



## ***Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church***

*1282 Yardville - Allentown Road • Allentown, N.J. 08501*

*www.StJohnRomanCatholic.org*



Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.  
Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said,

"Everyone is looking for you."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also.  
For this purpose have I come."

Mark 1:35-39



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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sexagesima Sunday

February 4, 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.

### Contact Information

#### Parish Website

StJohnRomanCatholic.org

#### Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm  
(closed for lunch from Noon to 1pm)

Office Email: stjohallentown@gmail.com

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

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

### Clergy and Parish Staff

**Very Rev. Michael Wallack, Pastor**

Email: FrMikeWallack@gmail.com

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**Mrs. Jo-Anne Ruff, Bookkeeper/Cemetery Coordinator**

Email: sjbbookkeeper@optimum.net Phone: (609)508-1715

### **Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions**

<b>Saturday, February 3</b>	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Edith and Thomas Soal (d), requested by Rich and Mary Beth Cardillo People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Chris Kniesler (d), requested by the Pellini Family Deceased members of the Phillips and Longto Families (d), requested by Margaret Longto John Herdon (d), requested by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bossert
<b>Monday, February 5</b>	7:00 PM	Morton and Ellen Preston (d), requested by Bob and Pat Faber
<b>Tuesday, February 6</b>	8:00 AM	Julie Terry (d), requested by the Family
<b>Wednesday, February 7</b>	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	William and Stephanie Bogdan (d), requested by Ely and Irene Krajacic The Bielawski Family (l), requested by the Family
<b>Thursday, February 8</b>	8:00 AM	Michael Brezak (d), requested by Carol and Thomas Toporek
<b>Friday, February 9</b>	8:00 AM	Michelle and Greg Lawrence (l), requested by Michelle Lawrence
<b>Saturday, February 10</b>	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Gloria Lupo (d), requested by the Havardansky Family Daniel Ilijasic (d), requested by Sal Petito
<b>Sunday, February 11</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	People of the Parish Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto Jonathan and Midori Ruff (l), requested by the Floyd Family

# LENT

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Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church



## Ash Wednesday Schedule February 14, 2024

7:00am Prayer Service

8:00am Mass

Noon Prayer Service

5:00pm Mass

7:00pm Traditional Latin Mass

*Ashes will be distributed at all of the above.*

Ash Wednesday is a day of **FAST** (only one full meal, for those between the ages of 18 and 59) and **ABSTINENCE** (no meat, from the age of 14) for all Baptized Roman Catholics in the United States.

## Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross and Benediction

followed by Confessions

7:00pm (beginning February 16)

Please join us for Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on all of the Fridays of Lent. Confession will be available after Benediction

### 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  
for Joe and Geri Loria (I),  
requested by their children*

#### Altar Flowers

The 2 high altar and 2 side altar flower arrangements are available to offer for your intentions. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

*All of the Altar Flowers are offered this week  
for Joe and Geri Loria (I),  
requested by their children*

#### Weekly Collection

Sunday, January 28, 2024: \$9,924.00

January Maintenance and Repair: \$3,368.36 (final)

January Property and Casualty: \$1,985.00 (final)

We are grateful for all donations received in the collections, through Online Giving, and via mail and direct drop-off.



### A Note From Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

I would like to share a beautiful reflection from Msgr. Fernandez's book, **In Conversation with God**:

"As on so many occasions, Jesus rose early in the morning and went outside the city to pray. The apostles found him there and said to Him, Everyone is searching for you. And Our Lord answered them, Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out. Christ's mission is that of spreading the Gospel, of taking the Good News to the very ends of the earth, through the Apostles and Christians of all times. This is the mission of the Church, which thus carries out Our Lord's command: Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole of creation.

The Acts of the Apostles give many details of that first evangelization. On the day of Pentecost itself, Saint Peter preaches the divinity of Jesus Christ, His redeeming Death, and his glorious Resurrection. Saint Paul, quoting the Prophet Isaiah, exclaims enthusiastically, How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!

The Second Reading of the Mass tells us of the joyful responsibility of announcing the truth that saves: If I preach the Gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel! Using the words of Saint Peter, the Church has often reminded the faithful that God calls them to make use of every opportunity to spread Christ's doctrine everywhere.

Saint John Chrysostom anticipated all the possible excuses for not carrying out this most gratifying obligation. There is, he wrote, nothing colder than a Christian who is unconcerned about the salvation of others ... Do not say 'I am unable to help them', for if you are truly a Christian it is impossible for you to make such an admission. The properties of natural things cannot be denied them: the same thing happens with this affirmation, for it is in the nature of a Christian to act in this way ... It is easier for the sun to fail to give its light or its heat than for a Christian to cease to give light and warmth; it would be easier for light to be darkness. Do not say that the thing is impossible; what is impossible is the opposite ... If we order our conduct aright, everything else will follow as a natural consequence. The light of Christians cannot be hidden; a light that shines so brightly cannot be concealed. Let us ask ourselves whether, in our own environment, in the place where we live and work, we are being true transmitters of the faith; whether we bring our friends to receive the sacraments more frequently. Let us examine ourselves as to whether we feel the urgency of the apostolate as one of the demands of our vocation; whether we feel the same responsibility as those first Christians did, because the need today is no less great ... For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!"

Peace,  
Fr. Mike



## Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council 7333

Email: [AllentownKnights@gmail.com](mailto:AllentownKnights@gmail.com)

Dear Brothers,

Our **February Breakfast** will be on Sunday, February 11 after the 9:00am Mass. All are invited!

The next **Monthly Business Meeting** will be on Monday, February 12 beginning at 7pm in the Knights Hall. Please join us.

Our **Annual Loaves and Fishes** outreach at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton is on Saturday, February 17. Please see the flyer in this bulletin for more information.

The Knights continue to lead the **Holy Rosary** at the Wednesday Holy Hour from 5:45 to 6:45pm. All are invited to attend and participate. The next Holy Hour is on January 31.

Peace and Love!  
Dan Nazaro  
Grand Knight



### Our Next Monthly Family Breakfast!

**Sunday February 11, 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.



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.

### A Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).

## The Sacred Music of the Mass Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:	O come, let us worship God	
Kyrie:	Mass XVI	100
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	192
Responsorial Psalm:	Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted	
Gospel Acclamation:	Christ took away our infirmities	
Offertory Antiphon:	Keep my footsteps firmly in your paths	
Offertory Hymn:	What Wondrous Love	828
Sanctus:	Roman Missal Chant	127
Memorial Acclamation:	Roman Missal Chant	128
Agnus Dei:	Roman Missal Chant	132
Communion Chant:	I will come to the altar of God	
Communion Hymn:	Seek Ye First	
Recessional:	Lift High the Cross	614

The Antiphons can be found in the 2024 Source and Summit Missal, while the hymns and the Ordinary of the Mass are in the St. Michael Hymnal. Both are available in the pews.



### Saint John the Baptist Fifty Plus Club

Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
1:00 PM  
Church Hall



Our February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00PM in the Church Hall. We are pleased to have again **KARL DENTINO and his Ragtime music** to entertain us. As usual, we will have coffee and dessert to celebrate Mardi Gras before the start of Lent.

March 13, 2024 will be our Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon at LaPiazza Restaurant. Sign-up sheets will be available at the February meeting. Bring your check books.

### Upcoming First Aid Classes



Gene Stabulis, a parishioner and a Knight of Columbus member will be conducting First Aid classes. For more information on these classes, please contact Gene to receive this invaluable training:

[Gene@battalion1consultants.com](mailto:Gene@battalion1consultants.com) or 877-380-9911



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Saint John the Baptist Conference  
[president1svdp@gmail.com](mailto:president1svdp@gmail.com)

Appeals for assistance should continue as always, through the Parish Office phone at 609-259-3391 and also through the SVdP email ([president1svdp@gmail.com](mailto:president1svdp@gmail.com)). Thank you to all of our parishioners for your continued support!

### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Every Monday from Noon until Benediction at 6:45pm  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass follows at 7:00pm

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

### America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary



Every 2nd Saturday of the Month at Noon  
Join us in front of our outdoor Blessed Mother Statue!

Next Public Rosary: Saturday, February 10, 2024

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



Devotion  
to the Holy Family

Holy Hour  
Adoration  
Confession  
Holy Rosary

Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, February 4, 2024

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, Rosary and prayers) will be on Wednesday, February 4 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.

### Local Food Bank Donations

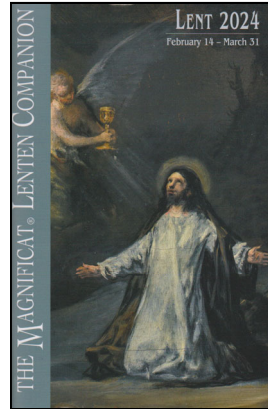
Monthly food bank donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. **This weekend is a collection weekend.** Containers are available for your donations at all of the entrances to the Church. Thank you for your continued generosity to this important outreach to those most in need.

### 2023 Tax Contribution Letters

We are grateful for all donations that we have received in 2023. Please note that individual tax contribution letters for all 2023 donors have been mailed and should arrive shortly.

### Lent/Easter Bulk Mailing

Our annual Lent/Easter bulk mailing has been sent to registered parishioner families and to all others on our mailing list. This mailing includes all Lent and Easter activities and schedules, and should arrive by February 5. If you have not received your mailing, please contact the Parish Office at 609-259-3391.

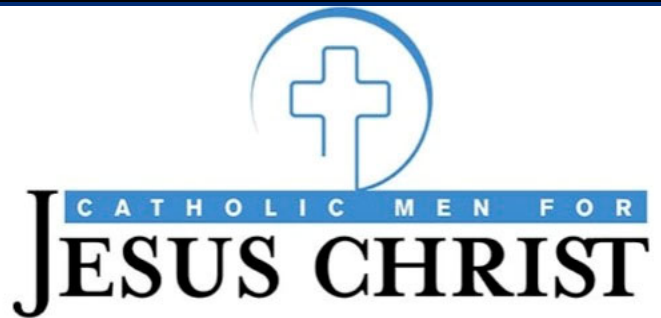


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“Take 5 Minutes”  
Lenten Challenge

Beginning this weekend, the Magnificat Lenten Companion is available at all Church entrances.

The suggested donation is \$1.00.



27<sup>th</sup> Annual Men’s Conference

Saturday, February 24, 2023  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saint Mary, Mother of God Church  
19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown, NJ

Register today!

[catholicmenforjesuschrist.org/2024mensconference](http://catholicmenforjesuschrist.org/2024mensconference)

OUR 2024 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:

Joe Klecko New York Jets, NFL Hall of Fame	Tim Glemkowski Catholic Evangelist	Xavier Reyes-Ayral Author and Marian Apparitions Expert
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# The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



## Sexagesima Sunday High Mass

Rev. H. Todd Carter, Celebrant

### Mass Intention

John Herdon (d)

*requested by*

*Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bossert*

### Music Intention

Baby Lucas Matthew Emmanuel Smith (I)

*requested by*

*Godparents Lauren Walters  
and Peter Carter*



## The Sacred Music of the Mass

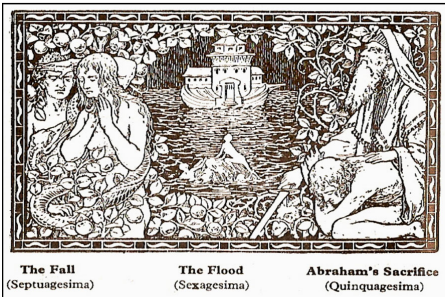
Processional:	What Wondrous Love	828
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Exsúrge, quare obdórmis Dómine</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gradual:	<i>Sciánt gentes</i>	
Tract:	<i>Commovisti Domine terram</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Perfice gressus meos</i>	
Offertory Motet:	The Lamb - Tavener	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Introibo ad altare Dei</i>	
Communion Motet:	Nunc Dimittis - Tallis	
Marian Anthem:	Ave Regina Caelorum	443
Recessional:	Praise to the Holiest in the Height	719

### Lunch Convivium Today

Please join us after Mass today for a wonderful lunch Convivium downstairs in the Church Hall! There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun. Be sure to visit the showcase for Traditional Latin Mass missals, mantillas, books, rosaries and more.

We are grateful to Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum and our Choristers for this afternoon's beautiful Sacred Music.

## We Continue the Period of Septuagesima January 28 - February 13, 2024



The Fall (Septuagesima)      The Flood (Sexagesima)      Abraham's Sacrifice (Quinquagesima)

“The Liturgical period of Septuagesima is a prelude to Lent and a remote preparation for Easter. It serves as a time of transition for the soul, which must pass from Christmas joys to the stern penance of the sacred forty days. Even if the fast is not yet of obligation, the color of the vestments worn is already violet. As during Advent, the recital of the Gloria in excelsis is suspended.”

*The Saint Andrew Daily Missal*

Last Sunday begin **Septuagesima**, the special 3-week preparation for the season of Lent in the Traditional Catholic Calendar. The first Sunday of this time of preparation is called **Septuagesima** and is followed by **Sexagesima (today)** and then **Quinquagesima**. These are Latin words for "Seventy days," "Sixty days," and "Fifty days," referring to the symbolic number of days before Easter Sunday. In many countries around the world, **Septuagesima Sunday** marks the beginning of the carnival season, which culminates in the celebration of **Mardi Gras**, the day before Ash Wednesday. During this special preparation time before Lent as well as during the forty days of Lent, violet vestments are worn by the Sacred Ministers of the Mass and the Alleluia and Gloria are not sung.

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Ash Wednesday  
February 14, 2024

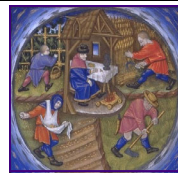
Solemn High Mass  
7:00pm

*Remember man  
that thou art dust  
and unto dust  
thou shall return.  
Genesis 3:19*



### 2024 Spring Ember Days

Wednesday, February 21, 2024  
Friday, February 23, 2024  
Saturday, February 24, 2024

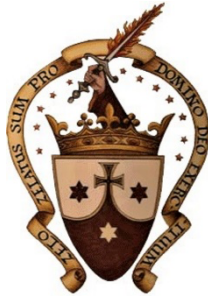


Ember days are certain days of annual fasting for the special sanctification of the four seasons and for obtaining God's blessing on the clergy, for whose ordination the Ember Saturdays are specially set apart. The Propers of the Masses reflect the Season in which they occur and include additional Lessons said before the Gospel. In the Traditional Catholic calendar, the Ember Days fall on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday **after the first Sunday in Lent**, after Pentecost Sunday, during the third full week of September, and after the third Sunday of Advent.

All are invited to join us on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00pm and on Friday, February 23 at 8:00am for our Spring Ember day Traditional Latin Low Masses.



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

**READINGS:**
**2 COR 11:19-33, 12:1-9**
**LK 8:4-15**

## The Carmelite Corner

### SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY

**Ÿ.** Praised be Jesus Christ...

**Ṛ.** Now and forever!

*Exsúrge, quare obdórmis, Dómine?  
exsúrge, et ne repéllas in finem:  
quare fáciem tuam avértis,  
oblivísceris tribulatiónem nostram?  
adhésit in terra venter noster:  
exsúrge, Dómine, ádjuva nos, et líbera nos.*

**Arise, why sleepest Thou, O Lord?  
arise, and cast us not off to the end.  
Why turnest Thou Thy face away,  
and forgettest our trouble?  
our belly hath cleaved to the earth:  
arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us. [Ps. 43:2]**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we are in the “pre-Lent” period, roughly “sixty days” before Easter [Latin: *Sexagesima*]. We now are earnestly preparing our way for Holy Lent. The readings of today are at some length, and rich with meaning. The Collect [gathering prayer] at Mass asks for the “protection of the Doctor of the Gentiles [viz. St. Paul] against adversity. Throughout Church history we have had plenty, as we do today – a very appropriate prayer! To the Church at Corinth, Paul continues fraternal correction – the Corinthians were very smug about their “spiritual excellence.” Paul implies that they have little about which to congratulate themselves; he recounts all his sufferings, not to aggrandize self, but as a foil against their lack of humility. The reminder is that we should glory in weakness, for this inclines us to the power of God – not self-reliance. Reliance on God is more excellent – “the good” is frequently the enemy of “the best.” In the Gospel, Our Lord gives four different outcomes when we hear the Word of God in our lives. We all do well to follow Lk 8:8 – “He that hath ears to hear, let him hear,” and let God’s Word to resonate in our souls – and to put it into action in all our affairs.

The Carmelite knows that the “thorns” of this life can choke off the richness of God’s word, and one only has to look around to see it trampled underfoot. In *The Ascent of Mount Carmel*, the spiritual master-work of our holy father, St. John of the Cross, we see that self-negation is essential for embracing and acting on the Word of God. John promulgates his concept of “*nada*” – “nothing” – i.e., the more we desire to be nothing, and to have nothing, the closer our soul comes to God. If we empty ourselves of self, we have more capacity for the Holy Spirit indwelling us; if we make for Him a capacity, He will make for us a torrent of His love. We hope to progress from the “imperfect spirit” [our way of doing things] towards the perfection on the summit of Mt. Carmel. Detachment from things helps our progress to a life of God consuming us. Holy Lent is the perfect time for us to begin this “ascent” through prayer, fasting, alms-giving – doing without this advantage or treat, and acquiring a preferential appetite for “doing without.” Scripture is the word of God; we must read and meditate upon it – eventually, God will draw us into union of infused prayer – and transformation into His image. To Jesus Christ be all glory!

*“That is, God has said so much about so many things through his Word  
that nothing more is needed,  
since that which he revealed partially in the past through the prophets,  
he has now revealed completely by giving us the All, which is his Son.”*

**The Saint John the Baptist Pelicans Young Adult Group  
invites all young adults to our monthly talk!**

## The Antidote to Confusion...



And be not conformed to this world; but be reformed in the newness of your mind, that you may prove what is the good, and the acceptable, and the perfect will of God. RM 12:2



Jesus Christ, yesterday, and today; and the same forever. Be not led away with various and strange doctrines. For it is best that the heart be established with grace...  
HEB 13:8-9

## What is a Young Person to Do?

*Living the Authentic Christian Faith in a Time of Confusion*

**Deacon Philip Clingerman, OCDS**

**NEW DATE!**

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

**6:30PM**

**Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church**

*Benediction and a Light Reception will follow the talk*

**1282 Yardville Allentown Rd, Allentown, NJ 08501**  
**StJohnRomanCatholic.org**



# **Loaves and Fishes Sign Up Weekend Is Here!**

**Look for us in the Church Hall  
after all Masses this weekend, February 3-4.**

**You can sign up for any or all of the following:**

## **Make Baked Ziti**

- ◆ We provide the recipe, a pan and a lid.
- ◆ You buy the ingredients, cook and refrigerate the baked ziti.
- ◆ You return the refrigerated baked ziti to us at St John's on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> between 4PM and 6PM.

## **Work With One of Our Youth or Adult Teams**

- ◆ Arrive at St. Mary's Cathedral in Trenton at 8:30AM.
- ◆ Setup, serve lunch and clean up.
- ◆ We'll be done not later than 1:30PM.

## **Not Available To Cook Or Serve?**

Place a monetary donation in an envelope labeled "Loaves & Fishes"  
in the collection basket at Mass.

## **Bonus Sock Collection!**

Place new socks in the baskets located in the Church vestibules.

**Thank you for your support of this outreach to those in need.**

**You can also sign up or ask any questions by calling or texting  
Rob McLaughlin at 908-672-3906.**

# SARUM VESPERS + BENEDICTION



AT THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 AT 7 PM

PRECEDED BY A LECTURE ON THE USE OF SARUM AT 6 PM

*First Vespers of St. Chad of Mercia*

*Music will include the Sarum Litany of Saints*

*O Sacrum Convivium by Thomas Tallis*

*& works of other pre-Reformation masters of music*

*sung by the UK early music choir*

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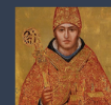
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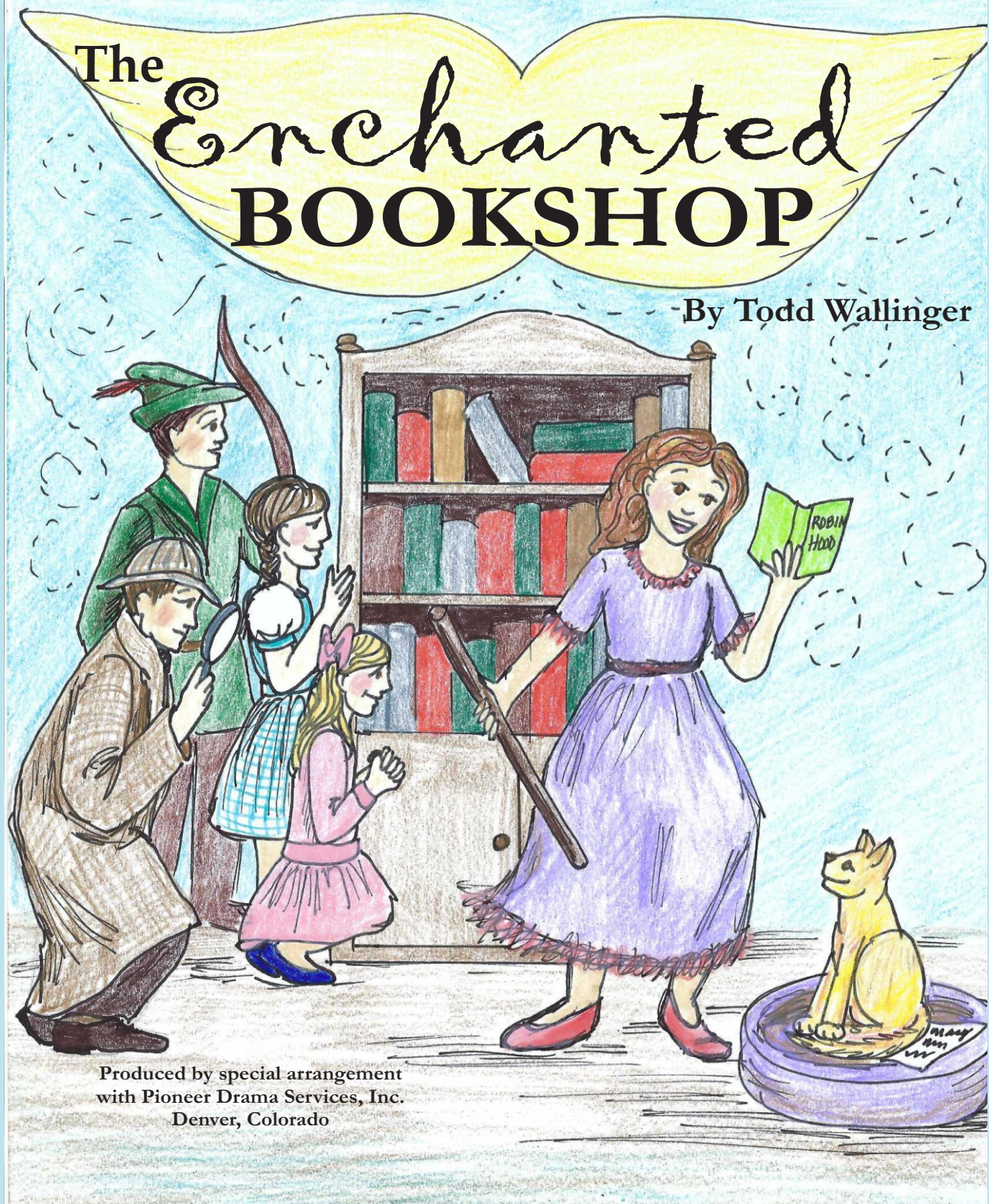
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THE SOCIETY OF  
ST. HUGH OF CLUNY



Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom Homeschool Co-Op Drama Club Presents...



Produced by special arrangement  
with Pioneer Drama Services, Inc.  
Denver, Colorado

Friday, February 9, 2024 Evening- 7:00 PM  
Saturday, February 10, 2024 Matinee 1:00 PM

Saint John the Baptist Church Hall  
1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd. Allentown, NJ 08501

\$5.00 Admission

All Profits to be donated to the St Vincent dePaul Society of St John's Parish



*Maidens of the Miraculous Medal*

# *Easter Flower Sale!*

*Preorder by Monday, March 18*

*Pickup Palm Sunday Weekend  
March 23 and 24  
in the Church Hall*

## 2024 EASTER FLOWER PRE-ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pink hyacinth** (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each    Number requested \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**White hyacinth** (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each    Number requested \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Purple tulips** (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each    Number requested \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Yellow tulips** (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each    Number requested \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Daffodils** (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each    Number requested \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Palm Cross** (for cemetery). \$12.00 each    Number requested \_\_\_\_\_    Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ITEMS** \_\_\_\_\_    **GRAND TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "St. John's Church". Call 609-259-3391 with any questions.  
Flowers will be available for pickup in Church Hall on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24.

Place this pre-order form with payment in collection basket, campus mailboxes or Parish Office, or mail to:

**2024 EASTER FLOWER SALE**  
**Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
**1282 Yardville-Allentown Road**  
**Allentown, NJ 08501**

## 2024 Saint John the Baptist: Mass Request Form

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO AVAILABLE 2024 12:30PM TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES**

1. Due to high demand for Masses, we can accept ONE REQUEST FORM PER FAMILY PER MONTH.
2. Two 2024 Masses can be requested per Form. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass.
3. The specific date and Mass time requests are available on a first come-first serve 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
2024 Mass Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_      Mass time \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_  
2024 Mass Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_      Mass time \_\_\_\_\_  
Mass intention is for:                      Deceased      Living      (circle choice)  
Do you need a Mass card?                      Yes      No      (circle choice)  
Name(s) for Mass intention: \_\_\_\_\_

You are welcome to visit our Parish Office during business hours to request a Mass intention in person. If you are unable to visit our Office, please print and complete this form, enclose the Mass stipend (checks made payable to St. John's Church) and place in the collection basket or mail to:

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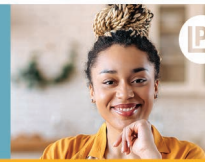
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