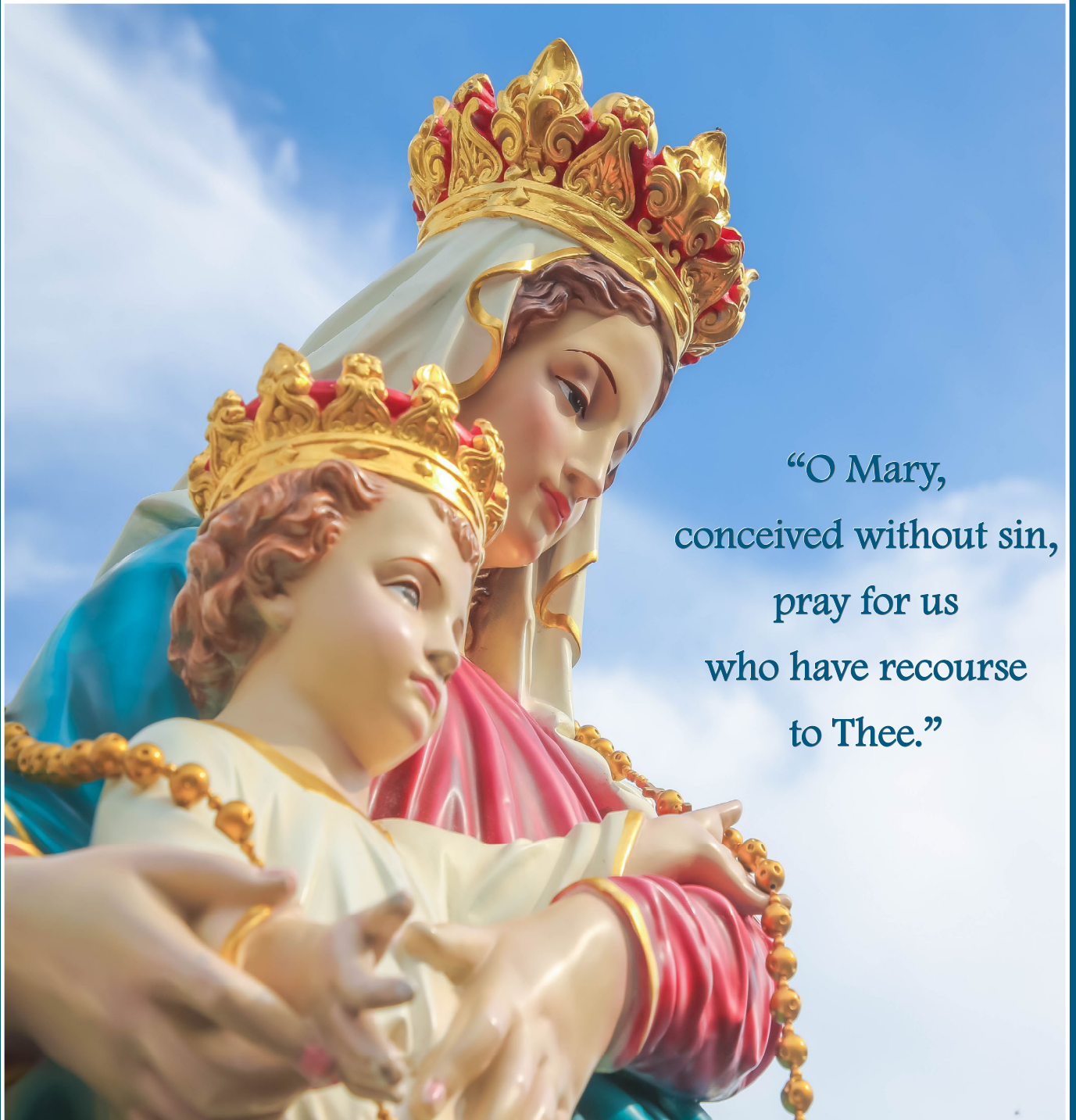




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*“O Mary,
conceived without sin,
pray for us
who have recourse
to Thee.”*



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King

October 26, 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**

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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 25	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Edder F. Morgan Sharp (l), requested by Sonia Czeizinger Angela Rubbone (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
Sunday, October 26	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Alex Yu (l), requested by the Lee Family People of the Parish Jim and Katie Gaven and Family (l), requested by Edward and Janet Gaven
Monday, October 27	7:00 PM	Jim and Katie Gaven and Family (l), requested by Edward and Janet Gaven
Tuesday, October 28	8:00 AM	John Chudy and Alexandra Churdy-Robinson (d), requested by Marcy Roberts
Wednesday, October 29	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto Luisa Maria Lopez Jaramillo (d), requested by the Porras Family
Thursday, October 30	8:00 AM	Amelia Lesko (d), requested by Charles Lesko
Friday, October 31	8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory (d), requested by Donna Young
Saturday, November 1 All Saints Day	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 5:15 PM	Fred Punk (d), requested by Lorraine Punk Frank Kiernan (d), requested by Bruce and Donna Young Intentions of the Holy Father, requested by Parish
Sunday, November 2	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Deceased Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church (d) Fr. Lou Kralovic (d), requested by the Parish People of the Parish

Annual Mass Counts and Second Collection This Weekend

Please note that in addition to our second weekend of Mass counts by our ushers, we will have a Second Collection for Mission Sunday at all Masses this weekend. More information about this special annual outreach can be found on our Parish website.

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.

SCHEDULE UPDATE

On Monday, November 3, Adoration will begin at Noon and will end with Benediction at 4:45pm, due to the 7:00pm Solemn High Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls.

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 in loving memory of Barbara Black and Kevin Pillar (d) requested by the Parish Office

Weekly Collections

October 19, 2025 Collection: \$10,582.00

October Maintenance and Repair: \$ 3,445.00 (to date)

October Property and Casualty Ins.: \$ 1,674.00 (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,

Once again we find that prayer is the theme of the Gospel of the day. Here Jesus prefaces the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector by insisting to His followers that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. Taking into account all of His teachings, Jesus spoke more often about the need for prayer than about any other matter apart from faith and charity. At the beginning of his Pontificate, Pope Saint John Paul II declared, "For me, prayer is the first priority. Prayer is the basic prerequisite to service of the Church and the world ... Every believer should always think of prayer as an essential and indispensable component of one's vocation. It is the 'opus divinum' which precedes and overshadows every work. We well know that faithfulness to prayer, or its neglect, is a test of the vitality of religious life, apostolate and Christian fidelity." (Angelus Address, 1979) Without prayer, we cannot hope to follow Christ in the middle of the world. We need prayer as much as we need food to eat and air to breathe.

One of the most fruitful ways of prayer is in **Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**, which we have every Monday from 12:00pm until Benediction at 6:45pm and on Wednesdays from 5:45pm until 6:45pm. It is literally spending time with our Lord in quiet prayer and it can not only deepen our relationship with Jesus but also provide peace and comfort in the soul. I would recommend spending at least a half hour of quiet prayer before our Lord. We could just meditate on the upcoming Sunday readings or even pray a Rosary, since it is respect life month and the month of Mary.

Peace,
Fr. Mike

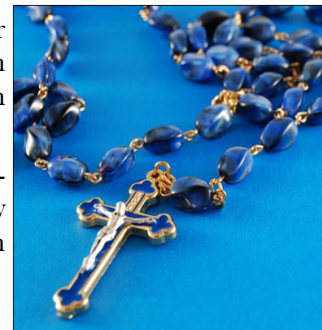
October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary

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.

"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 29. Please join us at 5:45pm. Thanks to all who attended our special Holy Hour this past week.

Coats For Kids

Collection of donations continue as we try to fulfill the demand for winter coats for the local needy. Donation jars are located at the doors of the Church. Additional information can be found in this bulletin.

Insurance Benefits Webinar

The Webinar is scheduled for this Monday, October 27 at 8:00PM. We will be viewing this Webinar in the Knight's Hall. Refreshments will be provided beginning at 7:30PM. Look for my separate email with registration instructions if you can not attend this meeting in person.

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

FRANCES HOUSE OF PRAYER: The clean-up project is scheduled for Sunday, November 2 at noon. Please bring rakes, shovels, spades and leaf blowers. Contact Gene Beckman if you can assist in this clean-up project.

ASSEMBLY MEETING: Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 5.

PARISH BREAKFAST: Our next monthly Parish Breakfast will be Sunday, November 9 after the 9:00AM Mass.

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.

CHAPTER MEETING: Wednesday, November 19

FIFTH WEEKEND ROSARY: The Rosary will be prayed on November 29 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 11:00AM Mass, with the retreat starting with lunch at Noon. Mark your calendars.

Vivat Jesus!
 GK Richard Ruff

The Sacred Music of the Mass **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance Antiphon:	Let the hearts	
Kyrie:	Mass XVI	100
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	192
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord hears the cry	
Gospel Acclamation:	God was reconciling the world	
Offertory Antiphon:	Give me life, O Lord	
Offertory Hymn:	Be Thou My Vision	452
Sanctus:	Roman Missal Chant	
Memorial Acclamation:	Roman Missal Chant	
Agnus Dei:	Roman Missal Chant	
Communion Chant:	We will ring out our joy	
Communion Hymn:	Soul of My Savior	311
Recessional:	O God Beyond All Praising	659

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, October 29, 2025

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, October 29 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!

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 next weekend, November 1-2.** Containers will be provided at all three Church entrances for your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity to many families that are in need!



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. If you were not at our October 8 meeting and did not sign up for the Pot Luck Luncheon, please call Bill Kristoff at 609-462-5979 with what you will be bringing.

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.

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



**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.

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church



FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TWO HEARTS VIGIL OF REPARATION

Friday, November 7, 2025

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

Saturday, November 8, 2025

- Midnight** Traditional Latin Low Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary

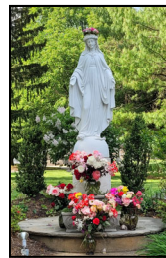


First Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Friday, November 7, 2025
3:00pm in the Church**

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

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary



**Second Saturday of the Month at Noon
In front of our outdoor Blessed Mother Statue**

**Next Public Rosary:
Saturday, November 8, 2025**

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



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, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

November: The Month of the Holy Souls



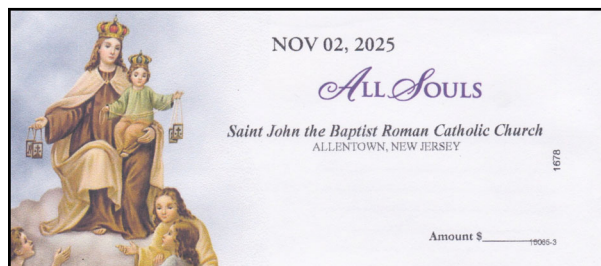
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Requiescant in pace. Amen

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

We have arrived at the month of November, which is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Throughout November, Holy Mother Church asks us to offer sacrifices and prayers for the remission of debt incurred by those faithful departed souls whose sins were already forgiven. **In order to assist these souls, we will remember the names of the deceased that are noted on the back of our All Souls Day envelope (sent to all parishioners, example of one pictured below) for the entire month of November.** An All Souls envelope was also enclosed in the latest Parish mailing. Although no stipend is required for this act of charity, your sacrificial contribution would be gratefully accepted. Envelopes can be returned by mail or dropped off in the collection baskets at Church.



IN THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS, ON ALL SOULS DAY, PLEASE REMEMBER THE SOULS OF:	
1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

Our Church also offers an important opportunity to relieve the Holy Souls in Purgatory through fervent prayers for the deceased. **By visiting a cemetery and praying every day from November 1 to November 8, one may also gain a plenary indulgence for the faithful departed.** Here is helpful information on obtaining plenary indulgences for the Poor Souls:

SIX GENERAL RULES FOR OBTAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE

1. One must be in a state of grace at least when performing the indulgenced act
2. Sacramental Confession (20 days before or after the indulgenced act)
3. Reception of Holy Communion (20 days before or after the indulgenced act)
4. Prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)
5. Complete detachment from sin (even venial sin)
6. Performance of the indulgenced act (usually a special good work with certain conditions, places or times)

INDULGENCED ACTS TO BE PERFORMED FOR A PLENARY INDULGENCE

From November 1 to November 8: Visit a cemetery and pray for the poor souls
(1 per day, with the indulgence applied to a faithful departed)

November 2: Visit a Church or Oratory and recite one Our Father and the Creed

A partial indulgence can be obtained at any time by visiting a cemetery and praying for the Poor Souls.



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
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road
Allentown, New Jersey 08501

www.StJohnRomanCatholic.org



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



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King



High Mass

V. Rev. Michael Wallack, Celebrant

Mass Intention

Jim and Katie Gaven and Family (l)
requested by Edward and Janet Gaven

Music Intention

In Loving Memory of Kevin Pillar (d)
requested by the TLM Family

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King	800
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Dignus est Agnus</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Graduale:	<i>Dominabitur a mariusque</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>Potestas ejus, potestas aeterna</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Postula a me, et dabo tibi</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Jesu Rex Admirabilis - Palestrina	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum</i>	
Communion Motet:	Christus Vincit - Chant	
Recessional:	O God Beyond All Praising	659

We are grateful to our Sacred Music Director Peter Carter our Schola Cantorum and our Choristers for today's beautiful Sacred Music of the Mass.

Lunch Convivium Today

Please join us this afternoon after Mass for our weekly lunch Convivium downstairs in the Church Hall. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun. At 3:00pm, we ask that everyone go back up to the Church for a special Holy Hour of Reparation.

Holy Hour of Reparation to Our Lord Jesus Christ the King 3:00pm in the Church

We urge everyone to join us for this special Holy Hour, where we will pray the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A plenary indulgence is available for those who pray this prayer today in Church, following the usual conditions. The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be recited, and Benediction will follow.

Special Information About Today's Mass

The Feast of Our Lord Christ the King is celebrated today (on the last Sunday of October) in the Traditional Catholic calendar. This Feast was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI: *"We institute the Feast of the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ to be observed yearly throughout the whole world on the last Sunday of the month of October; the Sunday, that is, which immediately precedes the Feast of All Saints. We further ordain that the dedication of mankind to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which our predecessor of saintly memory, Pope Pius X, commanded to be renewed yearly, be made annually on that day."*

Feast of All Saints



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

Please note that All Saints Day is not a 2025 Holy Day of Obligation in the United States, as it 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

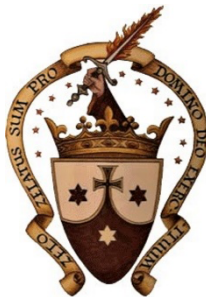


(In the Traditional calendar, All Souls Day is transferred to November 3 when November 2 falls on a Sunday)

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:**COL 1:12-20****JN 18:33-37****The Carmelite Corner****OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE KING**

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

*Dignus est Agnus, qui occisus est,
accipere virtutem, et divinitatem,
et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem.
Ipsi est gloria et imperium in saecula saeculorum.*

**The Lamb that was slain is worthy to
receive power and divinity and
wisdom, and strength, and honor. To Him
be glory and empire for ever and ever. [APOC 5:12, 1:6]**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, The Introit of today is from the Book of the Apocalypse – John's vision of the Lamb upon the throne – the song goes up, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain." The Carmelite uses every aspect of this life to prepare for the joining in the eternal praise of the Lamb. Our lives are to be one continual praise of His glory. In the Epistle to the Colossians, St. Paul takes flight into the glories of the kingship of Christ; worth contemplating, for all is created through and for Christ the King.

In the Gospel of today, Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king; Jesus answers the question with a question – is Pilate asking on his own, or has he heard others? Jesus longs to possess the hearts and minds of all people, yes, even Pilate – and in Carmelite spirituality, Jesus is the king of all truth. Sr. Carmela of the Holy Spirit OCD prays, "Grant that Your reign of Truth may be established in my mind, destroying all error, deceit, and illusion. Enlighten me by your divine Wisdom."

The Feast of Christ the King was officially instituted by Pope Pius XI, on December 11, during the Holy Year of 1925, in his Encyclical, *Quas Primas*. Intending to remind mankind that peace in the home and across national borders comes from total surrender to Jesus' Sacred Heart, Pope Pius XI proclaimed, "Men must look for the peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ" and accordingly, ordered a formal Act of Consecration of the human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to be publicly recited annually on the Feast of Christ the King.

The soul's first preoccupation should be to procure the love of Christ the King with prayer, meditation, pious reading, and sacrifice. Nothing is done without the love of Jesus, and the grace of God will not be lacking to the soul who loves Him. When the soul loves Jesus, it gladly takes Him as king and master, renouncing goods of earth in favor of the goods of the new and everlasting Jerusalem.

To Jesus Christ, the worthy Lamb that was slain – the King over all – be all glory forever!

***Blessed Jesus, grant me stillness of soul in Thee.
Let Thy mighty calmness reign in me.
Rule me, O thou King of gentleness, King of peace.
Give me control, control over my words, thoughts and actions.
From all irritability, want of meekness, want of gentleness, O dear Lord, deliver me.
By thine own deep patience give me patience, stillness of soul in Thee.
Make me in this, and in all, more and more like Thee. Amen.***

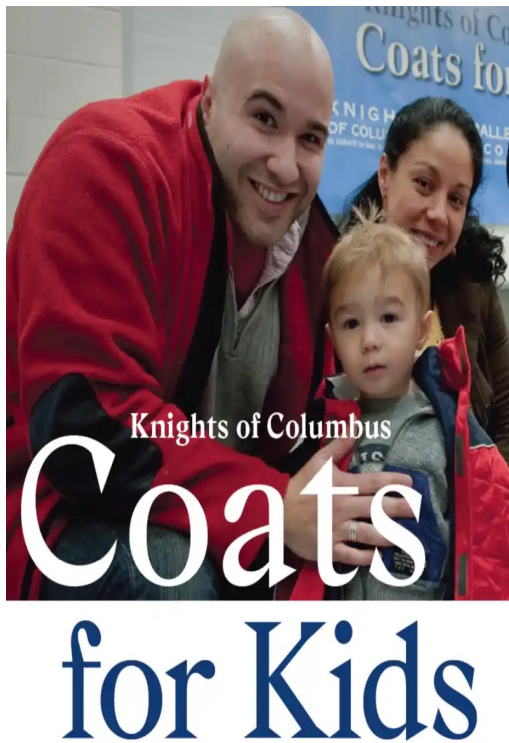
Prayer of OHF St. John of the Cross [Juan de Yepes y Álvarez, 1542-1591] OCD, Pr.,C.,D.

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!



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

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

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.



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

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

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.

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2025 New Jersey Right to Life Raffle: Ticket Request Form

Name: _____

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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

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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.

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TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AS SINGLE TICKETS OR IN BOOKS OF 4

Number of Single Raffle Tickets requested: _____

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