



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.

May 31, 2026

A Message from the Pastor

“O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!” (cf. Ps 8:2a)

Our Psalm today reflects a great approach toward how we should go about articulating the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: Always start with a sense of wonder that echoes praise, thanksgiving from the depths of your heart. In other words, allow this mystery to awaken within you a hunger and longing for the divine. Rather than be intimidated by talking about the inner life of the Trinity, it's always better to attempt anyway, and in the process grow in gratitude that God can never fully be understood or contained by our limited senses. This is a good thing! As a result, our relationship with the Lord continually unfolds and deepens whenever we engage this 'longing' within us.

The Catechism reminds us, “The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life, it is the mystery of God in himself” (CCC234). Trying to get to the heart of the Trinity, it becomes difficult to grasp at the same time both the vastness of God and also His profound intimacy/closeness with us. And this is what leads us to wonder and amazement at God. God becomes more and more knowable, but in a way where we cannot exhaust the depths of His newness. St. Augustine described the beauty of God as being both “ever-ancient” and “ever-new.” Consider again our reading from Proverbs, a wisdom book we don't often hear from. The more we soak in this infinite beauty of God, the more we realize there is no limit to being saturated with it. I think of this when I hear Jesus say in our Gospel today, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now...the Spirit of truth will guide you to truth” (cf. John 16:12-13). With this assurance, Jesus promises that his Spirit will continually fill us and draw us into deeper knowledge Himself. Even in the moments we don't understand, the Spirit can lead us to a place of consolation.

It was in our Baptism that the Trinity first claimed us as beloved sons and daughters, and it was in that moment that the very Spirit of the divine life was poured into us for our transformation. St. Paul to the Galatians: “Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father” (Gal 4:6). It is the work of the Spirit to diffuse and communicate in the depths of our hearts the love of the Father and the knowledge of his Son. The Most Holy Trinity desires to be known by us and to lead us to share this communion of love. The question is, “but why?” Really, after searching the scriptures, after seeing life lived, in taking in the order of creation and the breadth of the cosmos...the only explanation for God's self-revelation, God's invitation to relationship with him, is that He is pure Love. The nature of God is his merciful love, and because of his goodness alone, he calls us to himself. Psalm 8, again: *“When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place – What is man that you should be mindful of him, or the son of man that you should care for him?”* **O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.**

The Most Holy Trinity



Wedding Banns

3. Vy Huynh & Melanie Orzechowski

Congratulations to
Francesca DeRollo & Dominick Battaglia
on their May 30th Wedding!

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of June 7th & 8th

4:00 pm Marc Parrillo

7:30 am Jim Magnarelli

11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team II

7:30 am Bob Battaglia

11:30 am Team I

Safe Environment Training

A reminder at this time, the expectation is that **all** those who help at Mass, Ushers, Lectors, those assisting with Communion, Choir Members, anyone helping in the Sacristy--are to be Safe Environment Trained.

This is to ensure the safety of all our young people or vulnerable adults, and protect our volunteers. Thank you for helping us continue our deep and sincere commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our community. Training certification lasts for 5 years, and the process to renew training is simple and straightforward.

Registration required online at Syracusediocese.org. Upcoming trainings:
Wed. 5/20 3-5pm at Sacred Heart, Cicero,
Mon. 6/1 6-8pm St. Mary's Bville, Mon. 6/8
Immaculate Conception Fayetteville, Tues
6/9 9-11am at St. Daniel's Syracuse.

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.

Msgr. William L. Walsh Golf Tournament

Do you have your foursome gathered yet for the Annual Msgr. William L. Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament? Flyers & Registration Forms will be out soon! The tournament is July 20th at Tuscarora Golf Club in Marcellus. We will use the same Captain and Crew Format with a Shotgun start at 12:30pm.

Happy Anniversary!

Join us in celebrating Fr. Foley on his 5th Anniversary of his Ordination on June 6th! We will start the night off with a special 4:00pm Mass followed by a reception in the Convent Courtyard.

Enjoy delicious food, drinks and of course dessert with your parish family! We ask that you to please RSVP by June 1st to the Parish Office, 315 422 7163. This count is for planning purposes!

Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Foley if you have any questions about our parish finances.

May 26, 2026-\$4,269.00
Blue-1041.00

Thank you for your generosity to our parish!
We can always count on you!

May 31, 2026

This Week We Remember....

Monday: June 1

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Ciro "Butch" Frontale (B)/Wife, Grace & Family

Tuesday: June 2

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

Wednesday: June 3

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Giovanni & Raffaella Sisera/ Sister in law, Gilda

Thursday: June 4

9:00am Mass in the Church
Joey Cimino, Ann. / Children

Friday: June 5

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

Saturday: June 6

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Ron Pierce, W. Ann. / Wife, Henrietta
Michael Canestrare W. Ann. / Family
Bruce Corbett (B) / Dan & Sandy
Nicholas Silvaggio, Ann. / Tony & Joe
Nicholas J. Silvaggio, W. Ann./Tony, Nick & Joe
Vittoria Giannantonio & Marianna DeLorio /
Frank

Sunday: June 7

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Carl & Mary Ellen Sunser / Family

11:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter
Nick Muraca / Family
Vincent Carracci / Sister, Joanne
Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi / DWade
Carmen & Mary Surace (B) / Children
Antonio & Angela Borreggine / Frances

Hope Appeal

We deposited an overage check for \$970.00 from the Hope Appeal Office. Parishioners are still making their donations. So another check will be coming soon! Thank you for your generosity and continued support of The Hope Appeal!

Let us pray as one family

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes.

Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Hank Donohue, Ginny and Erin Donovan, Audrey Emmi, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Juanita, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Janna Lavoie, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Luciano & Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Joe Nicoletti, Rita Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Fran Ward, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler.

Word of Life

"Dignity is a gift from God, who created the human being in his own image and semblance (cf. Gen 1:26). It is not something that is obtained by merit or effort; nor does it depend on what we possess or achieve. It is a gift that goes before us: it is born of the look of love with which God wanted us, one by one, and continues to want us."

Summer Opportunity

All Thursdays in June, join Fr. Foley and high school youth from the various local parishes to play frisbee/field games at the fields near Manlius Library, typically we go for Ice Cream at SnoTop after! 7-8:30pm. Contact bfoley@syrdio.org with questions.

The Most Holy Trinity

“Now and at the Hour of Our Death”

With physician-assisted suicide set to be legalized in New York State this summer, the Catholic Bishops of New York have released a revised and updated edition of their teaching booklet, *Now and the Hour of Our Death: A Catholic Guide to End Of Life Decision Making*.

Now and at the Hour of Death is available as a free digital download at www.nyscatholic.org/now-and-at-the-hour-of-our-death. For hard copy booklets, contact Buddy O'Malley at the Family/Respect Life Office at comalley@syrdio.org or call at 315 472 6754 ext.7.

Mary's Closet

We had a busy Tuesday in Mary's Closet! We had 10 families come in, all having several children. We could use your help in replenishing our size 4T & 5T. Shorts, T-shirts and Pajamas. We still have a good supply in other the other sizes!

We like to have 3 volunteers a day from 10:00am to Noon. Come & give it a try! You could be witness to this beautiful ministry. Please call the parish office, 315-422-7163 if you are available to help!

Mary's Closet was highlighted again in "The Life Line" a Family Life Newsletter! Great things happening at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter!

June 11th Concert

Wisdom People of St. Daniel Church will present a Spring Concert on Thursday, 6/11 In Loving Memory of Msgr. Yennock at 7:00pm in the Gingerbread School Gymnasium. The Lyncourt Community Band will be featured! Admission is free. Doors open at 6:00pm. There will be refreshments available for purchase.

Blood Donations

The return of outdoor activities and warmer weather, summer vacations can interrupt blood donation patterns. When plans shift away from normal routines, even small disruptions can lead to a quick drop in available blood products. We saw a dip in blood donations in May. Please help us make sure patients have the blood they need.

Many of our June drives have a low number of donors scheduled. If helping to bring health and hope to those in need isn't enough. We have great June donor promotions!

Give blood June 1-28 for a \$15 e-gift card to your choice of merchant PLUS automatic entry for a chance to win one of two \$7,500 gift cards! Celebrate more life this summer, on us! See rcblood.org/June for details. AND get a voucher for a pint of Stewart's pre-packaged of ice cream or gelato!

Volunteers Needed

St Joseph's Health Volunteer Services Program and the St Joseph's Auxiliary provide persons who wish to donate their time and actively engage in community services, an opportunity to provide support of St Joseph's mission. They both offer persons the chance to make a lasting and important contribution to hospital care and to the St Joseph's Health reputation within the community. If interested in learning more call 315.448.5186 or email volunteer1@sjhsyr.org.

Solis

The next issue of our award-winning magazine, SOLIS, will arrive in early June, and we can't wait to share these inspiring stories with you!