



# 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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### 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 17, 2026

## A Message from the Pastor

Last Thursday we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord, which marks a pivotal moment where, having completed his earthly mission, Jesus ascends to heaven, entrusting his disciples with the Great Commission: **Go!** Make disciples of all the nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension is truly *not* a departure or separation, but rather a **promise of presence**, even a better presence, as Jesus assures us as he ascends, “I am with you always” (Matthew 28:20). *How* does Jesus promise us this constant presence? It is the advocate sent in his name. The Holy Spirit who will come and testify directly to Jesus. Quite simply now the most ordinary way he continues his promised gift of the Holy Spirit among us is through the grace or divine life that lives in the Sacramental life of the Church. Jesus himself instituted them and entrusted them to the apostles to be done “in memory” of him, because they actually share Jesus’ life directly with us in a continuous and ceaseless way. Every single sacrament involves pouring forth the Spirit of God. They are the fulfillment of his promise--what incredible love for us!

No wonder Jesus as he ascends commands the apostles to go to the ends of the world! Baptism quite literally incorporates us into the mystical Body of Christ. We--his Body--are called to follow where Jesus--our Head--has gone before. Jesus ascends to heaven, and with us united to his body, we have confidence that we may follow him there. Our connection to him as our head reminds us that even now, on this side of heaven, we remain united to him, and he is not distant from us. We describe Baptism as the “gateway to the Sacramental life of the Church,” and it reveals why Jesus would be so intent as he is ascending to heaven to leave this most important mission to his apostles: Go. Baptize! It is where the Lord *first* pours his life into us in a most radical way and changes everything for us as now we can more deeply participate in the life of God. Through Baptism, it is clear that the Lord desires us to live as members of his family, to bear his Truth to the world that all might come to know Him, and that he desires us all to share an eternal inheritance. We must remember, the heart of God is not one that is trying to withhold or hide his grace from us, but rather he desires us to freely respond to his invitation and generosity to be constantly transformed by the life of grace.

The readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, draw our attention anew to this profound invitation. Jesus prays to his Heavenly Father in the Gospel today: “Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, *so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him.*” Eternal life is *the* gift God desires to share. These words come to us as Jesus is preparing to go to the Cross, which remains his bold reminder for us to know of his persevering love: He is willing to take on the greatest of suffering, so as to save us from our own. “I will not leave you orphans.”--Jesus’ promise from last Sunday.

What’s at stake with all of this as our Easter season comes to a close and we are looking ahead to the giving of the Spirit at Pentecost? When we respond to the divine intimacy that the Lord in his infinite goodness wants to offer us through his grace and gift of the Spirit, the life of the Sacraments, the life of the Church--we are all being called to be conformed to the life of God, to grow in supernatural freedom, and to allow Jesus to live his life in us that others would come to know and experience the power of the Gospel. Let’s ask the Holy Spirit to enliven us anew this day, and that we would draw our life from the free gift of God bestowed upon us through the sacraments.

# Seventh Sunday of Easter



## **Wedding Banns**

2. Francesca DeRollo & Dominick Battaglia
1. Olivia Procopio & Christian Cattell

## **Liturgical Ministers**

Weekend of May 23rd & 24th

4:00 pm Ro Scalzo

7:30 am Nick Lore

11:30 am Cindee Musumeci

## **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team III

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Team II

## **Sacrificial Giving**

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

May 10, 2026-\$5,774.00

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

## **Mary's Closet**

Word is spreading! We are averaging three families every Tuesday & Thursday.

This past week a father came in with his young daughter, chose 2 outfits, 2 pairs of pajamas, some socks and a toothbrush kit. An hour later he returned with 6 packages of diapers, all new, that his daughter outgrew! He was so happy that he could give back in some way.

You could be witness to this beautiful ministry by volunteering. Please call the parish office, 315-422-7163 if you are available to help!



## **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**

Flyers & Registration Forms will be out soon for the the Annual Msgr. William L. Walsh Memorial Golf Tournament. 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. So gather your foursomes now!

## **Let's Celebrate with Fr. Foley!!**

Come celebrate our Pastor on June 6th as he celebrates the 5th Anniversary of his Ordination at the 4:00pm Mass followed by a reception in the Convent Courtyard.

Enjoy delicious food, drinks and of course dessert! We are also celebrating the Feast of Peter. We ask that you to please RSVP by May 29th to the Parish Office, 315 422 7163. This count is for planning purposes!

## **Additional Mother's Day Remembrances. .**

Annette Zoanetti

Patricia & Joe Dalfo

Elaine Dalfo

Patricia & Joe Dalfo

Mary Liberati

Betty Liberati

## **Northside Neighbors Meeting**

May 18th will be the next Northside Neighbors Meeting in the cafeteria at 7:00pm. Marty Nave will be in attendance.

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***This Week We Remember....***

**Monday: May 18**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Frances Fragola / Family

**Tuesday: May 19**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Grace Cappuccilli / Family

**Wednesday: May 20**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Guy Piraino Ann. / Family

**Thursday: May 21**

9:00am Mass in the Church  
Martin & Nancy Duffy / Friend

**Friday: May 22**

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

**Saturday: May 23**

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Bob Antonacci / Carol Motto  
Alex J. Cimino Sr. (B) / Wife, Michele & Kids  
Laura Pallotta & Frank Carapella / Anna  
Connie Piraino (B) / John  
Joey Cimino / Anita  
Susie De Lorio / Husband, Frank & Family

**Sunday: May 24**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Nicholas & Theresa Russo / Family

11:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter  
Nicola Mastrogiovanni / Family  
Rose Carracci / Daughter, Joanne  
Rosemarie Emmi / Mary Ann LaRose  
Cosimo & Madia Medico / Frances Borregine  
Stella & John Corona (B) /

Daughter, Cathy & Family



***Bereavement***

Remember in your prayers,, whose Funeral  
Masses 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.***

***Bread and Wine***

For Masses Celebrated  
During The Week  
In Loving Memory Of  
***Mary Jane Lostumbo***



Requested By The Frontale Family



***Eucharistic Angels***

Burning In Loving Memory of  
Henry & Esther Pagano

Requested by Mary, Ann & Elizabeth

***Padre Pio Devotional***

Burning In Loving Memory of  
***Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi***



Requested by Debra Wade

***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, Robert Verone,  
Shelly Visco, Fran Ward, 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.

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

## ***St. Therese***

St. Therese Society will have their next meeting on Thursday, May 28th at 1:00pm in the parish office. If you are not a member of the Society, please stop by and check out the good things going on!

## ***Word Of Life***

“The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. The very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things new and beautiful

## ***Catholic Sun***

If you haven't had an opportunity to use your envelope marked “Catholic Sun” there is still time, especially if you receive a copy mailed to your home. This will help defray the cost to the parish. Congrats to the team at The Catholic Sun on receiving two 1st place honors at the Syracuse Press Club Awards, recognizing excellence in CNY Journalism!

## ***May***

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother! Mary loves each one of us and wants to lead us to her Son. Let us pray for the intercession of our Blessed Mother, especially for the protection of the unborn and for family life.

## ***Congratulations Friar Nader***

Prayerful congratulations as Friar Nader Ata OFM Conv. is officially made Pastor of Assumption Church today (Sunday). We are grateful for his authentic witness to the Gospel and for the joy he brings to our community. May his time with us continue to be a blessing!

## ***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.

## ***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](mailto:bfoley@syrdio.org) with questions.

## ***Support the Vocations Ministry***

Come join our Diocesan Family at the Cathedral on Saturday May 30 for the ordination to the priesthood of Cornelius Deep! 10am, all are welcome.