

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

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

*[www.StJohnRomanCatholic.org](http://www.StJohnRomanCatholic.org)*



Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

### Sacrament of Confession

Confession is offered on Wednesday from 6:00pm-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: 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**

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**Rev. John Garrett, Weekend Assistant**

**Mr. Paul DeGrazia, Deacon**

Email: pauldegraz@gmail.com

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

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### Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Saturday, August 23</b>	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
<b>Sunday, August 24</b>	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
<b>Monday, August 25</b>	7:00 PM	Gloria Scaglione (d), requested by Terry Foundis
<b>Tuesday, August 26</b>	8:00 AM	Jeanne Hepp (d), requested by Patrick and Janet Keenan
<b>Wednesday, August 27</b>	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Geraldine Treyman (d), requested by the Buchalski Family Robert and Alexis Conway (l), requested by the Conway Family
<b>Thursday, August 28</b>	8:00 AM	Keith Gibson (l), requested by Kathy Burek
<b>Friday, August 29</b>	8:00 AM	Wayne Carr (d), requested by Beverly Fiore
<b>Saturday, August 30</b>	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Alice and Patrick Keenan, Sr. and James Keenan (d), requested by Janet and Patrick Keenan John DeLucia, Sr. and John, Jr. (d), requested by Wife and Family
<b>Sunday, August 31</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Thomas C. Carroll (d), requested by Lawrence and Rhea Reimer People of the Parish Frank and Charlotte Kiernan (d), requested by the Kiernan Family



## **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](mailto:sjbrccre@gmail.com).

## **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 Ruth D'Agostino (d),  
requested by Joseph F. and Mark A. D'Agostino***

### **Weekly Collection**

**Due to an early bulletin deadline, weekly collection amounts will be published in the August 31 bulletin.**

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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).



## **A Note From Our Pastor**

Very Rev. Michael Wallack

My Dear Parishioners,

The Church is reminding us of three things in today's Gospel passages: First, that heaven exists. This is the banquet in the Kingdom of God, the way that Jesus describes salvation and eternal life. Second, that hell exists. This is what's outside that banquet, where there is "wailing and grinding of teeth" - images of the hopeless frustration that the human soul experiences when it is cut off forever from friendship with God. And third, that in order to make our way to heaven, we have to keep on doing our part.

It is not enough to have a superficial knowledge of Christ - like the people who said, "We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets." Rather, we have to have a living, lasting, growing friendship with Christ. That is what we were created for, and that is what will lead us to true life. And since friendship always involves effort, self-sacrifice, and the investment of time and energy, the same thing goes for our friendship with Christ. Salvation comes from actually following Him, from striving to know Him better and live out His teaching and to say yes to the Grace He consistently offers us.

This is what Jesus means by "the narrow gate" that leads to salvation. To get through a narrow gate you have to leave behind all your excess baggage - you have to go through it on purpose. It is possible to be labeled a Christian on the outside without really making an effort to follow the Christian way in our hearts. It is possible to come to Mass, to be involved with parish activities, and still never really enter into a committed, life-changing, personal relationship with Christ. Jesus knows that going through the motions isn't enough; we need to let His Grace change our lives.

Peace, Fr. Mike

## **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.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

There will not be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Labor Day, Monday September 1, 2025. The 7:00pm Mass will be celebrated as scheduled.



**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 27. 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



**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!



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

- Saint Dominic

## **The Sacred Music of the Mass** **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	Turn your ear, O Lord	
<b>Kyrie:</b>	Mass XVI	100
<b>Gloria:</b>	Heritage Mass	192
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Go out to all the world	
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	I am the way, the truth, and the life	
<b>Offertory Antiphon:</b>	I have waited	
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Be Thou My Vision	452
<b>Sanctus:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Memorial Acclamation:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Agnus Dei:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Communion Chant:</b>	The earth is replete	
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	Abide With Me	402
<b>Recessional:</b>	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	561

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



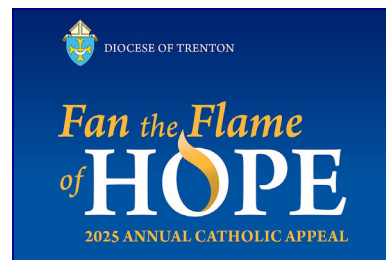
**Devotion  
 to the Holy Family**

**Holy Hour  
 Adoration  
 Confession  
 Holy Rosary**

**Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, August 27, 2025**

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, August 27 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Mass will follow Benediction.

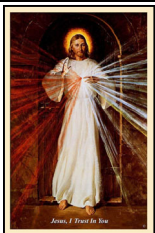
### **The Diocese of Trenton 2025 Annual Appeal**



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](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal).





## First Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet

**September 5, 2025**  
**3:00pm in the Church**

Please join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church at the hour of mercy.

**Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church**



## FIRST FRIDAY FIRST SATURDAY TWO HEARTS VIGIL OF REPARATION

**Friday, September 5, 2025**

**9:00pm** Traditional Latin Low Mass for the  
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (First Friday)  
**10:00pm** Adoration, Confession, Prayers, Rosary

**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

**Midnight** Traditional Latin Low Mass for the  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday)



## 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

## 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.

## Is God Calling You to the Fullness of the Roman Catholic Church?

If you or someone you know is thinking about entering the Catholic Church, or perhaps was Baptized Catholic but never had an opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please **contact the Parish Office at 609-259-3391** for information about our **Parish Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** Program.

Participants in our OCIA Program will meet through the upcoming fall and winter months to learn about the truths of the Catholic Faith, and will have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation during the Saturday, April 4, 2026 Easter Vigil Mass.

## 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 Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



## Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

### High Mass

Rev. Ronan Murphy  
Celebrant

### Mass Intention

Adam Pyle (d)  
requested by Thomas Pyle

### Music Intention

In loving memory  
of Rebecca Anne Malter (d)  
requested by the Conway Family

## The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	Abide with Me	402
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Deus in loco sancto suo</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	<i>In Deo speravit</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>Exsultate Deo</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Exaltabo te Domine</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Drop, Drop Slow Tears -Gibbons	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Honora Dominum</i>	
Communion Motet:	A Prayer of Henry VI - Ley	
Recessional:	Salve Regina	739

### Lunch Convivium Resumes Next Sunday, August 31

We will not offer a lunch Convivium today as our lunch teams are enjoying their annual 2-week summer vacation break. The weekly lunch Convivium will resume after the High Mass next Sunday, August 31. Be sure to visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase, which contains many new Traditional Latin Mass items including missals (regular and large print), mantillas and handcrafted rosaries.

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.**

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

## FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 AT 7:00PM  
SOLEMN HIGH MASS**

**FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR PROCESSION  
TO THE STATUE OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
AND A DINNER RECEPTION**

1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd, Allentown, NJ 08501  
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### Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen)



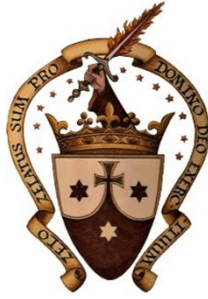
Latin, 11th cent.

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 15:1-10**  
**Mk 7:31-37**

### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**V.** Praised be Jesus Christ... **R.** Now and forever!

*Deus in loco sancto suo:*

*Deus inhabitare facit unánimes in domo:*

*ipse dabit virtutem et fortitudinem plebi suæ.*

**God in His holy place:**

**God, who makes men of one mind to dwell in a house:**

**He shall give power and strength to His people.**

**[Ps. 67:6,7,36]**


Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Introit reminds us that God dwells in His holy place. In his might, He gathers His children – providing for them and providing strength for them. The Epistle provides strength through a resurrection account to the Church at Corinth, which was going through some turmoil of self-aggrandizement at the time. Paul is careful to recount that this fulfilled prophecy, and it is the power of God that raised Jesus from the dead. The emphasis is on God’s greatness, not that of the Corinthians. The color and credibility of the account is the progressive appearances of Jesus to Peter [Mary Magdalen saw the risen Jesus first – but remember the audience – women were not considered credible witnesses], then all the Apostles, then to 500 [viz. a large number] at one time. Paul considers himself “born out of time” – he was a persecutor of Jesus and His Church [cf. ACTS 9:4, 22:7, 26:14] also, Jesus appeared to Paul after the Ascension.

The Gospel presents this power of God at work through the healing action of Jesus. The account gives details of Jesus going from Sidon to the Sea of Galilee through the “10 [coastal] cities.” It is almost in passing; however, this is some 50 miles – nothing further is said about it; however, it is the kind of detail that gives greater color and credibility to the Gospel account. The exact location of the miracle is not clear. The word Mark uses is *παράκαλοῦσιν* [*parakalousin* = implore], with the nuance of “calling alongside of” – and one can see the root of “Paraclete” in play. Mark gives us the petition for the Holy Spirit of God to be at work. And yet, what gives greater color and credibility to the miracle is that Jesus doesn’t simply speak a word for healing, or simply lay His hands on the poor fellow – there is a whole ritual, with six actions in total: the taking aside, putting hands in the ear, spitting, touching the tongue, looking heavenward/groaning, and a command to be healed. Jesus spitting – did He not have manners? Actually, saliva was thought to be of therapeutic value at that time and place. We are part of a very “human-contact” brand of healing, a kind that people would understand. And, as we see frequently in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus commands that no one be told of this wonder; but human beings, what they are, they pronounce the wonder all the louder. One gets the sense that Jesus was not ready for His glory, so He wanted to maintain somewhat of a low profile.

In *The Interior Castle* of OHM Teresa, she speaks of the power of God in the soul’s journey to Him. She too, uses “contact” images, as the soul advanced in prayer cannot fully express this in words. For instance, she wants to convey the relationship of the soul to God in the prayer of the Fifth Mansions [of which there are seven]. The soul is sealed with His seal, she writes, and in this state it has very little to do except to indicate its willingness to receive the divine impress. “It does no more than the wax when a seal is impressed on it, and it does not even soften itself so as to be prepared...” May we journey to God by accepting His loving imprint.

**To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!**





# 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<br>(includes fees, carts & food) |
| • Putting Contest                                       | Payment due   |
| • Food, Prizes and Raffles<br>(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 1<sup>st</sup>

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



ARCHDIOCESE  
OF NEWARK



DIOCESE  
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](https://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](mailto: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)

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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)

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

Name(s) for Mass intention: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**



**PEPPLER FUNERAL HOME**  
 "Four Generations of Family Service"  
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