



## 40 Hours Devotion and Feast of Saint John the Baptist June 22-24, 2018



### FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

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| 6:00pm  | Opening Mass (Extraordinary Form)       |
| 7:00pm  | For our Pastor, Fr. Brian Woodrow       |
| 8:00pm  | For our new Pastor, Fr. Michael Wallack |
| 9:00pm  | For vocations to the priesthood         |
| 10:00pm | For vocations to the religious life     |
| 11:00pm | For the spiritual renewal of the Parish |



### SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

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| 12:00am       | For the Holy Souls in Purgatory          | 11:00am       | For all those who are sick               |
| 1:00am        | For conversion and return to the Faith   | 12:00pm       | For all deceased parishioners            |
| 2:00am        | For the renewal of Marriage              | <b>1:00pm</b> | <b>Reposition Sacrament of Matrimony</b> |
| 3:00am        | For those who do not believe             | 4:00pm        | For all families of the Parish           |
| 4:00am        | For those in prison                      | <b>5:00pm</b> | <b>Reposition and 5:15pm Mass</b>        |
| 5:00am        | For those who struggle with addiction    | 6:00pm        | For youth and young adults               |
| 6:00am        | For all men and Fathers                  | 7:00pm        | For all Parish volunteers                |
| 7:00am        | For all women and Mothers                | 8:00pm        | For the poor & those who help them       |
| <b>7:45am</b> | <b>Reposition and 8:00am Mass</b>        | 9:00pm        | For the intentions of the Holy Father    |
| 9:00am        | For end to abortion and culture of death | 10:00pm       | For the elderly and lonely               |
| 10:00am       | For all RCIA candidates                  | 11:00pm       | For those who struggle with infertility  |

### SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018: THE FEAST OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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| 12:00am | For all those in the armed forces      | <b>8:45am</b>  | <b>Reposition before Mass</b>        |
| 1:00am  | For all priests and deacons            | <b>9:00am</b>  | <b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass</b>    |
| 2:00am  | For all seminarians                    | 10:00am        | For our Parish Family                |
| 3:00am  | Litany of the Sacred Heart             | <b>10:45am</b> | <b>Reposition before Mass</b>        |
| 4:00am  | For those with mental health issues    | <b>11:00am</b> | <b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass</b>    |
| 5:00am  | For all religious sisters and brothers | <b>12:30pm</b> | <b>Solemn Traditional Latin Mass</b> |
| 6:00am  | For the disabled and infirm            | 2:00pm         | For spiritual renewal of the Parish  |
| 7:00am  | For the intentions of Bishop O'Connell | 3:00pm         | Choral Vespers and Benediction       |
| 8:00am  | For all children of the Parish         |                |                                      |

Please sign up to spend an hour or more with Our Lord!

Call Gabrielle Toman at 609-259-8292 or the Parish Office at 609-259-3391.

Please note that the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed during the times shown in red.



## *40 Hours Devotion and the Feast of Saint John the Baptist*

My Dear Parish Family,

It is with great joy that our Parish will offer the 40 Hours Devotion on June 22-24, 2018 to coincide with the Feast of the Patron of our Parish, Saint John the Baptist! This devotion a very special and powerful opportunity to participate in Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Church will be open and Our Lord will be publicly exposed in the monstrance on the high Altar from the end of our 6:00pm Opening Mass on Friday June 22 through the close of our 3:00pm Choral Vespers and Benediction on Sunday June 24, except for those times when Mass or another sacrament is celebrated.

Historically, the 40 Hours Devotion has been a special period of continuous prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. The focus of this devotion is Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. The number 40 is very special in our Catholic Faith, as it usually relates to a sacred period of time. In the Old Testament, the rains during the time of Noah lasted for 40 days and nights, Moses spent 40 days on the mountain, and the Jews wandered in the desert for 40 years. In the New Testament, Jesus fasted and prayed in the desert for 40 days, He spent 40 hours in the tomb, and He appeared to his disciples for 40 days after the Resurrection before He ascended to Heaven.

As Catholics, we believe that the Holy Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” (Lumen Gentium, #11), as it is truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord. Without taking away from the fact that the Mass is the central act of worship, Eucharistic Adoration invites us to experience the Real Presence of Jesus in a very unique way.

Our Parish completed a beautiful Forty Hours Devotion last October, and the response was overwhelming! So many of our parishioners and visitors participated in this very beautiful opportunity to spend time in prayers in the presence of Our Lord. Please join us on June 22-24, as we pray for our needs and for our Parish as we celebrate the birth of our Patron, Saint John the Baptist!

Fr. Brian P. Woodrow, Pastor