

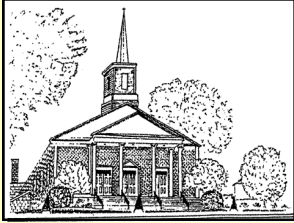


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Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Octave Day of Easter - Low Sunday

April 7, 2024



Sacrament of Confession

Confession is offered on Wednesday from 5:45pm-6:45pm and on Saturday from 4:00pm-4:45pm. Confession is also available by request and as announced on our website. Please contact the Pastor by email at FrMikeWallack@gmail.com with any questions.

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Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am - Noon

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Office Phone: 609-259-3391 **Fax:** 609-508-1407

**For an emergency requiring a priest,
please call (609) 538-4126**

Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday, April 7	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto Edmund and Stella Evanowski (d), requested by Andrew and Nancy Evanowski John and Maryann Schingo (l), requested by the Family
Monday, April 8	7:00 PM	Steven Koslowski (d), requested by V. Rev. Michael Wallack and the St. John's Parish Office Staff
Tuesday, April 9	8:00 AM	Carolyn Terry (d), requested by the Family
Wednesday, April 10	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melillo (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto Jennie Martillotti (d), requested by Edward and Agnieszka Rogacki
Thursday, April 11	8:00 AM	Peace in the World, requested by Margaret Longto
Friday, April 12	8:00 AM	The Bielawski Family (l), requested by the Family
Saturday, April 13	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Ronald Pontani (d), requested by The Pellini Family Evelyn Freudenberger (d), requested by Mr. and Mrs. John Scordo
Sunday, April 14	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	People of the Parish Victor Giglio (d), requested by Joan Giglio Katarina Powichrowska (d), requested by Edward and Agnieszka Rogacki



**Divine Mercy Service
Sunday, April 7, 2024
3:00pm in the Church**

We will honor Our Blessed Lord with a special Divine Mercy Service. Please join us next Sunday as we pray the Chaplet before our beautiful image of Divine Mercy.

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

-Diary of Saint Faustina, no. 699

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



**Mondays from Noon until 6:45pm Benediction
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass follows at 7:00pm**

All are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord!
For information, contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.

Saint John the Baptist Church Information

Sanctuary Lamp

Offerings for your intentions are available on a weekly basis for the Sanctuary Lamp, which burns night and day before Our Lord, truly present in the Tabernacle.

*The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week
in loving memory of Terry Novak (d),
requested by her Friends*

Weekly Collection

Totals as of Friday, April 05, 2024

- Holy Thursday: \$ 2,936.00
- Good Friday (Holy Land): \$ 3,722.00
- March Maintenance and Repair: \$ 4,332.00 (final)
- March Property and Casualty: \$ 1,796.00 (final)
- Easter: \$ 35,670.00

We are grateful for donations received in the collection at our Masses, electronically through Online Giving, through the regular mail and dropped-off to our two campus mailboxes. Please visit StJohnRomanCatholic.org to donate online or via a mobile phone.



A Note From Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

I hope everyone had a very happy Easter and I am so thrilled to continue our Easter celebration this weekend with Divine Mercy Sunday. It is often hard to find mercy in today's world but our Lord made an opening for it through revelations He gave to Saint Faustina. He loves us so much and wanted us to know the infinite mercy He has for us. The Father's will is that we all seek out His mercy and draw nearer to Him through the Divine love He always gives us.

Why is today Divine Mercy Sunday? On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska [koh- VAHL-skuh], the Polish nun who had received from Christ the amazing revelations of the Divine Mercy in the early years of the twentieth century. During that ceremony, the Pope fulfilled one of the requests that Christ had made through those revelations: that the entire Church reserve the Second Sunday of the Easter Season to honor and commemorate God's infinite mercy.

What does this boundless mercy do for our troubled and busy lives in the here and now? What does Christ want it to do? It can give us peace of heart. Anxiety and frustration and stress - the plagues of modern life - can all be traced back to doubts: doubts of our own worthiness or about the power and goodness of God, about His desire or ability to forgive us, to fix our mistakes, to bring victory out of failure and good out of evil and life out of death.

When we suffer from anxiety, frustration, and stress, we are suffering the Doubting Thomas syndrome. But the revelation of God's mercy wipes away all doubts. We know now, without any doubt, that we are worthy, because He has made us worthy, that He has forgiven us, and He will always be willing to forgive us - that's why confessionals are a permanent part of Church architecture and not an optional add-on, that God's power is as limitless as His goodness; He has conquered all the force of evil without ever resorting to evil Himself.

Happy Easter!
Fr. Mike

Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly food bank donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. **This weekend is a collection weekend. Kindly place your donations in the containers that are located in the vestibules.** Thank you for your continued generosity!



**America Needs Fatima
Public Square Rosary**

**2nd Saturday of the Month At Noon
Meet in front of our outdoor Blessed Mother Statue
Next Public Rosary: Saturday, April 13, 2024**

For information, please contact Aggie at 609-501-3515.



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Council 7333
 Email: AllentownKnights@gmail.com

Dear Brothers,

Holy Hour and Rosary

The Knights continue to lead the Rosary at the Wednesday Holy Hour from 5:45 to 6:45pm. More Knights are asked to join us for the next scheduled Holy Hour, which will be on Wednesday, April 10.

Business Meeting

Please join us this Monday, April 8 beginning at 7:00pm in the Knights Hall (basement of Parish Office) for our next Business Meeting.

Monthly Breakfast

All are invited to our next Family Breakfast in the Church Hall on Sunday, April 14 after the 9:00am Mass. A variety of delicious hot and cold breakfast foods will be available, and the Breakfast is free to all who attend.

Peace and Love! Happy Easter!

Dan Nazzaro, Grand Knight

The Sacred Music of the Mass
Second Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon:	Like newborn infants, alleluia	
Kyrie:	Mass VIII	105
Gloria:	Mass VIII	106
Responsorial Psalm:	Give thanks to the Lord for He is good	
Gospel Acclamation:	You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me	
Offertory Antiphon:	The angel of the Lord descended from heaven	
Offertory Hymn:	Christ the Lord is Risen Today	474
Sanctus:	Mass XVIII	101
Memorial Acclamation:	Latin Roman Missal Chant	102
Agnus Dei:	Mass XVIII	104
Communion Chant:	Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails	
Communion Hymn:	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	573
Recessional:	That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright	774

The Antiphons of the Mass are in the Source and Summit Missal, and the hymns are in the St. Michael Hymnal.



Monthly Family Breakfast!
Next Sunday April 14, 2024
after 9:00am Mass until 11:00am
Church Hall

Join us for our Family Breakfast!

Treat your family to delicious pancakes, bacon, eggs and more! Healthy options also available. Our monthly Family Breakfast is FREE to all who attend.



Saint John the Baptist 50 Plus Club

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10 at 1:00pm in the Church Hall, and will feature **JAVID JAAIEDI**, who will present a talk on “**Savvy Social Security Planning**”.

The end of the year luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 8 at 1:00pm at LaPiazza in Allentown. Please sign up for the end of the year luncheon at the April Meeting, and bring your checkbooks to avoid having to mail your checks later.



Devotion
to the Holy Family
Holy Hour
Adoration
Confession
Holy Rosary

Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Our next Holy Hour with Adoration, the Rosary and Confession will be on Wednesday, April 10 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Saint John the Baptist Conference
 president1svdp@gmail.com

Anyone needing the support of the Society or anyone wishing to donate, please call the Parish Office phone at 609-259-3391 or contact us through the SVdP email (president1svdp@gmail.com).



Please join us in the Knights Hall on Saturdays!

- ◆ 6:30 AM - Breakfast and Fellowship
- ◆ 7:00 AM - Inspiring video
- ◆ 7:30 AM - Small Groups

Please contact Jim Hannon at 609-577-4643 with questions about this spiritually-enriching opportunity for men.



2024 Scholarship Opportunity

St. John's Knights of Columbus Council 7333 will be awarding academic scholarships in June, 2024. These awards are sponsored by Council 7333, St. John's Church and families who have dedicated a scholarship to the memory of or in honor of a specific person. Scholarships will be awarded to graduating 8th and 12th Grade Students. Applicants and their parents must be registered members of St. John the Baptist Parish. Scholarship Applications are available from the Parish Office and our Parish website. **The application deadline is May 27, 2024.**



Divine Mercy Sunday

by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

April 5, 2024

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., issued the following message for Divine Mercy Sunday, a feast which is observed throughout the Church this year on April 7.

The most supreme act of love and mercy that the world has ever known was the Crucifixion of the Lord Jesus Christ celebrated by the Church throughout the world little more than a week ago on Good Friday.

The consequence of that greatest love and mercy was the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. The proof of that greatest love and mercy was the empty tomb which the women found when they came that Easter morning to anoint his body. That proof continues to unfold in today's Gospel from St. John when the Risen Lord Jesus appears to his apostles wishing them peace, giving them the power to show mercy and forgive sins.

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter, known throughout the Catholic Church as Divine Mercy Sunday, formally established by Pope St. John Paul II twenty three years ago. At his first celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday Mass in Rome in 2001, Pope St. John Paul II proclaimed:

“Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.’ Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the Risen Christ and offers to humanity... (Pope St. John Paul II, “Homily for Divine Mercy Sunday,” April 22, 2001).

The passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, although individual moments in his human life, constitute one Paschal gift of God's loving mercy! “God so loved the world,” John's Gospel tells us, “that he gave his only begotten son (John 3:16).” And his Only Begotten Son so loved the world that he gave his life “so that those who believe in him might not perish but might have eternal life (idem).” And Christians continue to fulfill the Lord Jesus's command to “love one another as I have loved you (John 13:34).”

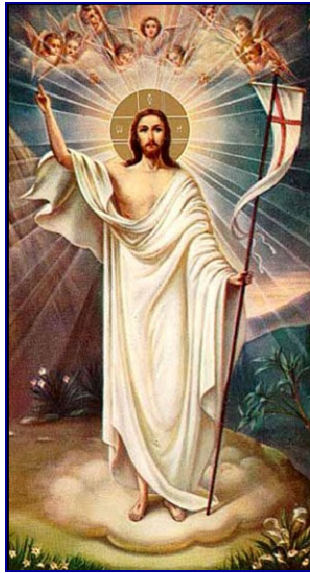
The idea of “Divine Mercy Sunday” did not, however, begin with Pope St. John Paul II. Its origin is rooted in the visions of a now canonized Polish nun and mystic, Sr. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), who reported having regular apparitions and conversations with the Lord Jesus who, on one occasion, told her “this feast emerged from the very depths of my mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in my mercy will obtain it (Diary of Sr. Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul, 420).” Sr. Faustina wrote in her Diary, “Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which arise out of love for me (Diary, 742).”

We join together this Sunday, with Catholics throughout the world, to celebrate God's mercy, “living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him ... (who) by his words, his actions and his entire person reveals the mercy of God (Pope Francis, Bull of Indiction for the Year of Mercy *Misericordiae Vultus*, April 11, 2015, 1).”

And it is Divine Mercy which unites all Catholics together today in all the churches and parishes of the world. With them we pray, “Jesus, I trust in you!”



The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



Octave Day of Easter
Low Sunday
Missa 'Quasi Modo'
Dominica in Albis

High Mass
 Rev. H. Todd Carter, Celebrant

Mass Intention
 John and Maryann Schingo (I)
requested by the Family

Music Intention
 Intentions of Richard Ruff (I)
requested by his Friends

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	I Know that My Redeemer Lives	573
Sprinkling Rite:	Vidi Aquam	208
Introit:	<i>Quasi modo geniti infantes</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass I	
Gloria:	Mass I	
1st Alleluia:	<i>In die resurrectionis mexe</i>	
2nd Alleluia:	<i>Post dies octo</i>	
Credo:	Credo III	213
Offertory:	<i>Angelus Domini descendit</i>	
Offertory Motet:	The Lord Bless You and Keep You - Rutter	
Sanctus:	Mass I	
Agnus Dei:	Mass I	
Communion:	<i>Mitte manum tuam</i>	
Communion Motet:	This Joyful Eastertide - Wood Concordia Laetitia	
Marian Anthem:	Regina Caeli	729
Recessional:	That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright	774

Lunch Convivium

Please join us downstairs in the Church Hall after Mass this afternoon for our weekly lunch Convivium. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! We also invite you to visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase, which offers many items for donation including missals and covers, Traditional Catholic books, CDs, custom rosaries, mantillas and more!

Our upcoming Lunch Convivium schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, April 14: Convivium
- Sunday, April 21: Convivium
- Sunday, April 28: Convivium and Missal Sale
- Sunday, May 5: Convivium (1st Holy Communions)
- Sunday, May 12 No Convivium (Mother's Day)

We are grateful to our Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum and our Choristers for today's beautiful Sacred Music! Beginning on Easter and continuing throughout Paschaltide, the *Vidi Aquam* will be chanted at our Sunday 12:30pm Traditional Latin Mass during the Sprinkling Rite, instead of the Asperges Me:

Vidi aquam egredientem de templo, a latere dextro, alleluia: et omnes, ad quos pervenit aqua ista, salvi facti sunt, et dicent, alleluia, alleluia.

I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia; and all they to whom that water came were saved, and they shall say, alleluia, alleluia.

Please join us in singing the Regina Caeli as our Marian Anthem (at the Last Gospel) during the Easter Season



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R E-gi-na caeli * lae-ta-re, alle-lu-ia: Qui a

quem me-ru- isti portá-re, alle-lu-ia: Re-surréx-it,

si-cut dix-it, alle-lu-ia: Ora pro no-bis De-um,

alle-lu- ia.

Queen of heaven,
rejoice, alleluia.

The Son you
merited to bear,
alleluia,

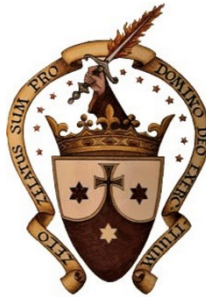
Has risen as he said,
alleluia.

Pray to God for us,
alleluia

JM+JT



OHM Teresa of Ávila



With zeal have I been zealous for the Lord God of hosts. 1 Kgs 10:19



OHF John of the Cross

The Carmelite Corner

QUASIMODO ~ OR ~ LOW SUNDAY

∇. Praised be Jesus Christ... R̄. Now and forever!

READINGS:
1 JN 5:4-10
JN 20:19-31

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Octave of Easter draws to a close; also, today is referred to as *Quasimodo* [in the same manner] Sunday, based on the Introit of today:

Quasi modo gēniti infēntes, Allelúia,
rationábiles, sine dolo lac concupiscite,
Exultate Deo adjutori nostro:
jubilate Deo Jacob. Allelúia, allelúia, allelúia.

Like new-born babes, alleluia,
desire pure spiritual milk without guile,
Rejoice to God our Helper:
sing aloud to the God of Jacob.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. [1 Pet 2:2]

The Epistle leaves the writings of Paul to that of 1 John, which takes up the message of the Introit – we are new creations in the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. His victory over sin and death is the victory of those who believe in Christ. The water, the blood, and the Spirit – these are all one in the same thing – emblematic of the victory. The language is explicitly Trinitarian: And there are Three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel of today treats us to the change that has come over the risen Christ – his glorified body can slip past locked doors. Again, we are treated to the power of the Holy Spirit – to forgive sins – the birth of the sacrament of Confession. The “sending forth” of the apostles is a “type” of the Father sending forth Jesus to His mission – and we continue the message of Trinity – Father sent Son, Son sends Holy Spirit. And poor Thomas – his doubting has given him quite the reputation over the centuries – and yet, Jesus does for him as He does for us. Jesus returns to the Eleven a week later, and He immediately sets out to set things right with Thomas. And He does the same for us, calling us by name, supplying the grace that we need to believe in Him – is our response a robust “My Lord, and my God!”?

We Carmelites identify with Thomas – we have imperfections and doubts that the grace of God can dispel. Those who become proficient in prayer come to the realization that God sometimes withdraws Himself, as there was an absence of Christ for poor Thomas. It seems that He is nowhere to be found, when, in reality, He is alongside and within us, perfecting us for greater union with Him. We never give up on prayer, no matter the appearance of any situation – God will provide. We are bidden to give our risen Lord our all, just as He did for us. To Jesus Christ be all glory forever, alleluia!

*“This is the first and principal benefit caused by this arid and dark night of contemplation:
the knowledge of oneself and of one’s misery.
For, besides the fact that all the favors which God grants to the soul
are habitually granted to them enwrapped in this knowledge,
these aridities and this emptiness of the faculties,
compared with the abundance which the soul experienced aforesaid
and the difficulty which it finds in good works, make it recognize its own lowliness and misery,
which in the time of its prosperity it was unable to see.”*

~ from “The Dark Night of the Soul” ~ Book I, Ch. 9, #2.
~ OHF S. John of the Cross [Juan de Yepes y Álvarez, 1542-1591] OCD, C.,D.



*Easter Flower Donations
were received
for the following intentions:*

In Memory of:

Mark Cellura, Kevin Pillar and Barbara Black
Anthony and Vivian Santucci
Kevin James Hurley
Debbie Robinson
All Deceased members in the Ruff and Simonelli Families
John, Jennie and Pat Sullivan
Bistran and Ksell Families and our Friends
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In Memory of:

John Fiore, Mildred and Frank Romano, Vincent Pagano
Michael Argondizza
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Melillo and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pinto
Corcoran and Swierzewski Families
Deceased members of the Bott Family
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In Memory of:

Dr. John J. Nazzaro
Maria and Reynew Pretal
Julia and Louis Noga, Mary and Victor Kubilus
Walter Noga
Brian Hokkanen
Edward J. Courtney, Jr., Catherine Courtney, John Garrett

Requested by

David Stramback
Milton Zayas
Thomas and Diane Noga
Thomas and Diane Noga
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Filachek
Edward and Jennifer Courtney

We are grateful for Easter Flower Donations from:

Walter Danker
Niemczyk Family



Pro Life Baby Shower Gift Collection

Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society and
the Knights of Columbus 7333

If you would like to help an unwed mother, please take an Easter egg from the wreath or one of the Easter trees.



The wreath is located at the main entrance of the church and the trees are located at the side entrances of the church.

- Please return **UNWRAPPED** baby items by **APRIL 16TH**.
- Containers for the gifts will be at the entrances of the Church.
- This year's honorees will be from the following organizations:
 - Legacy of Life
 - Options for Her

St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Program



St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council is again awarding scholarships to deserving eighth graders and high school seniors from our parish.

We will award scholarships in each of the following categories based on the total donations collected and applications received:

1. Eighth graders entering a Catholic high school.
2. High school seniors entering a trade school.
3. High school seniors entering a Catholic college
4. High school seniors entering a non-Catholic college.

We invite our parishioners to support this program with donations of any amount. However, each donation of \$500 or more can be made in memory of, or in honor of a specific person in the category of your choice.

Checks made out to K of C Council 7333, may be put in an envelope with the slip below and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at or mailed to the parish office not later than May 15th.

Cut Here

Please accept my St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program gift of \$ _____

For donations of \$500 or more, you may designate one of the following if you have a preference:

Catholic high school ___ Trade school ___ Catholic college ___ Non-Catholic college ___

I wish my gift to be in memory of: _____

I wish my gift to be in honor of: _____

Optional:

Donor Name: _____ Donor Phone: _____

Checks should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 7333"

Please detach this section and place it in an envelope along with your check and put it in the collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office at:

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Sponsorship
1282 Yardville -Allentown Rd,
Allentown, New Jersey 08501



2025 Saint John the Baptist: Mass Request Form

**Our 2025 Mass book is now open!
2025 Masses dated up to 1 year from today's date can be requested.
Post-dated forms will be returned.**

1. We can accept ONE REQUEST FORM PER FAMILY PER MONTH.
2. Two 2025 Masses can be requested per Form. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass.
3. Due to the high demand for our weekend Masses, availability is on a first come, first served basis.
4. We are unable to accept any requests by phone or email.

Name of Person requesting the Mass(es): _____

Address of person requesting the Mass(es): _____

Best contact telephone number: _____

Number of Masses requested (limit 2): 1 2 (circle choice)

Mass #1: TODAY'S DATE: _____

2025 Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

**Please stop here: Is the 2025 date you are requesting within 1 year of today's date?
If yes, continue to the next line. If no, we are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting.**

Mass intention is for: Deceased Living (circle choice)

Do you need a Mass card? Yes No (circle choice)

Name(s) for Mass intention: _____

Mass #2: TODAY'S DATE: _____

2025 Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

**Please stop here: Is the 2025 date you are requesting within 1 year of today's date?
If yes, continue to the next line. If no, we are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting.**

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