



## *Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church*

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

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

## *The Solemnity of Pentecost*



*Come Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
and in our hearts take up Thy rest!*



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June 8, 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: 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

**Very Rev. Michael Wallack, Pastor**

Email: FrMikeWallack@gmail.com

**Rev. John Garrett, Weekend Assistant**

**Mr. Philip Clingerman OCDS, Deacon**

Email: clingermanocds@gmail.com

**Mr. Paul DeGrazia, Deacon**

Email: pauldegraz@gmail.com

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Email: jjhepp@yahoo.com

**Mr. Michael Scannella, Deacon**

Email: sfsodeacon@gmail.com

**Mrs. Dorothy Conway, Business Manager**

Email: sjbbusiness@optimum.net

**Mrs. Lauren Walters, Coordinator of Religious Education**

Email: sjbrcre@gmail.com Phone: (609)259-3586

**Mr. Peter Carter, Director of Music**

Email: sjbmusicdirector@gmail.com

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

### Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Saturday, June 7</b>	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	William Gronikowski (d), requested by Gia Cerrone Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
<b>Sunday, June 8</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Alfred A. DeLuca, Sr. (d), requested by Robert and Shannon DeLuca People of the Parish Terry Novak (d), requested by Ron and Suzanne Bossert
<b>Monday, June 9</b>	7:00 PM	Peg Castagna (d), requested by The Christenson and Arund Families
<b>Tuesday, June 10</b>	8:00 AM	Julie Terry (d), requested by The Family
<b>Wednesday, June 11</b>	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Ethel Mroczko (d), requested by Robert and Sharon DeLuca Edward T. Bannon, Jr. (d), requested by Emily and John Sparks
<b>Thursday, June 12</b>	8:00 AM	Kay Lyons (d), requested by Jeanne, Joe, and Barbara
<b>Friday, June 13</b>	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Deluhery (l), requested by Jack and Maggie Burney
<b>Saturday, June 14</b>	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Vincent G. Schaffer (d), requested by Christine Donga Stanley C. Dembowski (d), requested by Stephen and Stephanie Dembowski
<b>Sunday, June 15</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	John D. Chiappetta (d), requested by Clare Goodwin Barbara Gruchawka (d), requested by Rita Kocher People of the Parish



### Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



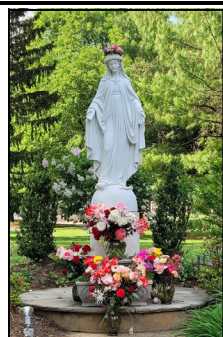
**Mondays from Noon until 6:45pm Benediction**

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass follows at 7:00pm**

All are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord!  
For information, contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.

### 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, June 7-8, is a collection weekend.** Containers are located in the Church entrances for your donations. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.



### America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month at Noon  
in front of outdoor Blessed Mother Statue

**Next Public Rosary:  
Saturday, June 14, 2025**

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

### 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  
in loving memory of Jeanne Hepp (d)**  
*requested by the Parish*

### Weekly Collection

**Sunday, June 1, 2025: \$14,043.00**

**June Maintenance and Repair: \$ 5,617.00 (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 Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 888-296-2965 or via email at [abuseline@diocesoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@diocesoftrenton.org).

### A Note From Our Pastor

Very Rev. Michael Wallack



My Dear Parishioners,

Today the Catholic Church commemorates the dramatic and important event of the first Pentecost, almost two thousand years ago, when the Holy Spirit descended on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the disciples assembled in prayer in Jerusalem, on the tenth day after the Ascension of Jesus Christ into Heaven. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Spirit of Love. While all the activities of the Divinity in the world are actually performed by all three Persons, we ascribe or appropriate certain works to one particular Person. Hence, works of love, such as the enlightenment and the sanctification of human souls, we attribute to the Holy Spirit. For the same reason we attribute to the Holy Ghost the indwelling of God in the Church, which is a work of love.

On the first Pentecost the Holy Spirit became the very soul of Christ's Mystical Body, the Church. And just as the human soul gives to the body strength and vigor, so the Holy Spirit gives to the Catholic Church the power and the stability it needs to combat all hostile forces and to continue until the end of time its work of bringing souls to eternal salvation. St. Francis de Sales once commented, "The present which God gives to His Church on this Pentecost day must be considered as the most excellent, for what is given is love itself, for everyone ought to know that the Holy Ghost is the love of the Father and the Son."

Thank God for His protection over the Catholic Church and rejoice today in the birthday of the Church. Promise that you will so live your Catholic life that your soul will ever be worthy to be the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit.

Peace,  
Fr. Mike



**Devotion  
to the Holy Family**

**Holy Hour  
Adoration  
Confession  
Holy Rosary**

**Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place this Wednesday, June 11 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



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

Brothers and Parishioners,

### **In Memory of Jeanne Hepp**

On behalf of all the Knights here at St. John's we offer our deepest sympathies and condolences to Brother Deacon Joe and the family of Jeanne and Joe.

### **First Way of Burlington Pregnancy Center**

Thanks to all the brother who helped complete the first of a three-phase flooring project. Special thanks to brother John Trombino for his expertise in organizing this project.

### **Holy Hour and Rosary**

The next Holy Hour will be this Wednesday, June 11 at 5:45PM.

### **Elections Will Be Held**

Elections will be held on Monday June 9 at our monthly Council meeting. Light dinner is at 7:00 PM. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM.

### **Knights Scholarship Program**

Submitted applications are currently under consideration. Recipients will be announced on Sunday, June 15, Father's Day.

### **Baby Shower**

This year's event will be sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus for Choice One and First Way of Burlington pregnancy centers. The shower is scheduled for Sunday, June 8 at noon. We still have several free tickets available for those who wish to attend. Let me know if you wish to attend.

### **FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

**BUDGET COMMITTEE:** The Committee has assembled the budget for the 2025/2026 Columbian year. This budget will be presented at the June 9 meeting.

**GOLF COMMITTEE:** The committee is looking for new members and event volunteers. The next meeting is Wednesday, June 25 at 7:00pm.

**JUNE COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, June 9 at 7:30PM. Light dinner will be offered at 7:00PM.

**40 HOURS DEVOTION:** The Parish Annual 40 Hours will begin on Thursday, June 19. See the bulletin for details.

**PARISH FAMILY PICNIC:** The Picnic is on June 21 from 2pm -5pm. Set-up help will be needed. Sign up on June 9.

**CHAPTER TRENTON THUNDER GAME: SAVE THE DATE** - Wednesday, August 6 at 7:00 PM.

**PARISH TRENTON THUNDER GAME: SAVE THE DATE** - Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 PM. The Knights will sell 50/50 tickets during the game.

**GOLF OUTING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22:** Wine bottles and basket donations can be dropped off at the Office. Wine should be at least \$15 in value.

Vivat Jesus! GK Richard Ruff

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

Our 2025 Parish goal is \$37,000 and as of June 6, 2025, 100 families or individuals have already pledged \$19,930, which represents 54% of our goal. Thank you!

## **The Sacred Music of the Mass** **The Solemnity of Pentecost**

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	The Spirit of the Lord	
<b>Kyrie:</b>	Mass VIII	105
<b>Gloria:</b>	Heritage Mass	192
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	Lord, send out your Spirit	
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Come, Holy Spirit	
<b>Offertory Antiphon:</b>	Confirm, O God	
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Come Holy Ghost	483
<b>Sanctus:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Memorial Acclamation:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Agnus Dei:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Communion Chant:</b>	They were all filled	
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	Veni Creator Spiritus	809
<b>Recessional:</b>	Come Down, O Love Divine	482

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).

### **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 electronic, and can be completed on our Parish website, **SjJohnRomanCatholic.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 Church of Saint John the Baptist invites you to

# *The Feast of the Corpus Christi and Our Annual Forty Hours Devotion*



## *Thursday, June 19, 2025*

*7:00pm Opening Mass for Forty Hours - The Feast of Corpus Christi  
Traditional Latin Solemn Mass and Outdoor Procession*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after Mass and continues through the night.*

## *Friday, June 20, 2025*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues throughout the day and night.*

## *Saturday, June 21, 2025*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues from Midnight to 1:00pm  
1:00pm Closing Mass (Ordinary Form)*

Please sign up to spend an hour (or more) with Our Lord!  
For easy online sign-up, please visit [StJohnRomanCatholic.org](http://StJohnRomanCatholic.org)  
You can also complete the form below and mail or drop off at the Parish!

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH: 2025 FORTY HOURS DEVOTION SIGN-UP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age:                      Under age 18                      18 years old or older                      (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be present to adore Our Lord on the following day(s) and time(s):

Thursday, June 19: \_\_\_\_\_ pm                      TO                      \_\_\_\_\_ pm

Friday, June 20:                      \_\_\_\_\_ am pm                      TO                      \_\_\_\_\_ am pm

Saturday, June 21:                      \_\_\_\_\_ am pm                      TO                      \_\_\_\_\_ am pm

Please place this form in the collection basket at Mass, drop off in a Parish mailbox, or mail to:  
St. John's Church: 2025 Forty Hours Devotion    1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd    Allentown, NJ    08501



# The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



## Solemnity of Pentecost High Mass

Rev. Ronan Murphy, Celebrant

### Mass Intention

Repose of the soul of Terry Novak (d)  
*requested by Ron and Suzanne Bossert*

### Music Intention

With gratitude as our Schola  
bids farewell to Benjamin and Liva (l)  
*requested by  
the Schola, Choristers and the TLM Family*

### Plenary Indulgence Available Today

The faithful are invited to join the Schola in chanting the *Veni Creator Spiritus* (#809 in the St. Michael Hymnal) as the Communion motet. A plenary indulgence is available to those who publicly recite the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on Pentecost, along with the usual indulgence conditions.

### Lunch Convivium Today

Please join us downstairs in the Church Hall after Mass today for our weekly lunch Convivium. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! We also invite you to visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase, which offers many items for donation.

Here is our upcoming Convivium schedule:

**Sunday, June 15:** No Convivium (Father's Day weekend)

**Sunday, June 22:** No Convivium (Parish Picnic weekend)

**Sunday, June 29:** Regular Lunch Convivium

### 2025 Summer Ember Days



**Wednesday, June 11    Friday, June 13    Saturday, June 14**

Ember days are certain days of fasting for the special sanctification of the four seasons and for obtaining God's blessing on the clergy, for whose ordination the Ember Saturdays are set apart. The Ember Days fall on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, **after Pentecost Sunday**, during the third full week of September, and after the third Sunday of Advent.

All are invited to join us this Wednesday, June 11 at 7:00pm and this Friday, June 13 at 8:00am for the 2025 Summer Ember Day Traditional Latin Low Masses.

## The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	Come Holy Ghost	483
Sprinkling Rite:	Vidi Aquam	208
Introit:	<i>Spiritus Domini</i>	
Kyrie:	Missa Brevis - Palestrina	
Gloria:	Missa Brevis - Palestrina	
1st Alleluia:	<i>Emite Spiritum tuum</i>	
2nd Alleluia:	<i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i>	
Sequentia:	<i>Veni Sancte Spiritus</i>	
Credo:	Missa Brevis - Palestrina	
Offertory:	<i>Confirma hoc deus</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Loquebantur Variis Linguis-Palestrina	
Sanctus:	Missa Brevis - Palestrina	
Agnus Dei:	Missa Brevis - Palestrina	
Communion:	<i>Factus est repente</i>	
Communion Motet:	Veni Creator Spiritus - Donnelly	
Marian Anthem:	Regina Caeli	729
Recessional:	Come Down, O Love Divine	482

We are grateful to our Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum, and our Choristers for today's beautiful Sacred Music! Today is the last Sunday of Paschaltide, and the final day that the *Vidi Aquam* is chanted at the beginning of the Sunday, 12:30pm Traditional Latin Mass during the Sprinkling Rite. We will return to the chanting of the Asperges Me next Sunday (Trinity Sunday).

*Vidi aquam egredientem de templo, a latere dextro, alleluia; et omnes, ad quos pervenit aqua ista, salvi facti sunt, et dicent, alleluia, alleluia.*

*I saw water flowing from the right side of the temple, alleluia; and all they to whom that water came were saved, and they shall say, alleluia, alleluia.*

## The Feast of Corpus Christi



**Thursday, June 19, 2025**

**7:00pm Solemn High Mass**

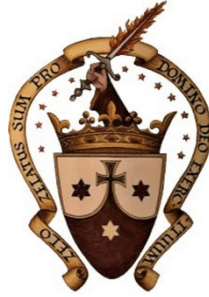
followed by the Traditional Procession  
to the outdoor altars

Our Annual 40 Hours Devotion will begin immediately after the outdoor procession. Please join us!





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

READINGS:  
**ACTS 2:1-11**  
**JN 14:23-31**

## The Carmelite Corner

### PENTECOST

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

We Catholics think of Pentecost as a strictly Christian observance, but not so! Originally, Pentecost is a central feast of Judaism. Known as the Feast of Weeks, or שבועות [Shavuot] in Hebrew. Together, with פסח [Pesach = Passover] and סוכות [Sukkot = Feast of Tabernacles], it was one the three pilgrimage feasts of Israel during which each adult male was required to be present in Jerusalem (cf. Ex 23:14-17). Imagine St. Joseph taking the Child Jesus to Jerusalem three times a year from Nazareth, by foot, some roughly 100 miles. "Pentecost" is the rendering of this word from the Greek [Πεντηκοστή], meaning "fifty," since Shavuot occurs fifty days after the first day of Passover.

We have a first Lesson of today from Acts of the Apostles, and the timing of our Pentecost is directly tied to Shavout – this accounted for so many people, from all different nations, being in Jerusalem at the time. The Church of Jesus Christ receives its birth under the operation of the Holy Spirit – giving the strength of bold proclamation and clear understanding. The Church is under the guidance of the Holy Spirit – emboldening all Christians to proclaim a reliable message of salvation open to all the nations.

There is a wonderful tradition at the Church of Santa Maria Rotunda in Rome [formerly the Pantheon] on Pentecost, with this illustrated by a shower of rose petals from the oculus [the center hole in the roof to let in light]. Once a year, after the 10:30am Mass, petals fall from 144 feet (44 meters) above. The tradition of raining rose petals dates back to 609 A.D. under Pope Boniface IV, who dedicated this formerly pagan temple as a church in honor of the Virgin Mary and all martyrs. The falling petals symbolize the descent of the Holy Spirit at our first Catholic Pentecost.



OHM Teresa of Ávila had numerous mystical experiences and wished to share this with her Carmelite sisters. These, she knew, were informed by the power of the Holy Spirit, upon Whom we must call to progress in prayer and relationship with God. She invited her sisters, as she invites us, to connect continuously with the Paraclete.

***Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! To Jesus Christ be all glory, alleluia!***

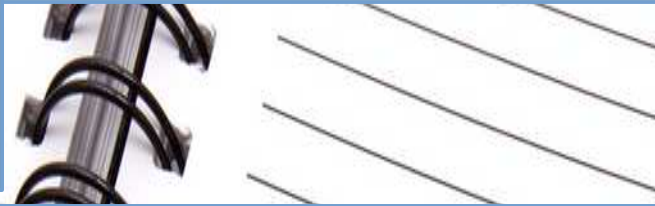
*"It seems to me the Holy Spirit must be a mediator between the soul and God, the One who moves it with such ardent desires, for He enkindles in it a supreme fire, which is so near..."*

~ Meditations on the Song of Songs 5:5

~ OHM Teresa of Jesús [Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada, 1515–1582] OCD V., D.



# St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program



St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council is again awarding scholarships to deserving eighth graders and high school seniors from our parish.

We will award scholarships in each of the following categories based on the total donations collected and applications received:

1. Eighth graders entering a Catholic high school.
2. High school seniors entering a trade school.
3. High school seniors entering a Catholic college
4. High school seniors entering a non-Catholic college.

We invite our parishioners to support this program. Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Checks made out to K of C Council 7333, may be put in an envelope with the slip below and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at or mailed to the parish office not later than June 8th.

*Cut Here*

Please accept my St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For donations of \$500 or more, you may designate one of the following if you have a preference:

Catholic high school \_\_\_\_\_ Trade school \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic college \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Catholic college \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my gift to be in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish my gift to be in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional:

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Donor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 7333"

Please detach this section and place it in an envelope along with your check and put it in the collection basket or drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office at:

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Sponsorship  
1282 Yardville -Allentown Rd,  
Allentown, New Jersey 08501



# **IT'S OUR ANNUAL ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PICNIC!**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025  
2:00PM–5:00PM  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CAMPUS**



**DELICIOUS BBQ BUFFET  
BOUNCY RIDES FOR THE KIDS  
GREAT MUSIC  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**PLEASE JOIN US  
AS WE CLOSE OUR 40 HOURS DEVOTION  
AND CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI!**




**1282 YARDVILLE - ALLENTOWN ROAD  
ALLENTOWN, NJ 08501  
STJOHNROMANCATHOLIC.ORG**





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FANTASTIC

# PARISH GAME NIGHT AND WINGS COOK-OFF!



**Saturday June 28, 2025**  
**6:30pm - 9:30pm**  
**Church Hall**

**Free Admission!**



**We'll have a big variety of great board and card games!**

**Bring your favorite game and a snack to share!**

**Hot dogs and drinks provided!**

**If entering the Wings Cook-Off bring your favorite wings!**



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**1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501**  
**StJohnRomanCatholic.org**





## **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 TICKET ORDER FORM**

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 Game 1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501

Tickets will be mailed until Tuesday, August 5. After that, arrangements must be made to pick up in Office.

2025



# BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING

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25

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50+

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Burlington & Mercer Counties

SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 5**

Cathedral of  
St. Mary of the Assumption  
Trenton, NJ



MASS  
BEGINS AT  
**3:00PM**



DIOCESE of TRENTON

QUESTIONS? [bab@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:bab@dioceseoftrenton.org)

Ocean & Monmouth Counties

SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 19**

Co-Cathedral of  
St. Robert Bellarmine  
Freehold, NJ



## 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**



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