

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

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

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



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 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

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**For an emergency requiring a priest,
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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 18	8:00 AM	William Gronikowski (d), requested by Steve and Stacy D'Artagman
	5:15 PM	William Gronikowski (d), requested by Eileen Kelliher
Sunday, October 19	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	William Gronikowski (d), requested by Len and Arlene Petruska
	12:30 PM	Allison Lee (l), requested by the Lee Family
Monday, October 20	7:00 PM	Eileen Daly (d), requested by the Pillar Family
Tuesday, October 21	8:00 AM	Joseph and Helen Chudy (d), requested by Marcy Roberts
Wednesday, October 22	8:00 AM	Margaret Ann Fasciano (d), requested by Vittoria Fasciano and Family
	7:00 PM	Jean Fennessy (l), requested by Maryellen Dykeman
Thursday, October 23	8:00 AM	Regina Brown and Family (l), requested by John and Emily Sparks
Friday, October 24	8:00 AM	Frank Kiernan (d), requested by Susan Fumato
Saturday, October 25	8:00 AM	Edder F. Morgan Sharp (l), requested by Sonia Czeizinger
	5:15 PM	Angela Rubbone (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
Sunday, October 26	9:00 AM	Alex Yu (l), requested by the Lee Family
	11:00 AM	People of the Parish
	12:30 PM	Jim and Katie Gaven and Family (l), requested by Edward and Janet Gaven

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

During the month of October, the Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the Holy Rosary 15 minutes before the Saturday 5:15pm Mass and before the Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Please join us in celebrating the month of our Blessed Mother by reciting the Rosary before Mass.

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 Blessed Lord! For more information, please contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.

Saint John the Baptist Church Information

Altar Flowers

The two large altar flower bouquets near the High Altar and the bouquets on the Side Altars are available for your intentions. Kindly contact the Parish Office for information and availability.

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 Ed and Elizabeth Taraba,
as they celebrate their 29th Wedding Anniversary,
requested by their Friends*

Weekly Collections

October 12, 2025 Collection: \$11,768.00

October Maintenance and Repair: \$ 3,103.00 (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.

A Note From Our Pastor

Very Rev. Michael Wallack



My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is World Mission Sunday and I'd like to share an excerpt from Bishop O'Connell's letter that is on the website for the Diocese of Trenton (DioceseofTrenton.org):

"As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, we are reminded of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. This day is a powerful call to unite in prayer and solidarity, supporting the Church's missionary work worldwide. This year's theme, **Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples** resonates deeply, echoing the vision of Pope Leo XIV, whose own missionary journey in Peru exemplified the hope and renewal the Church brings to the most isolated communities. As he said, the Pontifical Mission Societies are "the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized." His example calls us to renew our commitment to the mission of the Church—both near and far.

Let us remember that the Catholic Church in the United States was once a mission territory, nurtured by the sacrifices of Catholics from Europe and beyond. Today, we are called to extend that same generosity to the Church's 1,124 mission territories, where priests, religious, and lay leaders work in areas of poverty and persecution to bring the Gospel to those in need."

I ask that you take a moment to view the video from Pope Leo XIV on Mission Sunday that is posted on our Parish website (StJohnRomanCatholic.org). **Please note that we will have a Second Collection next weekend, October 25-26 for Mission Sunday, as this weekend we have our additional monthly collection envelope for the Parish Property and Casualty Insurance.**

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. **The next collection weekend will be November 1-2.** Containers will be provided at all three Church entrances for your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

"If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors."

Pope Pius XI





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, October 22. Please join us at 5:45pm. **Please plan to attend the October 22 Holy Hour.** The State Deputy intends to attend this Holy Hour which will increase the attendance. This Holy Hour has been announced to all the Councils in the entire state of NJ.

Parish Breakfast

Our monthly Parish Breakfast will start this weekend, Sunday, October 19 after the 9:00 am Mass. Future scheduled breakfasts will be on the second Sunday of each month except for December.

Membership Drive Weekend

The annual Membership Drive is this weekend, October 18 and 19. Volunteers will be needed to cover the doors at each of the weekend Masses. Please contact Bill O'Connor to volunteer.

Golf Committee Wrap-Up Meeting

The wrap-up meeting will be Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00pm after the Holy Hour.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

TMIY meets every Saturday at 6:30AM in the Knight's Hall. Bagels and coffee are served at 6:30AM with the presentation starting at 7:00AM. All Catholic gentlemen are invited to join. The sacrifice to show up early on Saturday morning is worth it as we dive deeper into our Faith.

Coats For Kids

October is **Coats for Kids** month. Look for information in the upcoming Parish bulk mailing and future bulletins for way to support this essential program.

Saint John's Cemetery Team

The Team is in need of new members. Members mark out graves prior to burials and mark graves for headstones and markers. Training will be provided for this important service for our Parish. Contact me if you are interested.

FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

REGIONAL SOCCER CHALLENGE: The Challenge will be on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00am to 11:30am.

MOUNT CARMEL GUILD FOOD DRIVE will be November 8 & 9. See the flyer in this bulletin.

NOVEMBER COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting will be on Monday, November 10 at 7:30pm.

FIFTH WEEKEND ROSARY: The Rosary will be prayed on November 20 and 30 prior to all Masses and after the 12:30pm Mass.

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER RETREAT: The retreat is scheduled for February 1 after the 11AM Mass, with the retreat starting with lunch at Noon. Mark your calendars.

Vivat Jesus! GK Richard Ruff

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

Entrance Antiphon:	To you I call	
Kyrie:	Mass XVI	100
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	192
Responsorial Psalm:	Our help is from the Lord	
Gospel Acclamation:	The word of God	
Offertory Antiphon:	I will ponder your statutes	
Offertory Hymn:	Come Holy Ghost	483
Sanctus:	Roman Missal Chant	
Memorial Acclamation:	Roman Missal Chant	
Agnus Dei:	Roman Missal Chant	
Communion Chant:	Behold, the eyes of the Lord	
Communion Hymn:	Pange Lingua	706
Recessional:	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	572

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

Greetings from our Knights of Columbus Breakfast Team



It's Our October Family Breakfast!
This Sunday October 19, 2025
after the 9:00am Mass until 11:00am
Church Hall

Join us for our Family Breakfast, prepared and served by our Knights of Columbus! Treat your family to delicious pancakes, bacon, eggs and more! Healthy options also available. Our Family Buffet Breakfast is **FREE** to all who attend.



On Monday October 13, 2025, Lily Fanning received from Council 7333 her award from the Diocese of Trenton for winning the **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** for the Diocese of Trenton and overall State of New Jersey winner. Presenting the award is District Deputy John Peruggia and Contest Chairman Gene Stabulis.



Devotion to the Holy Family

Holy Hour
Adoration
Confession
Holy Rosary

Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, October 22 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.



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 for your prayers and continued generous support to those in need!!



Healing the Wounds of Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat
November 14-16, 2025

Whether you have undergone a surgical abortion or are suffering from the trauma of a chemical abortion, the psychological and spiritual wounds can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain. Places, dates and events may trigger these feelings, leaving you devastated all over again. It can also impact the father or grandparents of the aborted child, and even friends that supported you during the abortion. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. *You need never be alone in this again.* The **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgmental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion, either surgical or chemical, and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, please contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Saint John the Baptist 50 Plus Club

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
1:00pm in the Church Hall

Our next meeting will be our famous **POT LUCK LUNCHEON** on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 1:00pm in the Church Hall. The November Pot Luck sign-up was during our October 8 meeting.

Looking forward to December, we will meet at LaPiazza Restaurant for our Christmas Luncheon at 1:00pm on Wednesday, December 10. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November meeting. Costs will be finalized then.



Join us in the Knights Hall
in the Parish Office
every Saturday !

- ♦ 6:30 AM - Breakfast and Fellowship
- ♦ 7:00 AM - Inspiring video
- ♦ 7:30 AM - Discussion

Please contact Jim Hannon at 609-577-4643 with questions about this spiritually-enriching opportunity for men.

Save the Date, Save a Life!



9th Annual Joe-Bob Gruca Memorial Blood Drive



Saturday, December 6, 2025
9:00am until 2:00pm

Saint John the Baptist Church Hall
1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501

Log on to: redcross.org/blood
or call 609-902-1972 to schedule a donation

2025 St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council #7333 Soccer Challenge Champions



Declan Hamilton



Henry Brun



Jake Reynolds

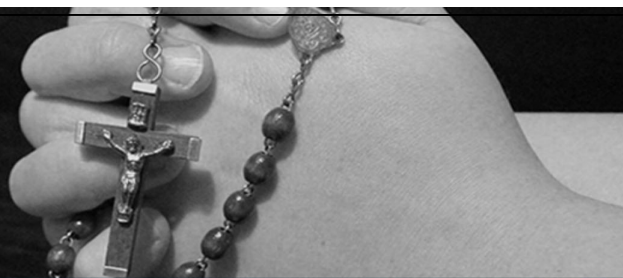


Tara Cavalier

Not Pictured: Mila Zanetti

Declan Hamilton, Henry Brun, Jake Reynolds and Tara Cavalier
also won the District Soccer Challenge in their age group.

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



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

8:00AM MASS
(ORDINARY FORM)

**11:00AM TRADITIONAL LATIN
SOLEMN HIGH MASS**



Solemn Requiem Traditional Latin Mass

In Commemoration of the Holy Souls

Mozart Requiem

Monday, November 3, 2025
7:00pm

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church
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Allentown, New Jersey 08501

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Please join us
in prayer for all
of our beloved
departed family
and friends.



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

9:00AM OUTDOOR MASS

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY
MAIN STREET, ALLENTOWN

**PARK ON CAMPUS AND TAKE
THE FREE SHUTTLE!**

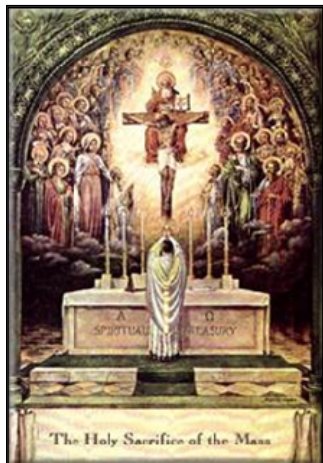
**THE SHUTTLE BUS WILL RUN
FROM 8:00AM - 10:30AM**



The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



High Mass

Rev. Michael Barone
Celebrant

Mass Intention

Allison Lee (I)
requested by
the Lee Family

Music Intention

Russell and Lily Wood (I)
on their 1st Wedding Anniversary
requested by the TLM Family

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	All Praise to Thee	419
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Salus populi</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	<i>Dirigatur</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>Confitemini Dómino</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Si ambulávero</i>	
Offertory Motet:	O Sacrum Convivium - Morris	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Tu mandásti</i>	
Communion Motet:	Os Justi - Bruckner	
Recessional:	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	572

Lunch Convivium Today After Mass

Please join us this afternoon after Mass for lunch downstairs in the Church Hall. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun. We invite everyone to also visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase where we offer mantillas, missals, books and more for donation.

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



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Solemn High Mass
Sunday, October 26, 2025
12:30pm

Lunch Convivium follows the Mass

Holy Hour of Reparation

3:00pm
Adoration and Holy Rosary

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

Feast of All Saints



Solemn High Mass
Saturday, November 1, 2025
11:00am

(All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation in 2025 as the Feast falls on a Saturday)

In Commemoration of the Holy Souls

Solemn Traditional Latin Requiem Mass Mozart Requiem

Monday, November 3, 2025 at 7:00pm
Dinner reception to follow in Church Hall

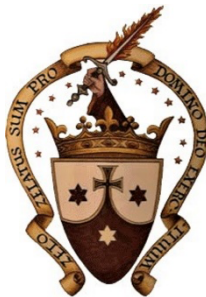


(In the Traditional calendar, All Souls Day is transferred to November 3 when November 2 falls on a Sunday)

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church Allentown, NJ



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:
EPH 4:23-28
MT 22:1-14

The Carmelite Corner

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

*Salus pópuli ego sum, dicit Dóminus:
 de quacúmque tribulatióne clamáverint ad me,
 exáudiam eos: et ero illórum Dominus in perpétuum.*

**I am the salvation of the people, saith the Lord:
 in whatever tribulation, they shall cry to Me.
 I will hear them and be their Lord forever. [Ps: 77:1]**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our Introit for today reminds us that God will save those who listen to, and call upon Him. Reading of Scripture is one of the surest ways of attending to the Master – St. Jerome assured us, many centuries ago, that “Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ.” Covenant with God entails knowing Him and loving Him as demonstrated by keeping His commands – our salvation depends on this.

In the Epistle of today, we see the transformative work of the grace of God in the lives of the Church at Ephesus. The theme of Mass continues, then, with the understanding that the “new man” must be put on under the operation of the Holy Spirit and our cooperation with Him. The Apostle cautions for us not to let resentments or negative feelings prevail in our lives, for this leads us away from what Jesus would have us be. Our Holy Mother, Teresa of Ávila tells us that the call to holiness is universal: mysticism is not essentially extraordinary but rather is the culmination of the ordinary development of the life of grace. And many are called. In this sense, Teresa was not extraordinary. However, her achieving of it *was exceptional*, requiring full exercise of the cardinal virtues – putting off our former, corrupted selves, and putting on the new person, the one who is created in justice and holiness of truth. In the Gospel of today, there is a kind of parable within a parable. The first is the invitation to a wedding feast. The second is showing up, but not properly dressed. The Jewish people were the invited guests, who rebuffed the invitation; the new guests are the Gentiles – The king is God – the son is Jesus Christ – the bride is His Church. As the ‘king’ of the parable, God is determined that He will not have an empty banquet hall – He calls all, but those who embrace Our Lord’s loving invitation will be admitted to this prefigured everlasting feast of Heaven.

Carmelites heed the great commission is to “go and make disciples of all the nations,” thus the life of the Carmelite is *vocation and mission*. It is also quite clear that we are to have the proper attire – the soul in a state of grace – otherwise, we risk being cast out into eternal darkness. In Carmel, we ceaselessly pray for the necessary graces that all may be one in Christ, and we spend ourselves in good works to achieve this end. To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

"A beginner must look on himself as one setting out to make a garden for his Lord's pleasure, on most unfruitful soil which abounds in weeds. His Majesty roots up the weeds and will put in good plants instead. Let us reckon that this is already done when the soul decides to practice prayer and has begun to do so."

— from the *Book of Her Life* ~ St. Teresa of Ávila [Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada, 1515-1582] OCD, V., D.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Homeschool presents

ALL SAINTS TRUNK OR TREAT AND FAMILY DANCE PARTY!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025



6:30pm "All Saints Trunk or Treat"

Saint John the Baptist Parking Lot
Decorate your car trunk as a holy site!

Come dressed as a Saint!
Bring candy for the children.

7:00pm-9:30pm All Saints Family Dance Party

Saint John the Baptist Church Hall

Food, Fun, Music and Dancing!
Prizes for Best Saint Costume and Best Trunk

Pizza will be provided
Families can contact Vicky to pay for pie in advance

Bring the whole family and a dessert to share!

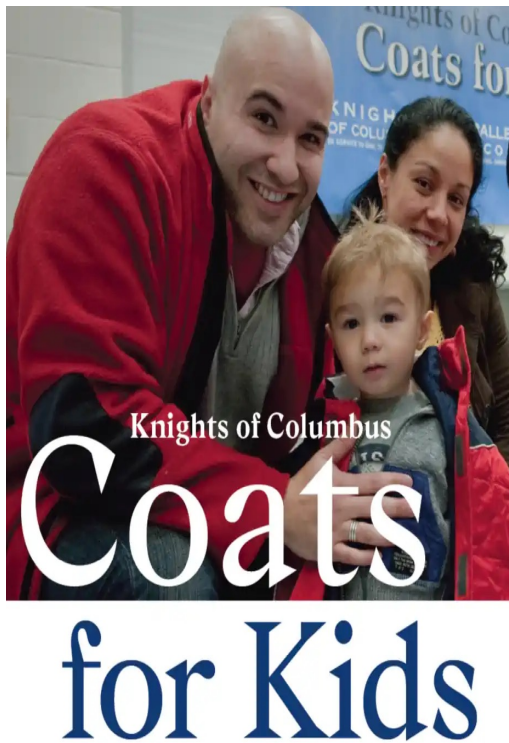
Contact Vicky at flaxx_1@yahoo.com with any questions

WINTER IS COMING!

**PLEASE HELP US PROVIDE COATS FOR
LOCAL AREA CHILDREN IN NEED.**

WE MAKE IT EASY!

A \$20 DONATION is all it takes.



Approximately eleven million American children are living in poverty. Many of these families cannot afford to provide the necessity of a warm winter coat. Each year our Knights of Columbus Council provides hundreds of coats to area children in need.

Will you help us in our mission? Any donation will help purchase one or more of our Coats for Kids.

St. John's Knights of Columbus will be collecting monetary donations at the doors of the Church before and after all Masses on the weekends of October 18 & 19 and 25 & 26.

Donations of cash or checks made out to K of C Council 7333 are acceptable. We will also accept credit cards. Donations can be placed in the collection basket at any time in an envelope marked "Coats for Kids". Please do not bring coats!



Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church
presents a

FALL MUSIC RECITAL

Saturday, November 8, 2025
1:00PM

Choir Room of Religious Education Building

All are invited to enjoy an afternoon
of piano solos, opera arias, Broadway showtunes and more!

Recommended Donation
\$10/Adult \$5/Children

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Save the Date for our Annual Family Pasta Dinner!

Saturday, November 15, 2025
St. John's Church Hall
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Delicious Italian buffet
Gluten-free menu available
Beautiful Gift Baskets
Event is BYOB

Tickets go on sale Monday, October 6!

Adult \$10 (Age 12 and over)
Child \$5 (Age 5-11)
Children Age 4 and Under - FREE

Easily order tickets online with a credit/debit card at StJohnRomanCatholic.org
or by cash/check with the form below.

Contact the Parish Office at 609-259-3391 with any questions.



2025 FAMILY PASTA DINNER TICKET REQUEST

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Tickets requested: _____
\$10.00 (Age 12+) \$5.00 (Age 5-11) Age 4 & Under (Free)

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ (checks payable to "St. John's Church")

Please complete, detach, include payment and place in the collection basket, drop off or mail to:
St. John the Baptist Church - Family Pasta Dinner 1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501
When we receive this ticket request, we will mail the ticket(s) to you.



FOOD DRIVE



Feeding our Neighbors in Need

Food Collection at the Weekend Masses November 8-9, 2025

In addition to our normal monthly food drive, Saint John the Baptist Parish will collect Thanksgiving food donations to be delivered to Mount Carmel Guild in Trenton, NJ, who will distribute the food to those most in need.

Requested Items

Canned fruit and vegetables

Prepared gravy

Cranberry sauce

Yams

Stuffing mix

Macaroni and cheese

Marshmallows

5 lb. bags of potatoes

Please bring your donations before and after all the weekend Masses on November 8 and 9. A donation truck will be parked in the Church parking lot and our Knights of Columbus will coordinate the collection at the truck.

Saint John's Church

1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501

Sponsored by the Saint John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 7333

Support our Knights of Columbus in their efforts to help New Jersey Right to Life!



CAR RAFFLE



Tickets \$10.00 each

Be the Winner!

1st Prize | 2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV
Valued at \$44,595.00
2nd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$1,000.00
3rd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$750.00
4th Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$500.00

Winning ticket will be drawn on November 21, 2025 at Maggiano's Little Italy, 600 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ at 10:00pm. Winner need not be present. No one under the age of 18 years is permitted to participate. Car color subject to change. Winner is responsible for all federal and state applicable tax.

If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, Dial 1-800-GAMBLER.

I.D. No. 106-5-19839
R.L. No. 5780

242 Old New Brunswick Road, Ste 340, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854
Phone: 732-562-0562 • Fax: 732-562-0563 • Website: www.njrtl.org

PROCEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF
NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE

- ◆ **Our Knights have only 300 tickets available!**
- ◆ **Tickets are \$10 each and a book of 10 is \$100**
- ◆ **Simply fill out form below to request ticket(s).**
- ◆ **We will mail the tickets directly to you!**
- ◆ **Return your ticket stub(s) with payment by Friday, November 14 and you will be entered in the drawing!**
- ◆ **Drawing is at 10:00pm on Friday, November 21.**

Every year, our parishioners have supported NJ Right to Life by purchasing tickets for their annual raffle.

To purchase raffle tickets for this great cause, fill out the form below and mail it to us. We will send you the number of tickets requested. Tickets are \$10 each. Return the ticket stub(s) with your payment (checks payable to NJ RIGHT TO LIFE) and you'll be entered in the drawing! We have only 300 tickets available, so don't delay! All ticket stubs with payment must be returned to us by noon on Friday, November 14.

2025 New Jersey Right to Life Raffle: Ticket Request Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Raffle Tickets requested: _____

Please complete, detach and place in the collection basket or mail this form to:

St. John the Baptist Church - NJ Right to Life Ticket Request

1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd, Allentown, NJ 08501

When we receive this ticket request, we will mail the ticket(s) to you. When you receive your ticket(s), fill out ticket stub(s) and return the stub(s) to us with payment (checks payable to **NJ Right to Life**) by November 14.

SPECIAL EARLY-BIRD DRAWING!

All tickets received by 7:30pm on November 15 will be entered into an Early Bird Drawing at the Pasta Dinner for an Emeril Extra Large French Door Air Fryer-Toaster Oven Combo!

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2025 CHRISTMAS SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets \$5.00 each

1st Place: 20% of total

2nd Place: 15% of total

3rd Place: 10% of total

4th Place: 5% of total

**Drawing will be on Sunday, December 21, 2025
10:30am in Church Hall**

Raffle tickets are available by completing the request form below, or from Parish Office.

**StJohnRomanCatholic.org
Call 609-259-3391 for more information!**

Christmas 2025 Super 50/50 Drawing: Ticket Request Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AS SINGLE TICKETS OR IN BOOKS OF 4

Number of Single Raffle Tickets requested: _____

Number of Ticket Books of 4 requested: _____

Please complete this form and return to us by mail, in the collection basket at Mass, or by dropping it off at the Parish. **Do not send money with this form!** When we receive this ticket request, we will send the raffle ticket(s) to you. When you receive your ticket(s), please fill out the ticket stub portion and return the stub(s) to us with payment by Noon on December 19.

Mail to: St. John's Church: 2025 Christmas Super 50/50 Raffle
1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501

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:

St. John's Church: 2026 Mass Request
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Allentown, NJ 08501

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