are doing for God—it's definitely not something God 'needs'—but rather something *He* is desperate to do in us and for us, to nourish us with what *we* need, I can better receive this in love and then the question becomes, "Why would I ever deprive myself of being there at Mass?"

When all is said and done, Jesus desires our hearts. He desires to dwell there, to animate us, to give us life, and to transform us into his life. Jesus quotes the prophet Isaiah as he wakes up the Pharisees, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me..." Jesus wants better for us and mere observance of the law without having the disposition of heart to match is simply useless or without effect. Time and again the people of God in the Old Testament were critiqued because there was a shallowness in their offerings. They offered the sacrifices prescribed but they did so in vain, because their actions, their words, and their lives were not in continuity with what the sacrifice and praise truly require. For our reflection today let's consider: "What are the things in my life that are defiling my heart?" and, "Is my prayer life more 'lip service', or am I responding to the Lord with authenticity?"

September 1, 2024

Results: 8/20 **OLOP Golf League**

A flight: Dave Hoalcraft 37
B Flight Doc Dimicco 45
Closest to pin #5 Dave Holacraft

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of September 7 & 8

Lectors:

4:00 pm Al Petraghani
7:30 am Maryann Iannettone
11:30 am Frank Brice

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team II
7:30 am Neila Brown
11:30 am Team II

Parish Offices Closed

September 2nd, the parish offices will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Festa Italiana 26th Anniversary

Festa Italiana takes place in front of City Hall on September 13, 14 & 15. There will be a meatball eating contest, good Italian food, music, a Bocce Tournament, bingo (numbers called is Italian & English), displays and demonstrations in our Heritage Tent, and an Open Air Mass with Bishop Lucia at 11am Sunday morning.

For more info go to our website:
Festaitaliana2024. Hope to see you there!
If you would like to volunteer call Ginnie at
315-422-7750.

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 25, 2024 - \$5,440.75

St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity
August 25, 2024 - \$ TBA

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

Centennial Corner



The parish welcomed Father Charles Borgognoni in 1948. It was under his leadership & involvement with the Pompeian Players they would go on to make it big time, becoming one of the most beloved theater groups in the Central New York area.

Banns of Marriage



1. Jacqueline Antonacci / Michael Cimino

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week We Remember

Monday: September 2

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
There will be No Mass today

Tuesday: September 3

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Joseph Curinga / Marc Parrillo
Patsy J. Falvo, Ann. / Daughters,
Marietta & Annie

Wednesday: September 4

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Carol Ann Domres / Marietta Blasi

Thursday: September 5

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Peter & Mary Caruso / Joanne Licitra
Joan & Bill Schreyack / Karen & Max

Friday: September 6

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

Saturday: September 7

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Francine Magnarelli / Famia Campolo
Nina & John Prince, Ann. / Family
Armond Magnarelli / Jim, Lou Ann & Joe
Anthony "Midnite" Silvaggio, W. Ann. /
Wife, Sally, Jeff, Tony Jr. & Grandson, Nicola
Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph
Mary & Joe Prince, W. Ann /

Jim & Angela Albanese

Henry & Esther Pagano / Kathy Emmi
Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi / Debra Wade
Frank & Carmine Carapella / Frank & Sue
Joseph DeLorio / Frank & Sue

Sunday: September 8

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Louis N. Sacco / Pat & Fran
11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
The Caracci Family / Family
Donna Stinziano, Ann. / Family

Sunday: September 8 Continued..

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
John Corona Ann. / Cathy & Family
William Rose / Pixie & Family
Peter & Mary Caruso / Jim & Julie Taft
Melanie Surace (B) / Sisters & Brothers
Michael Patello (B) / Antimo Vigliotti & Family
Esther Patello Ann. / Antimo Vigliotti & Family

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 Ciferni, 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.

September 1, 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

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



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.

Hope Appeal

Next weekend is HOPE Appeal Weekend for Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter and the Diocese of Syracuse. It is a time when we join with members of our Catholic family to strengthen our Church and serve others in our community. You will receive a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the 2024 HOPE Appeal. Please review the information and prayerfully consider making a gift that is meaningful to you. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass, drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at www.syrдио.org.