



Church of Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

Weekly Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Mon -Thurs 9:00 am in the Chapel
Daily Vietnamese Mass: Tues-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, Pastor
Reverend John Nguyen Chaplain to the Vietnamese Community
Lauri Gildemeyer, Office Manager
Mary Beth Meade, Director of Religious Education
James Stanley, Director of Music
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Parish Office

P.O.Box 11082, Syracuse, NY 13218
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm

Contact Information

Parish Office: 315.422.7163
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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

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.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday morning week of publication

January 18, 2026

A Message from the Pastor

We've made it through the beautiful Advent and Christmas seasons and are back in Ordinary Time. While we may be sad to see the season change, our readings today maintain a clear harmony that we shouldn't miss, connecting us to last Sunday's feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Recall that we heard Jesus *insist* that he be baptized when John initially tried to prevent him. In that moment of Baptism, we saw mystery of the Trinity momentarily unveiled, God the Father solemnly declaring the beloved Son, and the Spirit descending like a dove—and while we know well Jesus' sinlessness, we are invited to recognize that Jesus' Baptism on one level sanctifies the waters of Baptism for us to follow after, but it also reveals a deeper love of God for us. Jesus' insistence on this moment expressed what he intends: he means to stand in solidarity with sinners. What "pleases" the Father is not only the Son's willingness to be with sinners, but more than that, to save them from the powers of sin and death.

In our Gospel today, this truth is ever more boldly on display: "*John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'*" We hear this title and often take it for granted because we hear it proclaimed at every Mass and maybe because of that familiarity it doesn't strike us the way it would have struck John's disciples. Lamb of God would have immediately evoked many words of the prophets of old, and most certainly the celebration of the Passover: the blood of the lambs slain that marked the people as belonging to the Lord and the liberation from slavery in Egypt that came as a result. And so we see here in the beginning of John's Gospel unveiled before our eyes something of Jesus' identity and mission. Yes, Jesus' willingness to come among us in the flesh, but also his desire to offer his life as a ransom for the world. For us, what began with the Baptism recalled last Sunday, Jesus has boldly opened the way for us to belong to the divine life of the family of God, and now also to share his power and victory over sin and death.

Today let's call to mind with new attention and gratitude for the sacrificial love of the Lord for us when at the moment of the Mass Jesus is held up before us in the Eucharist and we hear boldly: "Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." Before our eyes we gaze upon the one who has loved us best, upon the one who seeks out the lost, who desires to transform us by his very life. When you and I were found victim to our weakness, and vulnerable for our powerlessness in the face of our mortality, Jesus chose not to abandon, but rather to offer himself to rescue us from the separation that sin has caused. And with this salvation we are given supreme hope and the joy of eternal life, our life with God has been restored. This is why we must continually respond to this unfathomable generosity of God with ever-ongoing conversion to turn our hearts away from sin that separates us from this very love and life of God.

Some beautiful wisdom for us from St. Peter Julian Eymard: "The Eucharist began at Bethlehem in Mary's arms. It was she who brought to humanity the Bread for which [the world] was famishing, and which alone can nourish it. She it was who took care of that Bread for us. It was she who nourished the Lamb whose life-giving Flesh we feed upon. Jesus is the Lamb of God, the Victim of love, who offers Himself on the altar for the salvation of the world."

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

P.O. Box 11082

The proper address for all correspondence is:
Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church
P.O. Box 11082
Syracuse, New York 13218

Also, please note the zip code, 13218.

FYI: it is taking up to two weeks to get our forwarded mail to us when using the old addresses! Also, please discard the old white envelopes from your envelope packets that have the old address.

Raffle

The Holy Name Raffle Tickets are still on sale. Tickets are \$50.00 each and only 300 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be May 13th at the Holy Name Meeting. The prizes are as follows: 1st-\$5,000.00, 2nd-\$1,000.00, 3rd-\$1,000.00 and 4th-\$500.00. Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 to reserve your tickets or for any questions.

Liturgical Ministers

Weekend of January 25-26

Lectors:

4:00 pm Sandy Laurenti

7:30 am Nick Lore

11:30 am Mary Scarfino

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 pm Team II

7:30 am Maryanne Iannettone

11:30 am Team I

Religious Education Classes

The weekend of January 25th
ALL CLASSES ARE IN SESSION

Hope Appeal

We are at 86% of our goal for the annual Hope Appeal, \$20,175.00. We are just \$2,820.00 away and still have over 150 parishioners that haven't answered the call yet. It is very important for all of us to participate in some way. Remember that no gift is too large or small. For it is together we strengthen our church and serve others. 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.

January 11, 2026-\$7,972.00

Blue Envelope-\$235.00

Add'l Christmas \$668.00

We are definitely off to a great financial start this new year! Let's keep it up! Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Also, there will be NO daily Mass.

Mass Book Update

The 2026 Mass Book is filling fast! If you haven't had an opportunity to schedule your masses yet, please don't delay.

There are the following openings:

4:00pm- 21 Masses still available

7:30am- 15 Masses still available

11:30am-78 Masses still available

Bread & Wine-30 Weeks still available

Eucharistic Angels-29 Weeks still available

Sanctuary Lamps-41 Weeks still available

Padre Pio Lamp-18 Weeks still available

If we can't accommodate your Mass request, how about:

1. A weekday Mass or a different weekend Mass.

2. Choosing Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamps, Eucharistic Angels, Padre Pio as an alternative.

They are now announced at the pulpit at the beginning of each Mass.

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This Week We Remember

Monday: January 19

9:00 am NO DAILY MASS AT OLP/St. P

Tuesday: January 20

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Leonardo Colavita, Ann. / Anthony

Wednesday: January 21

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

Thursday: January 22

9:00am Mass in Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Barbara Arena, 1yr. Ann. / Family

Friday: January 23

9:00 am No Daily Mass at OLP / St. Peter

Saturday: January 24

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Maria Calabrese / Connie & Carlos
John & Lucy Madonna / Anthony & Liz
Connie Piraino, Ann. / Husband, John
Antonio Mellace, Ann. / Frank
Theodore Ranieri / Dominick Ranieri Family

Sunday: January 25

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Mickey DeRoberts /Joanne DeRoberts
Francesco & M. Elizabeth Rivero / Family

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter
Teresa Lagalante & Maria Musone/Cousin, Gilda
Rosemarie Emmi / Louis Bottega
Luca Iacampo / Wife
Luigi & Christina Iacampo / Family

Bereavement

Remember in your prayers, Michael DiOvi, whose Funeral Mass we celebrated this week. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

St. Therese Meeting

The next St. Therese Meeting is Thursday, January 22st at 1:00pm. All are welcome!



Padre Pio Devotional

Burning In Loving Memory of

Henry & Esther Pagano

Requested by Anthony & Liz Madonna



Bread and Wine

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In
Loving Memory Of

Connie Piraino

Requested By Husband, John



Eucharistic Angels

Burning In Loving Memory of

Barbara Arena

Requested by Family

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, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Ruth Fabrizi, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, 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, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV, Barbara Traino, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler.

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.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark Your Calendars

On February 14th
Our Vietnamese Community
will celebrate their
Lunar New Year
in the Gym.

The festivities begin at 6:00pm

There will be
food, music, raffles and so much more.

There is no cost to come.
You just pay for what you
Eat & Drink
and if you want to participate in the Raffle.

Let us show our support to the
Vietnamese Community
as they support our fundraising efforts.

We have tables reserved, so call the parish
office, 315-422-7163, to reserve your seat!

