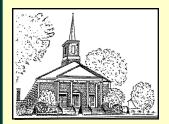


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The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15
Holy Day of Obligation



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 10, 2025



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

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

Office Email: stjohnallentown@gmail.com Office Phone: 609-259-3391 Fax: 609-508-1407

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

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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions		
Saturday, August 9		Catherin Kenny (d), requested by Nancy Stein Edward Tranosky, Sr. (d), requested by the Tranosky Family
Sunday, August 10	11:00 AM	Paul and Anna Kondas (d), requested by Carmen and Betty Severino James Hurley (d), requested by Brett Williams People of the Parish
Monday, August 11	8:00 AM	Ruth D'Agostino (d), requested by Joseph F. D'Agostino
Tuesday, August 12	8:00 AM	Carolyn Terry (d), requested by the Family
Wednesday, August 13		Louise Foley (d), requested by the Buchalski Family Diana Andress (d), requested by the Didizian Family
Thursday, August 14		Donna Graham (d), requested by Bob Graham Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #7333, requested by Beverly Fiore
Friday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption	8:00 AM	People of the Parish Very Reverend Michael Wallack (l), requested by John and Maryann Schingo Ruth M. D'Agostino (d), requested by Joseph and Mark D'Agostino
Saturday, August 16		Eugene Lollo (d), requested by Michael and Madeline Lollo People of the Parish
Sunday, August 17	11:00 AM	Fr. Casto de Ocampo (d), requested by Bob and Chikee Philips Maria P. Dembowski (d), requested by Stephen and Stephanie Dembowski Emma Bossio (d), requested by The Rogacki Family

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Day of Obligation This Friday, August 15, 2025

Mass Schedule

Thursday, August 14 7:00pm Mass (Ordinary Form)

Friday, August 15

7:00am Mass (Ordinary Form) 8:00am Traditional Latin Low Mass 7:00pm Mass (Ordinary Form)

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Mondays from Noon until 6:45pm Benediction We will not have a 7:00pm Mass on August 11 (Daily Mass will be at 8:00am)

All are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord! For more information or to sign up as a regular adorer, please contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.

Saint John the Baptist Church Information Parish Office

the Holy Day (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

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 Donna Graham (d), requested by Rob Graham

Weekly Collection

Sunday, August 3, 2025; \$10,680.00 August Maintenance and Repair: \$ 2,789.00 (to date) Diocese of Trenton Priest Retirement: \$ 3,972.00

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

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 Diocese of Trenton Abuse Hotline: 888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.



A Note From Our Pastor

Very Rev. Michael Wallack

My Dear Parishioners,

The Liturgy of the Word this Sunday reminds us that life on earth is a short wait for our Lord's return. The Faith which guides our footsteps is "the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen" as we see in the Second Reading. By means of this theological virtue the Christian acquires a firm certainty in regard to our Lord's promises, and a possession - in advance - of the Divine gifts. Through Faith, we know with certainty two fundamental truths of human existence: that we are made for Heaven and therefore all else should be ordered and subordinated to this supreme end; and that our Lord wants to help us reach this end with an abundance of supernatural means. In his book, *Reasons to Hope*, G. Redondo writes,

"God is all-powerful. To Him everything is subject the wind, the seas, health and sickness, the heavens and the earth ... He uses and disposes everything for the salvation of my soul and of all men. He does not fail to look after the good of each of His children, even those who seem most alone and abandoned. God places His strength at the service of the salvation and sanctification of men. Only the misuse of freedom can render God's help sterile. But forgiveness is always possible. It is always possible to open the doors to let hope enter in. God is all-powerful. He can do everything; He is our Father and He is Love."

Let us remember that our Lord is a God of mercy and The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 15 for generosity but it is our part to put vice behind us and begin to trust in His forgiveness and grace in the holy Sacrament of Confession. He loves us dearly but He does hold us accountable. We know this from today's Gospel when Jesus says, "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

> Peace, Fr. Mike

Mass Schedule Change for August 11

On Monday, August 11 our daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am. There will not be a 7:00pm Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place as scheduled beginning at Noon and ending with Benediction at 6:45pm.

Annual Missionary Appeal: Next Weekend - August 16-17

On August 16-17 we will welcome Ms. Pilar Acosta. President and Founder of the **Hogar de Niños Semillas de Fe Foundation** (Seeds of Faith, SDF), a non-profit organization working to protect, educate and uplift vulnerable children in the Dominican Republic. Ms. Acosta will speak at the Masses and we will have a second collection for this important missionary outreach. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



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

Brothers and Parishioners,

Holy Hour and Rosary

The next Holy Hour will be this Wednesday, August 13. Please join us at 5:45pm.

Membership

Congratulations to our three new members: Jonathan Ruff, Kevin O'Connor, and Patrick Meehan.

St. John's Trenton Thunder Game: This Tuesday

The game is this Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00PM. The Knights will sell 50/50 tickets during this game.

Fifth Sunday Rosary

On Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31, the Knights will lead the Rosary before each of the weekend Masses and after the 12:30pm Mass.

Council Meeting

Please note that there is no Council Meeting on August 11.

Photos Wanted

Brothers, if you have any photos on your phone from any of the activities of the Knights in the last Columbian year, please email me a copy. My email address is below.

FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

GOLF COMMITTEE: The committee is still looking for new members and event volunteers. Outing is scheduled for Monday, September 22. Please drop off wine bottles and donations in the Parish Office during business hours. Registration is now open. See the registration form in this bulletin. Registration forms will also be available in the vestibule of the church. The two next Golf Committee meetings are on Wednesday, August 13 and 27 at 7:00pm.

AWARDS DINNER: In lieu of a PGK dinner, we will be having an awards dinner. I am looking for a couple of volunteers to assist me in creating this event. The Dinner will be on Saturday, September 27 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Please let me know if you will help.

Vivat Jesus! GK Richard Ruff RichardRuff2010@gmail.com



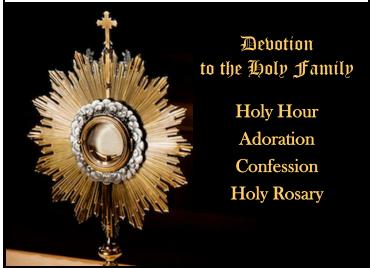
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Saint John the Baptist Conference president1svdp@gmail.com

Anyone needing the support of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society or anyone wishing to donate, please call the Parish Office at 609-259-3391 or contact us through the SVdP email (president1svdp@gmail.com). Thank you to everyone for your support of those most in need!

The Sacred Music of the Mass Pineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord Kyrie: Mass XVI 100 Gloria: Heritage Mass 192 Responsorial Psalm: Blessed the people Gospel Acclamation: Stay awake and be ready Offertory Antiphon: I trust in you, O Lord Offertory Hymn: Lord of All Hopefulness 622 Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant Memorial Acclamation: Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant Communion Chant: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord Communion Hymn: Pange Lingua 706 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing 437 Recessional:

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



Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, August 13 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration will follow Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly food bank donations of nonperishable and nonexpired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. The next collection weekend will be September 6-7. Containers will be located in all three Church entrances. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Diocese of Trenton 2025 Annual Appeal

The 2025 Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal is in progress! Our 2025 Parish goal is \$37,000 and as of August 1, 115 families or individuals have already pledged \$23,843.25, which represents 64% of our goal. More information is available in our Church vestibules, on our Parish website, and at dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal.

Ordinary Form Altar Server Opportunity

Altar Servers perform a unique ministry within the Church. Vatican II teaches us the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". Aside from a priest or deacon, no other member of the parish community helps with preparation or is as close to the Eucharistic Celebration as an Altar Server. As such, altar service is vital to the Liturgy, and a gift to those who serve our Lord.

On August 2, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI addressed a group of Altar Servers and offered the following thoughts about this ministry "Dear Altar Servers, you are, in fact, already apostles of Jesus! When you take part in the Liturgy, by carrying out your altar service, you offer a witness to all. Your absorption, the devotion that wells up from your heart and is expressed in gestures, in song, in the responses: if you do it correctly and not absent-mindedly, then in a certain way your witness is one that moves people."

Altar Serving has a rich history, and children have played a role of service dating back to the time of Jesus. In chapter 6 of the Gospel of John, Jesus feeds a crowd of 5,000. This was a true miracle in which we learn it was a boy who provided Jesus with the five loaves of bread and two fish that were used to feed the crowd.

Another example can be seen in the early Church when Christians in Rome celebrated Mass underground from fear of persecution. Those identified as Christian were placed in prison and condemned. It was unsafe for priests and adult Christians to bring Communion to these prisoners for risk of being caught. A young boy named Tarcisius pleaded with his Bishop to let him bring Communion to these prisoners, as he believed he would pass unnoticed. Tarcisius was ultimately permitted to do so and joyfully set out with the Blessed Sacrament pressed against his heart. Along the way some children asked him to join a game, but he declined. Tarcisius was soon identified as Christian, and martyred. Before he died, Tarcisius handed the Blessed Sacrament to a Christian soldier and asked him to carry God to the prisoners. This young boy became a Saint.

The opportunity to be part of this wonderful ministry for the Ordinary Form of the Mass is open to boys and girls who have received their first Holy Communion. In addition to this Sacramental requirement, Altar Servers must:

- * Have a strong desire to serve at the Altar with dignity and reverence
- * Be familiar with the Mass and able to participate in prayer and song
- * Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and embrace the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Be willing to attend practices as scheduled

For all those interested in learning more about this important ministry, please contact Deacon Paul DeGrazia by email at pauldegraz@gmail.com, or our Parish office at 609-259-3391.

PROMISES of the FOR THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY Whoever shall faithfully 2 I promise my special 3 The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, serve me by the recitation of protection and the greatest the rosary, shall receive graces to all those who shall it will destroy vice, decrease signal graces. recite the rosary sin, and defeat heresies. 4 It will cause virtue and good 6 Whoever shall recite the The soul which recommends works to flourish..Oh, that rosary devoutly, shall never itself to me by the recitation souls would sanctify of the rosary shall not perish. be conquered by misfortune themselves by this means. Whoever shall have a true Those who are faithful to I shall deliver from 8 9 devotion for the rosary shall recite the rosary shall have, purgatory those who have during their life and at their not die without the been devoted to the rosary sacraments of the Church death, the light of God. 12 All those who propagate the 10 The faithful children of the 11 You shall obtain all you ask of rosary shall merit a high me by the recitation of the holy rosary shall be aided by degree of glory in heaven. me in their necessities. 13 All the advocates of the 14 All who recite the rosary are 15 Devotion of my rosary is a rosary shall have for my sons, and brothers of my great sign of predestination intercessors the entire only son Jesus Christ. celestial court during their

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us

life and at the hour of death



Saint John the Baptist Religious Education Program

We are very blessed to have a flourishing Religious Education Program for CCD students in Grades 1-8 at our Parish! Due to the overwhelming success of our Program, we wish to share a few important announcements for the upcoming 2025-2026 academic year:

Program Options

In-Class Instruction

Our Parish offers in-class instruction for Grades 1, 2, 7, and 8 (the Sacrament preparation years) on Tuesdays according to the following schedule:

Tuesday Classes

Grades 1 and 2: 5:00pm-6:15pm Grades 7 and 8: 7:00pm-8:15pm

ALL SECOND GRADE CCD STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND IN-CLASS INSTRUCTION.

Online CCD Program

Our online program will be offered to students in Grades 1 and in Grades 3 through 8.

Registration

CCD Registration opened on May 21, 2025 and will close on September 5, 2025. Registration and payment is completed online, and can be accessed on our Parish website, StJohnRomanCatholic.org. If you have any questions or would like more information about our Parish Religious Education Program, please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Mrs. Lauren Walters by email at sjbrccre@gmail.com. Have a wonderful summer!



The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass





Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

High Mass

Rev. H. Todd Carter, Celebrant

Mass Intention

Pro Populo (People of the Parish)

Music Intention

In loving memory of Terry Novak (d) requested by her TLM Friends

Lunch Convivium Today

Please join us after Mass this afternoon for a lunch Convivium in the Church Hall. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! We will have a new selection of Traditional Latin Mass missals available, including the new Angelus Press 1962 Large Print Missal, in our showcase in the Church Hall.

Kindly note the schedule for our Conviviums:

August 10 Lunch Convivium

August 17 No Lunch Convivium (summer break) August 24 No Lunch Convivium (summer break)

August 31 Lunch Convivium



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Friday, August 15, 2025

8:00am Traditional Latin Low Mass

(St. John's Church)

5:15pm Solemn High Mass (Philadelphia Cathedral)

As is our tradition, we invite everyone to the Solemn High Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother on August 15 at 5:15pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, as we join Mater Ecclesiae Parish in celebrating their 25th Anniversary Mass. Our TLM Servers and our Maidens of the Miraculous Medal will join the procession.

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	Lord of All Hopefulness	622
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	Ecce Déus ádjuvat me	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	Domine, Dominus noster	
Alleluia:	Eripe me de inimicis meis	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	Justitiae Domini rectae	
Offertory Motet:	Jesu Rex Admirabilis - Pale	strina
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	Qui manducat carnem mea	m
Communion Motet:	Veni Creator Spiritus - Dor	nnelly
Recessional:	Salve Regina	739

We are grateful to our Sacred Music Director Peter Carter and our Schola Cantorum for today's beautiful Sacred Music of the Mass. Professional recordings of the Sacred Music of the Mass are available on our YouTube channel: Schola Cantorum of St. John the Baptist.





The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass









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



OHF John of the Cross

The Carmelite Corner

READINGS: 1 COR 10:6-13 LK 19:41-47 ✓. Praised be Jesus Christ...

R. Now and forever!

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ecce Deus adjuvat me, et Dominus susceptor est animæ meæ: averte mala inimicis meis, et in veritate disperde illos, Protector meus, Domine. Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the protector of my soul: turn back the evils upon my enemies, and cut them off in Thy truth, O Lord, my protector. [Ps. 53:6-7]

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Introit sets the tone for Holy Mass with the assurance that God is helper and protector of our souls, repulsing the assaults of the evil one. Evil is falsehood, not abiding in truth. Satan is a murderer from the beginning, and the 'father of lies' [cf. JN 8:44] – and so are all in league with him. We begin Mass today crying out for deliverance from evil.

The Epistle is from 1st Corinthians, and the admonishment is clear - not to engage in anything evil, for this puts us in league with the evil one. Paul catalogues several specific evils: covetousness, idolatry, fornication, ingratitude. All of these were evils in which the Israelites [wandering in the desert] indulged, as chronicled in Exodus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy - the 23,000 mentioned as having died was the punishment meted out by God to those who committed the הַטְא הַעַגֶּל [ḥēṭ' ha'ēggel = 'the sin of the calf'], the idolatry and abominations committed before the 'golden calf' [cf. Ex 32:4, Ex 32:26-28, Num 25:1-9]. Paul drawing this parallel with the church at Corinth; they were the sinful Israelites of his time; not very complementary regarding them, but their behavior deserved it. They cannot participate in the Lord's Supper, while still 'feasting' in sin. The Gospel shows us the sacred humanity of Our Lord, being one of the times we see Him weep. The people of His day do not receive His message [completely], and they do not reform their lives. Jesus sees them surrounded by destruction as if it were the present moment - a characteristic of the divine. He enters the temple area and cleanses it of the debauchery that was occurring. People who traveled great distances to fulfill their religious duties frequently were subjected to "price-gouging." Thus, Jesus refers to His Father's house being reduced to a den of thieves. And indeed, in 70 A.D., the Roman authorities laid waste to the temple, so that there was not left 'a stone upon a stone." The temple would never be rebuilt but Jesus Christ is the Temple of the new and everlasting covenant.

The month of July featured several special Carmelite feasts, including Saint Elijah [20th], Saint Teresa of the Andes [13th], Saints Louis and Zélie Martin – the parents of St. Thérèse – 12th], and the Martyrs of Compiègne [17th], among others. However, it was on July 16th that the principal feast of the Order was celebrated – the feast of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. The Brown Scapular is a powerful sacramental; it is a sign of devotion to Mary and a pledge of her maternal protection. She is exemplar of devotion to Christ in the contemplative life. We shall enjoy the protection of Our Lord while we are secure under the mantle of her protection.

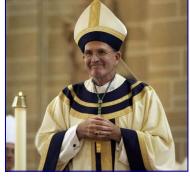
To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

"What do you think serving God involves - other than avoiding evil, keeping his commandments, and being occupied with the things of God as best we can?"

~ letter of OHF S. John of the Cross [Juan de Yepes y Álvarez, 1542-1591] O.C.D., C.,D.







Bishop O'Connell will be celebrating the 15th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination on July 30, 2025. All of the parishes of the Diocese of Trenton are invited to participate in contributing a Spiritual "Bouquet of Good Works" by asking their parishioners to offer individual acts of charity and mercy for his intentions. Corporal Works of Mercy can be offered for our Bishop. If you would like to participate, please use this form to record the acts of charity and mercy that you will offer for our Bishop, and kindly return it to the Parish (in the collection or to either of our Parish mailboxes) by Friday, August 15, so that we can forward all responses to the Chancery.

A Spiritual Bouquet of Good Works Offered for Bishop O'Connell Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Allentown

Name:	(optional)
Good Works Offered	
Corporal Works of Mercy	Number of Works
Feed the Hungry/Give Drink to Thirsty (donated or prepared food to those in need)	
Shelter the Homeless (donated to a shelter, etc.)	
Clothe the Naked (supported St. Vincent dePaul Society; donated clothes)	
Visit the Sick or Imprisoned	
Bury the Dead (assisted at Funeral rites, etc)	
Other:	

Please return this form to the Parish Office (or drop in the collection basket) by Friday, August 15, 2025.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



20th Annual Monsignor Toomey Charity Golf Outing In Memory of Fred Kniesler

Monday, September 22, 2025

Mercer Oaks Golf Course West Windsor, NJ 08550

- Breakfast & Dinner Buffet
- Cocktail Hour
- Open Bar
- Bag Service on arrival
- Complimentary range balls
- Course Refreshments
- Putting Contest
- Food, Prizes and Raffles (After golf is completed)

9:00 AM Registration

9:00 - 11:00 AM Breakfast

11:00 AM Shot Gun Start

4:00 PM Buffet Awards Dinner

Foursomes \$175 per Golfer (includes fees, carts & food)
Payment due
By September first
PLAYER LIMIT - 120 GOLFERS

See Registration Form on reverse side

This is the largest charity & Scholarship fund raising event that the Knights of this parish run. Donations of any amount are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



20th Annual Monsignor Toomey Charity Golf Outing In Memory of Fred Kniesler

Foursome / Golfer Registration Form

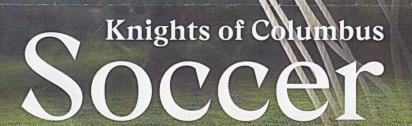
\$175 per Golfer for payment by September 1st

Player 1:	
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Player 2:	
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Player 3:	
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Player 4:	
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Email:	

Mail Payments to: Knights of Columbus #7333

c/o Bill Henry 4 Whippany Drive Allentown, NJ 08501

Payments may also be dropped off in the Parish Office



Challenge Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Event: The 2025 St. John the Baptist Church Knights of Columbus Council 7333 Soccer Challenge

Location: Mark Harbourt Soccer Fields, New St., Allentown NJ08501

Date of Competition: Saturday, September 6th

Time: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact Information: John Pitonyak

Phone: 609-850-7334

Participants receive a participation certificate. Winners in each age group and gender receive a framed Champion's Certificate and Soccer Ball



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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Community

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Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

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Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney, D.D.,
Diocese of Paterson



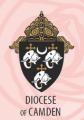




*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral















2026 Saint John the Baptist: Mass Request Form

Our 2026 Mass book is open! 2026 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 2026 Masses can be requested per Form. **Due to high demand, we can only schedule ONE 12:30PM SUNDAY TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS PER REQUEST FORM.** The suggested Mass stipend is \$10.
- 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	es):
Best contact telephone number:	
Number of Masses requested (limit 2):	1 2 (circle choice)
Mass #1: TODAY'S DATE:	
	Mass time
	date you are requesting within 1 year of today's date? , we are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting. Deceased Living (circle choice)
Do you need a Mass card?	Yes No (circle choice)
Name(s) for Mass intention	n:
Mass #2: TODAY'S DATE:	
2026 Date Requested:	Mass time
· •	date you are requesting within 1 year of today's date? we are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting. Deceased Living (circle choice)
Do you need a Mass card?	Yes No (circle choice)
Name(s) for Mass intention	n:

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:

St. John's Church: 2026 Mass Request 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501



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