



# 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.

# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *A Message from the Pastor*

St. Paul throws down a near-impossible challenge for us today: “Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God...all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice.” Much easier said than done! *If only* it were that easy to just flip a switch and turn bitterness and anger off in our hearts. Why is that? I’ve always thought Jeremiah 17:9 captures it well: “More tortuous than anything is the human heart, beyond remedy; who can understand it?” Sometimes deep in the heart we just feel the weight of our ruminating, suffering things great or small, likely beyond our control, and we carry a heaviness that eventually shows up in all our interactions with others.

Grumbling and wallowing in our own frustrations can become easy for us, without willing it, it can even become our default mode. From our readings today this struggle seems to be a timeless issue that we confront in our humanity. We’ve been encountering the murmurings of the Israelites against Moses in the desert in the past Sundays, today, Elijah is at the point of despair in his grief in our first reading, and again today in our Gospel, the crowd is skeptical and slow of heart to trust what Jesus is offering.

Remarkable for us, though, if we consider that a remedy for our daily woes and dissatisfactions is present in the Eucharist, the bread come down from heaven. In the Eucharist is the very life of God that alone is the only real power over sin, suffering, and death. Staying close to the Eucharist is quite literally staying close to the life of God. If we know that Jesus could handle all the situations and strife that we carry, then staying as close as we can to his life in the Eucharist allows him direct access to all that leaves us in the pain of our grief!

From Catechism paragraphs 1391-1392: *The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist in Holy Communion is an intimate union with Christ Jesus. Indeed, the Lord said: “He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.”... Now too [in the Eucharist] are life and resurrection conferred on whoever receives Christ. What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion wonderfully achieves in our spiritual life.*

May we be nourished and transformed by our union with Jesus Christ today, renewed with His strength to face all that leaves us burdened or despairing. Have a blessed week!

# August 11, 2024

**Results: 7 / 30**

**OLP/St.Peter Golf League**

A flight: Jim Aiello 41

B Flight Steve Shoen, 42

Closet to pin #12. Jamie Lanza

**Liturgical Ministers**

Weekend of August 17 & 18

**Lectors:**

4:00 pm A.J. Cimino

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Frank Brice

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team II

7:30 am Anne Marie Abt

11:30 am Team II

**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.

**Support Lifetime Religious**

Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service-praying, teaching, and caring for those in need - usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough in retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously on August 18th. Envelopes are on the side Altars.

**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 4, 2024 - \$ 6,727.00

St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity

August 4, 2024 - \$3289.00

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

**Centennial Corner**

In May 1947 the Society of Saint Theresa was est. by Father Francis Ferraro & a group of women whose husbands were Holy Name Society members. Their purpose was to first lead, strengthen & increase the Catholic faith of its members. Secondly to promote an active social life thereby increasing friendship among its members. Lastly, host social parties there were usually always held in conjunction with their monthly spiritual business meetings.



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## *This Week We Remember*

### **Monday: August 12**

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

### **Tuesday: August 13**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
William M. Merriett / Paul

### **Wednesday: August 14**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Gioacchino Lombardi / Brother, Elio

### **Thursday: August 15 Feast of the Assumption**

7:15am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
**In Church**

Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

### **Friday: August 16**

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

### **Saturday: August 17**

4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Frank & Louise Buda / Family

Joan Rey / Family

Frank DeMichele / Joanne Licitra

Ron Reagan / Wife, Karen & Family

Benny & Terry Cimino / Son, Joseph

Esther & Henry Pagano / Julie DiBello

Maria Laura Pallotta & Christina Carapella /

Anna

### **Sunday: August 18**

7:30am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

11:30am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

Mary DiBello / Julia DiBello

Peter & Mary Caruso / Joanne Licitra

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

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

Please note new Mass times:

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

## *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.*



### *Eucharistic Angels*

Burning In Loving Memory of

Susan Sawmiller, Ann

Requested by Mom, Toni & Bob



### *Padre Pio Devotional*

Burning In Loving Memory of

Henry & Esther Pagano

Requested By Madonna Family

# August 11, 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.

## *Parish Offices Closed*

On Thursday, August 15th the parish offices will be closed. We will reopen on Friday, August 16th at 8:30am.

## *60th Wedding Anniversary*

Nick & Ann Vaccaro celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 8th. Congratulations on this milestone!!

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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 11, 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 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

## Special Thank You Message

We are grateful to all the people on both of our committees who assisted in creating two very special centennial celebrations. The Italian Wedding in May and the Church Picnic in June had 300+ parishioners/guests at both events! Watching everyone reconnect and visit with friends was exactly what our group intended when planning each joyful occasion! The countless hour of preparations and setting up were worth all the smiles, faith and loved shared. It's exactly what Father Caruso intended as the celebrations kicked off our year long tribute to our parish and our history, and the families who came before us, our present community and the future of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Parish. We also cannot forget the MANY donations made by local businesses and parishioners and especially the people who made hundreds of pizzelles for the picnic.

A special THANK YOU to our Vietnamese families who truly helped make our events even more meaningful. We thank all of you for the DELICIOUS FOODS you shared with us (egg rolls, spring rolls, fried rice, Lo Mein and dessert) and your help before and after each event. Our parish is blessed to unite our cultures and look forward to many more opportunities to share our faith and friendship!

Please continue to support our centennial celebrations with your time, prayers and participation.

With Gratitude and appreciation,  
Maria Scarfino and Lenny DoBello