



Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

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

www.StJohnRomanCatholic.org



**“If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.”**

St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:1-2



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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 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: stjohndallentown@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

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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, August 2	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Delores Liptak (d), requested by Beverly Fiore Bob and Sally Traegler (d), requested by Janice DeJohn
Sunday, August 3	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Emad Ahmed (d), requested by Kay Damiano People of the Parish William and Dorothy Marino (d), requested by John and Maryann Schingo
Monday, August 4	8:00 AM	Maryellen Horrigan (d), requested by John and Eileen O'Keefe
Tuesday, August 5	8:00 AM	Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
Wednesday, August 6	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Donald Cox (d), requested by The Buchalski Family Edward Thomas Bannan, Jr. (d), requested by The Feltz Family
Thursday, August 7	8:00 AM	Amelia Lesko (d), requested by Charles Lesko
Friday, August 8	8:00 AM	Steven and Josephine Morabito (d), requested by Bruce and Donna Young
Saturday, August 9	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Catherin Kenny (d), requested by Nancy Stein Edward Tranosky, Sr. (d), requested by The Tranosky Family
Sunday, August 10	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Paul and Anna Kondas (d), requested by Carmen and Betty Severino James Hurley (d), requested by Brett Williams People of the Parish

Mass Schedule Change for August 4 and August 11

On Monday, August 4 and Monday, August 11 our daily Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am. There will not be a 7:00pm Mass on those days. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place as scheduled beginning at Noon and ending with Benediction at 6:45pm.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Day of Obligation
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)

Annual Missionary Appeal: Weekend of 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 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 Stanley C. Dembowski (d),
requested by Stephen and Stephanie Dembowski*

Weekly Collection

Sunday, July 27, 2025: \$11,257.00

July Maintenance and Repair: \$ 5,813.00 (final)

July Property and Casualty Insurance: \$ 1,800.00 (final)

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,

In today's First Reading from Ecclesiastes, the author is doing an extended philosophical reflection on what things are truly worthwhile in life, and laments the emptiness of working for something that you cannot take with you when you are gone. Our endeavors are profitable, but upon death, those profits may be given in inheritance to those who had nothing to do with them, who will eventually lose them too. It is asked, what is the point of striving for a profit that ends with our earthly life?

We all catch ourselves from time to time worrying about things that are ultimately fleeting and secondary. What's the point about worrying about these things? In today's Second Reading, Saint Paul teaches us what is truly worth worrying about: our heavenly inheritance. What we treasure impacts the focus of our concern and attention.

In today's Gospel, Our Lord is teaching us to not rely on earthly, vain things. We don't even know how many years we'll have to enjoy them. Our Lord today almost answers the question posed in Ecclesiastes as to the point of striving for vain things, and Saint Paul learned the lesson. What is genuinely profitable for us and others is what the Lord considers treasure. He created all things and knows the worthwhile way to invest them.

The rich retiree in today's parable did not use the goods the Lord had put into his path to accumulate true and lasting wealth in Heaven. He decided to accumulate his wealth and live off his earnings. We've all heard of early retirements. The flaw in his logic was thinking he'd have time. The question in Ecclesiastes is tragically played out as the wealthy man's riches are taken away from him in death, leaving them for someone else, and leaving him with nothing. The wealth that Our Lord offers us is non-transferable and never expires. Holiness and virtue are the investments that win us lasting wealth.

Peace, Fr. Mike

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Mondays from Noon until 6:45pm Benediction

We will not have a 7:00pm Mass on August 4 and 11

(Daily Mass will be at 8:00am on those days)

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 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 6. Please join us at 5:45pm.

Membership

We currently have three future brothers awaiting a CUF degree. We currently plan to hold a CUF degree after the Holy Hour on August 6 at 7:30PM. All members and their families are welcome to attend in the Knights Hall.

Parish Trenton Thunder Game: Save the Date

The game will be on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00PM. The Knights will sell 50/50 tickets during this game. I have tickets left for this game for volunteers. Please let me know if you will be willing to volunteer. Tickets are free to volunteers.

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 in August.

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 meeting is scheduled for 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

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. **This weekend is a collection weekend.** Containers will be located in all three Church entrances. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Sacred Music of the Mass Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:	O God, come to my assistance	
Kyrie:	Mass VIII	105
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	192
Responsorial Psalm:	If today you hear his voice	
Gospel Acclamation:	Blessed are the poor in spirit	
Offertory Antiphon:	Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord	
Offertory Hymn:	Lift High the Cross	614
Sanctus:	Roman Missal Chant	
Memorial Acclamation:	Roman Missal Chant	
Agnus Dei:	Roman Missal Chant	
Communion Chant:	You have given us, O Lord	
Communion Hymn:	Gift of Finest Wheat	528
Recessional:	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 6, 2025

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, August 6 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.



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

**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 sjbrcrc@gmail.com. Have a wonderful summer!

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, August 9, 2025**

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



**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 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.

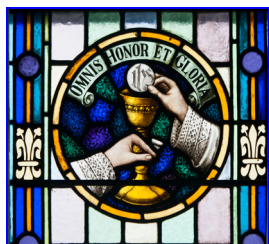
The opportunity to be part of this wonderful ministry for the Ordinary Form of the Mass is open to boys and girls who have received their first Holy Communion. In addition to this Sacramental requirement, Altar Servers must:

- * 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



Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

High Mass

Very Rev. Michael Wallack, Celebrant

Mass Intention

William and Dorothy Marino (d)
requested by John and Maryann Schingo

Music Intention

In loving memory of Catherine Birch (d)
requested by the Birch and Gramacki Families

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 upcoming schedule for our Conviviums:

August 9	Lunch Convivium
August 17	No Lunch Convivium (summer break)
August 24	No Lunch Convivium (summer break)
August 31	Lunch Convivium

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	561
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Suscipimus, Deus</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	<i>Esto mihi in Deum protectorem</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>Magnus Dominus</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Populum humilem</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake—Farrant	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Gustate et videte</i>	
Communion Motet:	Tantum Ergo – Sévérac	
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.



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.

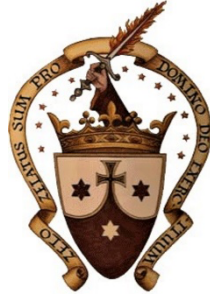
25th Anniversary
Feast of the Assumption
Solemn High Choral Mass
Friday, August 15, 2025, 5:15 PM



The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Philadelphia, PA
Rev. Robert C. Pasley, KCHS, Rector
Mater Ecclesiae Roman Catholic Church,
Berlin, NJ
www.MaterEcclesiae.org



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

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

READINGS:
ROM 8:12-17
Lk 16:1-9

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

*Suscépinus Deus misericórdiam tuam
in médio templi tui:
secúndum nomen tuum, Deus, ita et laus tua
in fines terrae:
iustitia plena est dextera tua.*

**We have received O God, thy mercy
in the midst of thy temple.
According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise
unto the ends of the earth:
thy right hand is full of justice. Ps. 47:10-11**

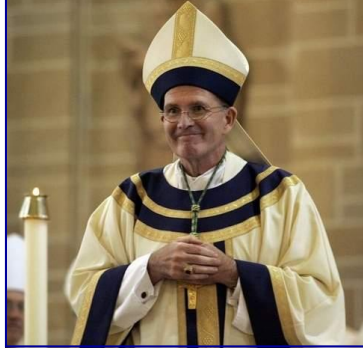
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Introit reminds us of the mercy of God, connoting that the “temple” is the place to commune with Him. Not only does mercy and justice attend to His name, but God is, in fact mercy and justice Itself. Justice is getting what one deserves, mercy is getting better than one deserves. We will never know as to how God metes out either – we will have to see Him as He is, in order to understand. The Epistle finds the continuation of the Letter to the Romans. Paul was a Pharisee before he was an Apostle of Christ. His primary language was Aramaic, but he principally wrote in Greek, the *lingua franca* of the first-century Mediterranean basin. He was inspired to write that the fellowship with Christ is where mercy and justice meet – leading to our being ‘brothers and sisters’ with Him. The Holy Spirit of God inspires us to call out, אבא אֲבִינִי! [abba ā ḥî nū! = daddy, father!]; but the implications are greater – there is the connotation of ‘father, we obey’ that can go missing from what is being said here. Our inheritance with Christ occurs in the context of obedience to God. Be it from David in psalms, or from John in the Apocalypse, one thing is for certain, the name of God [whichever form it takes] endures forever. The theme of inheritance continues in the Gospel of today, which provides a further study of ‘fruits’ of human behavior. Jesus points out that those who are “worldly-wise” do better in the world’s view than do the “children of the light.” Even the lord of the household commended the wicked steward on his industry. The wicked steward received much more mercy than he did justice; it seems so it is with God the Father. However, the message is plain that one should not behave as the “worldlings” do if one wishes to inherit the Kingdom of God.

The Carmelite vocation is a call to complete and loving dedication, through prayer and sacrifice, to Jesus Christ and His Church. The orientation is to gain the inheritance of the Kingdom and through prayer and penance to aid as many souls as possible to the same holy purpose. A single instant passed under simple obedience is immeasurably more valuable in the sight of God than an entire day spent in the most sublime contemplation. In the freedom that comes from the Spirit we know that we can act in the knowledge that if we are guided by love in the Spirit of God, we cannot do anything other than good (cf. GAL 4). That is the great obedience that we want to achieve. We must accept that the lesser obediences of our daily lives are intended to lead us there, to train us gradually for that ultimate obedience and ultimate freedom. To Jesus Christ be all glory!

*“One of the greatest graces for which I feel myself indebted to Our Lord is,
that His Divine Majesty has given me the desire to be obedient;
for in this virtue, I find most consolation and contentment,
it being that which Our Lord recommended by His own example more than any other,
and on this account I desire to possess it more than anything else in the world.”*

~ quote of OHM S. Teresa of Ávila [Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada 1515-1582] OCD, V.,D.

A "Bouquet of Good Works" for Bishop O'Connell



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

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: _____

Number of Works

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

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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

TRENTON THUNDER

**AS OF FRIDAY JUNE 20, ALL AVAILABLE TICKETS
HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.**

To join our Waiting List for tickets, please fill out the bottom of this form and return to the Office. If any tickets are returned to us from current ticket holders, we will make them available to those on the Waiting List.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAMILY NIGHT!

**Trenton Thunder vs Williamsport Crosscutters
Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 7pm**

**NFL Night - Special prizes from NFL Teams throughout game
Kids 12 and under eat free!
Super 50/50 by our Knights of Columbus
Our Choir will sing the National Anthem!**

Tickets are FREE for our Parishioners!

Send in ticket request below!

Due to high demand, we regret that no phone or email requests can be honored.

FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED UNTIL ALL TICKETS ARE DISTRIBUTED

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAMILY NIGHT AT TRENTON THUNDER 2025 PARISHIONER WAITING LIST FOR TICKETS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ NUMBER REQUESTED: _____

Please complete this form, detach and drop in collection basket, bring to Parish Office or mail to:
St. John's Church-2025 Trenton Thunder Wait List 1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501

You will be notified by the Office if tickets become available.

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

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)

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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