



# 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  
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### 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.

# Epiphany of the Lord

## *A Message from the Pastor*

Remember that our celebration of Epiphany is also known as "The Manifestation." Because this day we celebrate something very profound. God is visible for all to see. He is the light to all nations. As Light, God helps us to see all things in Him, through Him, and with Him. By the gifts the magi bring, we learn who this baby Jesus is. He is a *King* like no other King. He is a *priest* like no other priest. He is a *victim* like no other victim.

These gifts weren't very practical for a new family, new parents, a new baby, but they give us a **glimpse of what God's earthly life will be like**. Gold for a king, frankincense for a priest, and myrrh to anoint one who is about to die.

As King, Jesus will be the Good Shepherd. No ordinary king, he chooses a path of humility, willing to offer his life for his sheep—and indeed does so. As His sheep, we will always know His protection as long as we strive to hear His voice, rather than the voice of the world. As a priest, he offers the only perfect sacrifice. Like the paschal lamb, the immaculate lamb, he becomes the sacrifice. He offers his own body and blood in place of ours. His offering is not just a substitution to make reparation for us, but he offers his whole life completely, holding nothing back. As the only true high priest, he offers the once-for-all perfect sacrifice on the cross, and he opens the door to eternal life. How did the wise men know who this child was?

In the light of the star, a star that was the fulfillment of a promise through the prophets. The deep hunger and desire in their hearts led them to go. These wise men left their home, their country, everything that was comfortable for them to go in search of a God faithful to his word. They were seeking, they were courageous, and in the end they even gave of themselves to offer gifts to God. May we imitate their example and be just as reckless in our pursuit of God, knowing that God is seeking us and seeking us more than we could ever know. By the birth of Jesus, God is visible to us, God longs to be found. He wants to have room in our hearts so that He can be born into this world. I urge you to come and meet him every time you approach the altar. He constantly is here for us in the Eucharist. The Lord desires us to know his intimacy, he wants to be found. What child is this? He is Emmanuel. He is GOD WITH US.

# January 5, 2025

## *This Week We Remember*

### **Monday: January 6**

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

### **Tuesday: January 7**

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

### **Wednesday: January 8**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
John Wall / Mary & Mike Fonak

### **Thursday: January 9**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Mary D'Angelo / Joe Andaloro

### **Friday: January 10**

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

### **Saturday: January 11**

4:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Joseph DeLorio / Frank & Sue  
Benny & Terry Cimino/ Son, Joseph  
Anthony & Joanne Merluzzi / Debra Wade  
John Andaloro (B) / Steven & Bill Murray Caruso  
Henry & Esther Pagano / Family

### **Sunday: January 12**

7:30 am Mass Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Antoinette M. Sacco / Fran & Patti  
Francis Scarfino III / Family  
Mary Anne Scarfino / Family

11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter  
Matteo & Antonietta Paduano / Daughter, Cnora  
Anthony James Cannizzaro / John & Margherita  
For the deceased Mule` & Cannizzaro Families /  
John & Margherita

Anthony Borelli, Ann. / Children  
Mary DeFrancesco Ann. / The Borrelli Family  
Esther Sindoni / Frances Kalska

## *Vocations*

St. Paul writes to the Ephesians that he was made a steward of God's grace for their benefit, that they might receive the Gospel and be encouraged to live it through him. How is God calling you to be a steward of His grace for the benefit of others?



## *Eucharistic Angels*

Burning In Honor of  
Antoinette Lambert  
Requested by Sister, Patty

## *Bereavement*



Remember in your prayers,  
Anna Russo, whose Funeral Mass we  
celebrated this week. Our deepest sympathy  
to her family.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let  
perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest  
in peace.*

## *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.

Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey,  
Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, Robert  
Capria, John & Leona Ciferni, Vic Coogan,  
Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa  
Domathowski, Hank Donohue, Ginny and  
Erin Donovan, Audrey Emmi, Jon English,  
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, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri,  
Luciano & Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip  
Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane  
Moro, Joe Nicoletti, Peggy Palerino, The  
Pavia Children, Emily Rosenthal, Cathy  
Galutz Sacco, Roseanne Scrimale, Faith  
Setzer, Marion Sherwood, John Sobon,  
Patricia Soule, Patrick St. Thomas IV,  
Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco,  
Matthew Watkins, Fred Wheeler and  
Maureen White

# Epiphany of the Lord

## *Liturgical Ministers*

Weekend of January 11 & 12

### **Lectors:**

4:00 pm Sandy Laurenti

7:30 am Maryann Iannettone

11:30 am Frank Brice

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 pm Team IV

7:30 am Maurice Etheredge

11:30 am Team II

## *Take A Chance*

Tickets for the Holy Name Raffle are available. 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. The drawing will be May 14th.

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

## *Hope Appeal*

Firm in Faith,  
Active in Charity,  
Together in Hope

Each week we are getting closer and closer to reaching our GOAL!!! **Please participate.** Please give what you can. Every gift makes a difference as you can see. We are currently at \$16,981.33, that is just \$3,193.67 away from our goal.

If you haven't had an opportunity to donate to the Annual Hope Appeal, won't you prayerfully consider doing so soon. 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).

## *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.

**December 22, 2024-\$4,064.00**

**Christmas To Date-\$19,468.00**

**December 29, 2024-\$5,005.00**

*Your support of our parish is appreciated!*

## *100th Year Happenings*

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

\***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. The Gala will take place at Barbagallo's Restaurant.

## *Centennial Corner*

In 1974 the church celebrated its Golden Jubilee, 50 years of establishing tradition, infrastructure, service towards the community & parish & strengthening the ties with God & the community.



# January 5, 2025

## Mass Intentions & Offerings

Every Mass is offered for the same intention, namely, that the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ be for the salvation of the whole world. The specific intentions and needs of the faithful can be joined to this intention (c. 945 of the Code of Canon Law). Masses can be offered for anyone, living or dead (c. 901). Masses can also be offered for various reasons: in thanksgiving, for the intentions of living, for the purification of the dead, etc.

### What does it “cost” to have a Mass offered for a specific intention?

The faithful are asked to make an offering to the priest. In the Diocese of Syracuse, the suggested offering is \$15.00. By accepting the offering, the priest is obliged to fulfill the intention for which it is given. Priests (and parishes) can accept only those intentions that can be offered by them within a year (c. 953). All intentions are recorded in a book, noting who made the offering as well as who accepted and/or satisfied them (c. 955 §§3 and 4).

### Where does the offering for a Mass intention go?

The offering given for the celebration of a Mass is deposited into a restricted account for this purpose. It is then given to the priest celebrating the Mass. It is part of his salary. The priest may only receive one Mass offering per day even if he celebrates multiple Masses, unless the law of the Church allows more than one to be received (e.g., on Christmas). Additional Mass offerings received at the parish are used for the mission of the parish: worship, evangelization, care of those in need.

### How many intentions can be offered at one Mass?

A separate Mass is offered for each intention (cc. 948 and 949). However, several intentions (no more than five) may be offered at one Mass when (1) the donors agree to have their intentions combined, (2) the date, time, place of the Mass is public, and (3) the celebrant retains only one offering. Masses with more than one intention (a.k.a. “collective Masses”) can only be celebrated twice a week in the parish church.

### Our collective Masses are when?

Each week the collective Masses (where 5 intentions may be said) will be at the 4:00pm Vigil Mass and the 11:30am Sunday Mass. All week day Masses as well as the 7:30am Sunday Mass will only be allowed 1 intention.

### Why are some Masses offered for the people of the parish?

Pastors are bound on each Sunday and holy day of obligation to apply the Mass for the people entrusted to them. These Masses may be offered by other priests (e.g. the parochial vicar). They may also be offered on other days. Pastors who have the care of several parishes are bound to apply only one Mass for the people entrusted to them each Sunday and holyday of obligation (cc. 534 §§ 1 and 2). There is no offering given or received for this intention. Other intentions may not be joined to this intention.

## ***Call Now and Sign Up For : The Mystery of the Bible!***

This program is something so transformative and something everyone can participate in and benefit from. We've always wanted to read the bible but never know where to start or even how to begin. You will love this opportunity!

**It will be Tuesday nights for 8 weeks that will start Tuesday, February 4. Adoration in the Chapel from 5:30-6:00, Video starts at 6, dismissal by 7pm! (If there is enough interest to do a second group during the day or at a different time, I am open to it, but just simply need to let me know.) We understand people aren't comfortable driving at night in the winter!**

There is a workbook companion to this program, which is \$20 which includes a workbook, helpful bible timeline chart, bookmark, and access to videos online. **\*\*You can participate in this group even without paying for the materials if you just simply want to enjoy the group, the content and the prayer time\*\*** But it would be helpful for planning purposes if you would still let us know your interest! Thank you!

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