

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

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

www.StJohnRomanCatholic.org



For the sake of the joy that lay before him
he endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:3



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 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

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

Clergy and Parish Staff

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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 16	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Eugene Lollo (d), requested by Michael and Madeline Lollo People of the Parish
Sunday, August 17	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	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
Monday, August 18	7:00 PM	Patrick Dillon (d), requested by the Buchalski Family
Tuesday, August 19	8:00 AM	The Souls of Florence Steuber Todorovich and Jennifer Cerillo Emmanuel (d), requested by Armin and Mary Steuber
Wednesday, August 20	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Michele Hengel (l), requested by John and Emily Sparks Frank and Charlotte Kiernan (d), requested by Terry Moon
Thursday, August 21	8:00 AM	John Sparks (l), requested by Emily Sparks
Friday, August 22	8:00 AM	Nicholas Byrne (l), requested by Ann Burgess
Saturday, August 23	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Carlos L. Morgan Sharp and Family (l), requested by Sonia Czeizinger Ethel Onofrietti (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
Sunday, August 24	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	People of the Parish Catherine DiVito (d), requested by Deacon Joe and Jeanne Hepp Adam Pyle (d), requested by Thomas Pyle

Annual Missionary Appeal: This Weekend - August 16-17

We 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.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



**Mondays from Noon until 6:45pm Benediction
followed by 7:00pm Mass**

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

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 Maria P. Dembowski (d),
requested by Stephen and Stephanie Dembowski*

Weekly Collection

Sunday, August 10, 2025: \$11,210.00

August Maintenance and Repair: \$ 3,174.00 (to date)

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.

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. **The next collection weekend will be September 6-7.** Containers will be located in all three Church entrances. Thank you for your continued generosity.



A Note From Our Pastor

Very Rev. Michael Wallack

My Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel reading is striking. Whenever we read the Gospel it's important to imagine the vocal undertone of Christ's words. Like any other person, sometimes His voice would have been gentle and calm, and sometimes it would have been tense. And in today's Gospel Jesus proclaims: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." There's a vibrant urgency to these words that must have been apparent in His voice. What does He mean? Why is He so passionate about this?

In the ancient Jewish world, fire was generally associated with judgment. We usually associate judgment with punishment. Yet Christ himself said in the Gospel of John that He did not come to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. So what kind of judgment does Jesus bring? He brings the judgment of the Cross. He brings the judgment that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son for us. He brings the judgment that brought Saint Paul to exclaim that "He loved me and He gave Himself for me."

Jesus wants us to reciprocate the love our heavenly Father offers us and to follow the path of righteousness. Saint Teresa of Avila said that the Devil likes to incite us to think about the great things we might someday do for God, and to forget about the good we can actually do right now. And there's one thing that we can all do that seems very small, but it makes all the difference in the world. We can invite someone else to the Sacraments.

As Catholics, we believe that the Mass renews Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. Jesus loved each one of us, personally, and died for us. He has wanted to stay with us in the Eucharist until the end of time. We're never alone; God is near us. We also believe that Jesus wants to forgive our sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter what we've done or failed to do, He wants to give us the tremendous joy of hearing the words: "I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." If we really believe that, why not invite someone else to experience it too?

Most of us know someone who has fallen away from the Church. Why not tell them about our experience of Reconciliation, and invite them to go too? Or why not invite them to come to Mass some Sunday? The little things make the greatest difference. A tiny spark can set the world ablaze. Now we prepare to receive a small host transformed into the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. God takes the little things and makes them into something unfathomably great - He wants us to share in that same power of His eternal love.

Peace,
Fr. Mike



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 20. Please join us at 5:45pm.

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.

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 next Golf Committee meetings is on Wednesday, August 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



Devotion to the Holy Family

**Holy Hour
Adoration
Confession
Holy Rosary**

Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, August 20 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Mass will follow Benediction.

The Sacred Music of the Mass Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:	Turn your eyes, O God	
Kyrie:	Mass XVI	100
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	192
Responsorial Psalm:	Lord, come to my aid!	
Gospel Acclamation:	My sheep hear my voice	
Offertory Antiphon:	The angel of the Lord	
Offertory Hymn:	Come, Holy Ghost	483
Sanctus:	Roman Missal Chant	
Memorial Acclamation:	Roman Missal Chant	
Agnus Dei:	Roman Missal Chant	
Communion Chant:	With the Lord there is mercy	
Communion Hymn:	Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All	240
Recessional:	Holy, Holy, Holy	562

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



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 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 8, 115 families or individuals have already pledged \$23,973.25, which represents 65% of our goal. More information is available in our Church vestibules, on our Parish website, and at dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal.



America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary

**Every Second Saturday of the Month
at Noon in front of outdoor
Blessed Mother Statue**

**Next Public Rosary:
Saturday, September 13, 2025**

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



**One day,
through the Rosary
and the Scapular,
Our Lady will save the world."**

- Saint Dominic

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 sjbrcce@gmail.com. Have a wonderful summer!

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 Tarcisus pleaded with his Bishop to let him bring Communion to these prisoners, as he believed he would pass unnoticed. Tarcisus 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. Tarcisus was soon identified as Christian, and martyred. Before he died, Tarcisus 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.

The 15 PROMISES of the VIRGIN MARY FOR THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY



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

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us





The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

High Mass

Very Rev. Michael Wallack
Celebrant

Mass Intention

Emma Bossio (d)
requested by the Rogacki Family

Music Intention

In memory of Sabrina Lynn Diaz (d)
requested by Friends of the Ablaza Family

Reflection on Today's Gospel

"Here, then, in the prayer of the Publican, we have the model of every prayer of petition. It is not greatness, pride and worldly success that command the ear of God, but lowliness and humility. God resists the proud and gives His grace to the humble. When, then, we come to pray we must not think of our own virtues and our neighbor's defects. When we have done all that we are bound to do we must remember that we are still but useless servants."

Commentary by Msgr. Patrick Boylan (1879-1974)

No Lunch Convivium This Afternoon

We will not offer a lunch convivium today or next Sunday (August 24) as our lunch teams are enjoying our annual 2-week summer vacation break. The weekly lunch Convivium will resume on Sunday, August 31. Kindly note the schedule for our Conviviums:

August 17	No Lunch Convivium (summer break)
August 24	No Lunch Convivium (summer break)
August 31	Lunch Convivium

Questions and Answers About the Traditional Latin Mass

by Rev. H. Todd Carter

Why does the priest sprinkle water on the congregation before the Sunday High or Solemn High Traditional Latin Mass that is celebrated here at St. John the Baptist?

This action is called the **Asperges** or the **Rite of Sprinkling**. It is, strictly speaking, not part of the Mass but a preparation for the Mass. The word Asperges is from the Latin word meaning "to wash" or "to sprinkle." It is also the first word of the psalm which is said while the rite is prayed. In this rite, the celebrant of the Mass dips the aspergillum (the metal object with which he sprinkles) into the holy water and sprinkles the water on the altar, on all those who serve the Mass and then on the congregation.

This ceremony reminds us of our Baptism and calls the protection of God through His Holy Angel on all who are sprinkled. This rite takes place only on Sunday, before the principal Mass of the day.

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	Come, Holy Ghost	483
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Dum clamárem</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	<i>Custodi mem Domine</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>Te decet hymnus, Deus</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Ad te Domine</i>	
Offertory Motet:	If Ye Love Me - Tallis	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Acceptabis sacrificium</i>	
Communion Motet:	Ave Verum Corpus - Elgar	
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.

Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen)

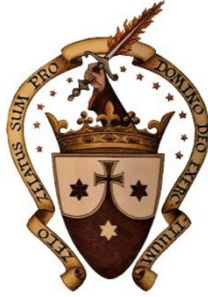
Sal - ve, Re - gí - na, ma - ter mi - se - ri - cór - di - ae:
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 Ad te sus - pi - rá - mus, ge - mén - tes et flen - tes
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 O dul - cis Vir - go Ma - rí - a.

Latin, 11th cent.

Chant, Mode V



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

READINGS:
1 COR 12:2-11
LK 18:9-14

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

✠. Praised be Jesus Christ... ✠. Now and forever!

*Cum clamárem ad Dóminum, exaudivit vocem meam,
ab his, qui appropínquant mihi:
et humilitávit eos quies est ante sáecula,
et manet in ætérnum:
jacta cogitátum tuum in Dómino,
et ipse te enútriet.*

When I cried to the Lord, He heard my voice,
from them that draw near to me;
and He humbled them, Who is before all ages,
and remains forever: cast thy care upon the Lord,
cast thy care upon the Lord,
and He will sustain thee. [Ps. 54:17-18, 20, 23]


Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Introit reminds us that God, in His justice, will humble those who are proud. The humble before God simply trust in Him, casting their cares upon Him, and He will sustain them by His unfathomable mercy.

The Epistle finds the continuation of the first Letter to the church at Corinth. Paul speaks of their good fortune to no longer be heathens, worshipping “dumb idols,” εἰδωλα τὰ ἄφωνα [*eidōla ta aphōna*], i.e., idols that were mute, incapable of communication or help – for they were just non-living images. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit, Who bestows all kinds of graces and gifts, but in all of these, there is only one Spirit in operation, providing it all. The Corinthians are reminded, in no uncertain terms that they are not to be congratulating themselves for their perceived spiritual excellence – they were given this as free gift. The Gospel continues this admonition against self-congratulations. The justice of God, by faith in Christ Jesus – there is no distinction, for all humanity ὑστεροῦνται τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ [*hysterountai tēs doxēs tou Theou* = fallen short of the glory of God [cf. ROM 3:23]. The pharisee in this story presumably is praying; actually, he is comparing himself to others and congratulating himself for his spiritual ‘excellence.’ How much more Jesus values the prayer of a repentant sinner who dares not look heavenward. God justifies the humble, but He opposes the proud. Truly, who are we, when we are compared to the Almighty?

The virtue of humility is an essential component of Carmelite spirituality. Even a cursory survey of *The Way of Perfection* and *The Book of Her Life* of OHM Teresa of Ávila (not even to mention references in *The Interior Castle* and other works) reveals that she mentions humility more than one hundred times. Truly, it would be easier to enumerate Teresa’s writings which do not mention humility—for none are to be found. Humility finds its etymology from the Latin, *humus* – this is soil, actually the droppings of a worm. This root finds its use in humor and human, as well. Compared to God, we are dirt, and, in fact, that is from which we were fashioned – *Memento, homo quia pulvis es, et in pulverem reverteris* – Remember, man, that thou art dust, and to dust thou shalt return [cf. GEN 3:19]. However, humility is not think *less* of one’s self, as much as it is thinking of one’s self *less*. Teresa mentioned two important components of humility: walking in truth and self-knowledge. We aim to be like the publican who know what he truthfully was, for humility before the throne of grace is powerful, indeed. To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

“Remember that true humility consists in being ready for what the Lord wants to do with you and happy that he should do it, and in considering yourselves unworthy to be called his servants.”

~ from *The Way of Perfection* of OHM S. Teresa of Ávila [Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada 1515-1582] O.C.D., V.,D.



Knights of Columbus Soccer

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

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



Faith in Action

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

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Community

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

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| • Breakfast & Dinner Buffet | 9:00 AM Registration |
| • Cocktail Hour | 9:00 – 11:00 AM Breakfast |
| • Open Bar | 11:00 AM Shot Gun Start |
| • Bag Service on arrival | 4:00 PM Buffet Awards Dinner |
| • Complimentary range balls | |
| • Course Refreshments | Foursomes \$175 per Golfer
(includes fees, carts & food) |
| • Putting Contest | Payment due |
| • Food, Prizes and Raffles
(After golf is completed) | 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: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 2: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 3: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 4: _____

Phone: _____

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

NJ BISHOPS' *Mass for Life*

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

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark



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



 **NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

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



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OF NEWARK



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OF TRENTON



DIOCESE
OF CAMDEN



DIOCESE
OF PATERSON



DIOCESE
OF METUCHEN



BYZANTINE CATHOLIC
EPARCHY OF PASSAIC



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

2025



BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING

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OR

50+

YEARS MARRIED

Burlington & Mercer Counties

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5

Cathedral of
St. Mary of the Assumption
Trenton, NJ



Ocean & Monmouth Counties

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 19

Co-Cathedral of
St. Robert Bellarmine
Freehold, NJ



MASS
BEGINS AT
3:00PM



DIOCESE of TRENTON

QUESTIONS? bab@dioceseoftrenton.org

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): _____

Best contact telephone number: _____

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

Mass #1: TODAY'S DATE: _____

2026 Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

Please stop here: Is the 2026 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: _____

2026 Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

Please stop here: Is the 2026 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)

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