

## FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM

**Saint John's Catholic Church**  
**1282 Yardville-Allentown Road**  
**Allentown, New Jersey 08501-1830**  
**(609) 259-3391**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one for mailing \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Mr. & Mrs. Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Miss Number \_\_\_\_\_ Street Name \_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Year that your family moved to this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Listed (\_\_\_\_) Unlisted

Previous Parish \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone residing with you who needs be on our Communion List? \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: **S**-Single; **M**-Married; **W**-Widowed; **Sep**-Separated; **D**-Divorced.  
 Marriage recognized by Catholic Church: **Y**-Yes or **N**-No.  
 Religion: **RC**-Roman Catholic or **BC**-Byzantine Catholic; **N**-None; **O**-Other-State Denomination.  
 Mass Attendance: **R**-Regularly; **F**-Frequently; **O**-Occasionally; **N**-None/Do not attend Mass; **H**-Home Bound.

List All Family Members	Date Of Birth	Marriage Recognized By Cath. Church	Name of Church and Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage	Religion	SACRAMENTAL HISTORY: Y-Yes/N-No			Mass Attendance	Occupation
						Baptized	First Penance	First Eucharist		
HUSBAND:										
WIFE: (First & Maiden Name)										
SINGLE: (Head of Household)										
CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME:										
LIST BELOW OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE WHO ARE LIVING AT THIS ADDRESS:						(i.e. in-laws; adult, children, etc.)				

Comments, Suggestions and/or Additional Information on Reverse Side.

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Dear Parishioner,

This parish census form has been developed by our Diocese to register all Catholics according to the parish to which they belong.

Parish membership through registration, or a parish census, is a longstanding practice. Over the years, registration by parishioners has become increasingly important, even a practical necessity. Regrettably, the days when the parish priests were able to know each parishioner are gone.

The parish census becomes a tool by which the priest is aided to serve the parishioners. From time to time and for various reasons, we are asked to establish who are the active members of the parish. When Catholics are not known to the parish priest, the registration establishes membership in the parish.

Registration in the parish enables the parishioner to apply for sponsorship forms for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Registration in a parish helps foster a sense of belonging and contributes to the growth of a parish as a community with characteristics of a family.

Expressed membership in a parish commits the person to the parish, but also entitles the parishioner to pastoral service and care.

Membership enables the priest to reach out for assistance according to the time, talent and treasure of the parishioners. Volunteer service by parishioners is a main way to develop a vital, thriving parish.

At Saint John's we are dedicated to strengthening our Parish Community to the glory of God and the well-being of our parishioners. We ask you to complete and return the attached registration form. Should you move from the parish, please notify us so that we can keep our census current and provide you with a letter of introduction for your new parish.

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Comments and/or Suggestions

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Family Registration Form On Reverse Side