



# 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.

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *A Message from the Pastor*

“...the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever” (Daniel 12:3). But what does it mean to be wise? Considering Jesus’ words today in the Gospel, it might be rather daunting to imagine all the phenomena he describes...sun and moon darkening, stars falling, heaven and earth passing away. Add to it from our first reading, too: “it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress.” Recall the end of our liturgical calendar helping us enter into reflection on the “last things” of heaven, hell, death, and judgment, all of which we uphold as real and deserving of our attention. To be wise then, we could equate, means to be prepared or to have awareness of the coming of these things and live accordingly. And to be sure, what we really await *are new heavens and a new earth*.

A couple of takeaways. One of the things that Jesus assures is that unlike the sun, the moon, or the earth, his word *will not* pass away—which is another invitation for us to take seriously our relationship with Sacred Scripture and its effects on our lives. Truth in the wisdom of God is worth our absolute everything, we can always be more submerged in God’s word. Ignorance or failure to live out God’s word has implications for us. As a result, if we want to be among the wise in God’s eyes, we should strive to be nourished daily by God’s word.

It’s not comfortable for us to reflect on the potential purification or even punishment that could come to us as a result of our attentiveness (or lack thereof) to Jesus and his word. Many in our culture would probably take offense at the idea that there could be hell while simultaneously having the existence of a merciful God who is Love. So we need to remember that hell is a self-chosen state. Heaven is a kingdom of love, of truth, and of humility. But this kind of love is *self-giving*, not selfish. The way we love God, others, and self reflects our attention to eternal life. Some helpful guidance from the Catechism on the subject...

“We cannot be united with God unless we freely choose to love him. But we cannot love God if we sin gravely against him, against our neighbor or against ourselves: ‘He who does not love remains in death. Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him’ (1 Jn. 3:14-15). Our Lord warns us that we shall be separated from him if we fail to meet the serious needs of the poor and the little ones who are his brethren (Mt 25:31-46). To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God’s merciful love means remaining separated from him for ever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called “hell” (CCC1033). **God predestines no one to hell**; for this, a willful turning away from God is necessary, and persistence in it until the end (CCC1037).” Meaning if we strive to stay faithful to the means that the Lord himself has left us (i.e. Prayer and Sacred Scripture, the Church, the Sacraments, etc.), he will never abandon us and he will bring us deeper into his merciful heart. The Lord does not force us to respond to his invitation, we are called to follow in freedom of heart. Thus, those who are wise in seeking that which is our eternal inheritance internalize and live as our Psalm today instructs...may the Lord provide each of us such a grace:

“I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence;

because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption. You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.” (Psalm 16).

# November 17, 2024

## *This Week We Remember*

### **Monday: November 18**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Pompei/  
St. Peter

### **Tuesday: November 19**

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

### **Wednesday: November 20**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Michael Falcone / The Ruggeri Family

### **Thursday: November 21**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Angelo D. Angeloro Jr. / Kimberly Wells

### **Friday: November 22**

9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
No Daily Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter

### **Saturday: November 23**

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Benny & Terry Cimino/Son, Joseph  
Mary Prince, 1yr. Ann. / Society of St. Therese  
Ciro "Butch: Frontale,W.Ann. / Wife & Family  
Martin Duffy / Kay Procopio & Family  
Henry & Esther Pagano /Immacolata Migliore  
Deceased Members of the Minutillo Family /  
Joanne Licitra  
Anthony, Jean,Dominick, & Teddy Tirianto /  
Frank & Sue  
Rosemarie Barilla, 2 month Ann. /  
Tony & Johanna Caliprico

### **Sunday: November 24**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Michael Iacampo / Wife, Edda  
Carl Sunser (B) / Family  
11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Maryann Vigliotti / Fran & Giovanni Valentino  
Josephine DeRegis / The Soffietti Family & Babo  
Delores DeRegis / Donna (Susie) DeRegis  
John "Jack" Reale,4yr Ann. / Wife, Jeanette  
Domenico Madonna / Angelo & Carol Testa



## ***Eucharistic Angels***

Burning In Loving Memory of  
***Anthony Raccuia (B)***  
Requested by Daughter, Mary Linda



## ***Bread and Wine***

For Masses Celebrated During The Week In  
Loving Memory Of  
***John "Jack" Reale, 4yr Ann.***  
Requested By Wife, Jeanette



## ***Padre Pio Devotional***

Burning in Loving Memory of  
***Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi***  
Requested by Debra Wade

## ***Bereavement***



Remember in your prayers, Giuseppe  
Ascrizzi and Filomena Madonna, whose  
Funeral Mass we celebrated this week. Our  
deepest sympathy to their families.  
***Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let  
perpetual light shine upon them. May they  
rest in peace.***

## ***Adult Funeral Altar Servers***

If you would like to become an Altar Server  
for our parish funerals, please call the  
parish office and let us know, so we could  
get you trained. Thank you in advance for  
volunteering!

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *Liturgical Ministers*

Weekend of November 23 & 24

### **Lectors:**

4:00 pm Ro Scalzo  
7:30 am Jim Magnarelli  
11:30 am Ginnie Lostumbo

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team I  
7:30 am Maryann Iannettone  
11:30 am Team I

## *Thanksgiving Day Mass*

Please join us for a  
Mass of Thanksgiving  
on Thursday, November 28th  
at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
at 10:00am.

This Mass gives us a chance to give thanks to  
Almighty God for all the blessings He has  
bestowed on us.

The Thanksgiving Collection goes to the All Faith  
Food Pantry and Assumption's Pantry.

## *St. Therese Annual Bake Sale & Christmas Party*

On the weekend of November 23 & 24, the  
Society of St. Therese will hold its Annual Bake  
Sale after all Masses in the Gathering Space. All  
members of the parish are welcome to  
contribute bake goods to sell at the sale as well!  
Please bring your baked goods before Mass.

December 5th, St. Therese will have the  
Societies Christmas Party at Il Limon Restaurant  
on Rt. 57 in Liverpool at 1:00pm. The buffet  
luncheon will cost \$45.60 per person. Checks  
payable to the Society of St. Therese by  
November 21st. Please call Mary Linda at 315  
463 9957 with any questions you may have.

## *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.

November 17, 2024 - \$5,616.00  
All Souls-\$140.00  
All Saints-\$60.00

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

## *Centennial Corner*

In 1956 the Pompeian players went big time  
& presented a full length musical comedy &  
moved into the downtown theaters of  
Syracuse. The production of 1956 was Of  
Thee I Sing. In 1957 the rectory was  
completed & the Pompeian Players  
production that year was South Pacific.  
Father Charles Borgognoni worked out a deal  
with associates of his from Broadway. Al  
Petragagnani shared about his experience with  
the Holy Name Society, they would take  
tractor trailers down to New York City to pick  
up the sets for the Pompeian Players donated  
by friends of Father Charles Borgognoni. Al  
shared that he worked closely backstage on  
productions & spoke about the quality of  
these performances, "Monsignor would put  
on what you call a Broadway show, or the  
equivalent to Broadway show, that's how  
good it was."



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## *Hope Appeal*

Firm in Faith,  
Active in Charity,  
Together in Hope.

We are pleased to share that Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter has already raised **\$12,628.00** towards our Hope Appeal goal. Together we can reach and surpass our goal. Fr. Foley is asking every family in our parish to consider participating to help us meet our goal. Please give what you can. Every gift makes a difference.

You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend and drop it in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org).

## *Upcoming Meetings*

On November 20th at 5:30pm, the Finance Committee will have a meeting.

The next St. Therese meeting will be November 21st at 1:00pm. Please note the change from the 4th Thursday to the 3rd Thursday because of Thanksgiving. All are welcome.

## *Going to a warmer climate?*

It's not too soon to remind all our parishioners who will be going to warmer climates this winter to please notify the parish office so that your envelopes can be stopped and reactivated when you return. This is a large savings in paying out the return postage fees. Thank you in advance for your help.

## *Gift Bearers*

If you have an intention for a loved one or would just like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please let an Usher know so they can arrange for this.

## *100th Year Happenings*

As Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter Church celebrates its 100th Anniversary, mark your calendars and attend our monthly events!

**\*Last call to all Our Lady of Pompei School/CAP Alumni.** We will honor you at the 4:00 pm Mass on November 23rd followed by a celebratory reception at Strada Mia. All are welcome! Cost is \$30.00 per person. Please call the parish office, 315 422 7163, to make your reservation.

**\*Start the Christmas Season off right with the Parish Christmas Party on December 1st at Traditions' at the Links from 2pm-6pm.** Reservations are needed by November 18th. Cost is \$50.00 per person.

Also, on December 15th, part of our centennial celebration we will have **Lessons and Carols** at 2:00pm in Church. More info to follow.

January will be the **Taste of Pompei**. The date is not set yet but we will keep you posted.

**\*The Lunar New Year** will be held in the Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Gym on Saturday, February 1st. Let us all support the Vietnamese Community on one of their biggest celebrations!

Basket Bonanza will take place in March. The date is TBA.

Our Centennial Celebration will wrap up with the **"Centennial Gala" on April 26th after the Centennial Mass at 4:00PM**



## *Word of Life*

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives"

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ***Banns of Marriage***



3. *Erika O'Brien & David Kloc*

## ***Our Lady of Pompei/CAP 100 Year All Classes Alumni Reunion Celebration***

Start the celebration with Mass on  
Saturday, November 23rd at 4:00pm  
Followed by a reception at  
Strada Mia Restaurant on  
313 N. Geddes Street

\$30.00 per person,  
spouses and significant others welcomed.

Lobster Tempura  
Jumbo Shrimp  
Chicken Riggies and  
The Best Italian Charcuterie in Town  
Cash Bar

RSVP to the parish office  
315-422-7163 by November 18, 2024  
Seating is limited

## ***Mass in C Major***

The Diocesan Festival Choir performs, **Mass in C Major (Coronation) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 2:00pm on November 24th. Soloist Julia Ebner, Katie Weber, Daniel Fields and David Rudari join the festival choir of over 120 singers from around the Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, accompanied by a festival orchestra. The performance under the direction of Peter Ciarelli is free and open to the public. Voluntary donations will be accepted by Music for the Mission to feed the homeless and hungry in Syracuse.

## ***Christmas Cards***

Please support Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society by purchasing Christmas Cards in the Gather Space on November 16th & 17th after all Masses. These Christmas Cards were created by CAP Students over the past years. The cost is \$5.00 for 6 cards! Cash, check or credit card will be accepted. Thank you for your consideration.

## ***Let us pray as one family***

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parishes and all those in hospitals, nursing homes and homebound.

Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, Robert Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan, 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

## ***Lector Workbooks***

The new edition of Lector workbooks are in the Sacristy and are available for pick after all Masses. The readings begin with the First week of Advent.

## ***Save the Dates***

Breakfast with Santa will be December 8th from 9:00am to 11:30am in the cafeteria. More info to follow.

Lessons and Carols will be December 15th at 2:00pm in Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter Church.

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## *Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter*



## *St. John the Baptist / Holy Trinity*

Adult Parish Christmas Party  
On Sunday, December 1st  
From 2:00pm-6:00pm at  
Traditions at the Links  
5900 North Burdick Street  
East Syracuse, New York 13057

Enjoy a sit down dinner, mingling with family and friends, listen to the live music of ZZ Entertainment and maybe dance to a song or two!

Just \$50.00 per person  
(\$60.00 for those who choose the steak option)  
Price includes, hors d'oeuvres, sit down dinner, music and a Centennial Ornament.

You can make individual reservations or reservations for a whole table. Tables are for 8 to 10 people. Reservations can be made after all Masses. **November 18th is the absolute last day for reservations!**

Checks payable to  
Our Lady of Pompei / St. Peter

## ***Giving Tree***

This year's Giving Tree will be located in the Gathering Space on November 16th & 17th. We ask parishioners to pick a tag or two. The tags will indicate the item needed to be purchased.

When returning the gifts we ask that the tag is attached to the item purchased, not the bag. For easier distribution, please only use gift bags, no boxes or wrapped gifts, and place your gifts under the Christmas Tree.

It is important that all gifts be returned no later than December 14th & 15th. Let's have 100% participation in making this a truly special time for those who are less fortunate.

## ***Dinner Menu***

### Mixed Field Greens

A blend of mesclun greens and romaine lettuce with grape tomatoes, julienne cucumbers, carrots, red cabbage, and crispy croutons, served with a ginger honey mustard dressing!

### Chicken Sorrentino

Tender sauteed chicken breast, eggplant and prosciutto served in a rich mushroom brown sauce smothered in mozzarella cheese

Or

### Crab Stuffed Filet of Sole

Fillet of sole, stuffed with seafood and broiled to perfection, served with a garlic butter sauce

Or

### New York Strip Steak-an additional \$10.00

Our seasoned to perfection strip steak grilled to your liking, topped with frizzled onions

### Oven Roasted Red Potatoes

And

### Sautéed Garden Vegetables

### Bananas Foster for Dessert

Bananas sautéed in butter, brown sugar and a selection of liquors. Served over French Vanilla ice cream topped with whipped cream

Water, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea

Cash Bar

## ***Holy Name Raffle***

Tickets for the Holy Name Raffle will be available after their November 13th meeting. The drawing will be at their May meeting on May 14th.

This year only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 each. If you want a special numbered ticket, it is first come- first served!

Call Larry Cimino at 315 430 5645 or Joey Cimino at 315 430 0338 to reserve your tickets or for any questions.

Just a thought...the raffle tickets make for a great stocking stuffer!

Holy Name thanks you for your support with the raffle and to support our Church!

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## ***Fall Funraiser***

**GOT TICKETS?...**

**CONSIDER BRINGING TICKETS**

**ALONG TO GATHERINGS??!!!!**

The Fall Funraiser is really going well and we can't thank all those that have been supporting it enough!!!

We continue to sell tickets for these amazing baskets in the back of church after all the Masses, at the Parish Offices and by calling the Parish Office for us to mail them out to you. Many of our parishioners have **signed out tickets** to sell to their family and friends and have been bringing back the money and stubs. We would love if more will consider doing the same.

Perhaps to your family and friends at Thanksgiving or other events, coworkers, or anywhere you might think people would like to support and take a chance on some awesome prizes!!!!

Chances are \$10.00 each ..the Gift Card Raffle has \$1,920.00 worth of Gift Cards in it and the Lotto Frame has \$314.00 worth of scratch offs tickets plus a \$100.00 bill. So if you were to purchase a ticket for both raffles Gift Card and Lotto it would be \$20.00.

Drawing for both raffles will be on December 7th after the 4:00pm Mass.

***You do not have to be present to win.***

Questions? More information? Want to sign out tickets? Give us a call at the Parish Office, 315-422-7163 or visit us in the back of church!!!

Thanks again for your support!!!!

## ***Please join us for A book Study & Eucharistic Adoration***

*Searching for and Maintaining Peace* By Fr Jacques Philippe. Fr Foley will lead a simple series, all are invited to participate. 5 straight Tuesdays at 6pm: November 19, November 26, December 3, December 10 and December 17. Sign up now if you would like to receive a copy of this powerful book! You won't regret it. Books are \$10.

You can sign up with the parish office. Please sign up by November 17. Location will be at Our Lady of Pompei/St, Peter (depending on how many registrations we will announce whether we will be in the convent or the main church)

***Annulment Information Session*** Confused or have questions about the annulment process? Separated/Divorced Ministry and the Syracuse Diocese Tribunal Office will be hosting a session on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30pm at St. Vincent DePaul-Blessed Sacrament Church Social Hall. Staff from the Marriage Tribunal will present an informative overview of the annulment process. All are welcome to attend.

### ***Family Table Talk***

What does it mean to be "vigilant" in our faith? How can we practice being more attentive to our spiritual lives and the needs of those around us?

What are some signs in our daily lives that remind us of God's presence? How can we become more aware of these signs?





November 17, 2024



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! SPAGHETTI SUPPER A WONDERFUL SUCCESS. OUR HEARTS ARE FULL**

What can we say?? The support for our 7th Election Day Spaghetti Supper was so fantastic that it is simply impossible to put it all in to words. All our wonderful volunteers put their heart and soul into contributing their best to this great Parish effort. There had to be a lot of sore feet and tired bodies Wednesday morning, we hope you were able to get some extra rest the days that followed. So many of you never stopped contributing all day and into the dinner hours. Please know how much we appreciate all your enthusiastic work Whether you worked 1 hour or several, your love and commitment to our Parish, Community and fellow Parishioners is so evident and so appreciated!!! We are so truly blessed!!!! Many thanks to Father Foley for jumping into the event with great support and enthusiasm, donning the Italian chef hat, helping to serve the over a thousand in house guests, jumping in wherever needed and even doing a few deliveries in between. Blessed to have Sam Spadaro working/attending his 74th of the 75 years!!! Maria Scarfino DiBello and Kathy Aiello for the incredible cookies we had for dessert and John and Joey Nigro Nilsen who played and sang all day and into the night (always as their generous donation to the event)! And again, to all the countless fantastic volunteers including our wonderful Vietnamese Community and our incredible Religious Ed students and alumni that worked meatball day, night before and the day of! Whether you worked the kitchen, take out, salads, front door, front line, back line, bussing, trays, bar, raffles, selling merchandise, answering the phones for orders at Parish Office, clean up and so much in between.... We thank too the community in general and the media. We just have to mention our incredible sauce/kitchen guys who between them...started sauce at 5:00am Saturday and Sunday mornings, worked til midnight Monday night prepping the 700 lbs. Of pasta and back at it at 4:00 am all the way to close on Tuesday!!!! Tino, Jim R. Eric, Joe D, Joe L, Tommy P, Bob B, D.J, Joe A. Tony, Anthony, Peter P, John S, John P, Joe G, Joe Don, Ed C, Mike V, Ralph, Maurice and David P. And last but not least thank you so much for all that supported the supper by attending, ordering take outs, curbsides and having your meals delivered to your homes or offices!!! You are what make all the efforts realized and successful. We hope you enjoyed your meals and we appreciate any patience you had to exercise with our increasing orders on take outs and deliveries. (Looking forward to some new ideas on this for next year). We served over 2300 people... 1,052 in house and over 1,260 take out, curbside and deliveries!!!! Profiting over \$21,000.00 for our Parish!!! We hope that this knowledge gives you some sort of the gratification we so want you to realize!!! Please patronize these wonderful businesses that helped support our efforts whenever possible and thank these generous supporters!

***Gianelli Sausage, Tops Friendly Market, DiLauro's Bakery, Cimino Family, Lenny and Maria Scarfino-DiBello, Kathy Aiello, Cathy's Corner Café, Francesca's Pizza and Italian Kitchen Russo Produce, Thomas J Pirro Funeral Home, Farone and Son Funeral Home, Cathedral Candle/ Mark Steigerwald, Dennis Nave Law Firm, Our Lady of Pompei/St Peter Holy Name Society, John and Joey Nigro – Nilsen. CIAO radio, Ron and Mary Muraca, Sue Tormey, Jimmy and Angela Albanese, FR Brice, GDI Integrated Services/Pat Niland, Morgan Rubbish Removal***

Thank you for all of those that share in the effort, for the church, for our heritage, and for our past and future. Thank you to so many... from all of our hearts.

Lucy and all the Spaghetti Supper Committee