



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

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

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## *October The Month of the Holy Rosary*





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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary October 5, 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

**Very Rev. Michael Wallack, Pastor**

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### Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 4	8:00 AM	Eileen Daly (d), requested by the Walsh Family
	5:15 PM	Marie and John S. Garrett (l), requested by Reverend John C. Garrett
Sunday, October 5	9:00 AM	Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
	11:00 AM	Emil and Theresa Bartolomucci (d), requested by Robert and Donna Decker
	12:30 PM	People of the Parish
Monday, October 6	7:00 PM	Dave and Katie Friedman and Family (l), requested by John and Patty Muka
Tuesday, October 7	8:00 AM	Mark Cleere (d), requested by Patricia Cleere
Wednesday, October 8	8:00 AM	Walter Studer (d), requested by Janice Studer
	7:00 PM	Private Intention for Parishioner
Thursday, October 9	8:00 AM	Cass Padla and Family (l), requested by John and Emily Sparks
Friday, October 10	8:00 AM	Guiseppe Pirone (d), requested by Sebastiano and Alberina Nini
Saturday, October 11	8:00 AM	Julie Terry (d), requested by Family
	5:15 PM	People of the Parish
Sunday, October 12	9:00 AM	Margaret Longto (l), requested by the Lee Family
	11:00 AM	Victor F. Giglio (d), requested by Joan Giglio
	12:30 PM	Lena Conway (d), requested by the Conway Family

### 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! **We are in need of additional Monday adorers, especially from 2pm to 6pm.** If you are able to help, 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.

*The flowers on the Side Altars are offered this week  
in loving memory of Vittorio Pirone (d)  
requested by Sebastiano and Alberina Nini*

### [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 a Special Intention,  
requested by a Parishioner Family*

### [Weekly Collections](#)

**September 28, 2025 Collection: \$12,202.00**

**September Maintenance and Repair: \$ 3,966.00 (final)**

**September Property and Casualty Ins.: \$ 2,248.00 (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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).



### A Note From Our Pastor

Very Rev. Michael Wallack

My Dear Parishioners,

October has been a month when we are urged to pray the Rosary. The Rosary encyclicals can be divided into two groups: 1883-1885 and 1891-1898. The first group established the Rosary as a public devotion. The first encyclical (1883) prescribed the public recitation of the Rosary and the Litany of Loreto in Catholic churches and chapels as a special observance "for the month of October of this year." Encouraged by the reception of the observance for 1883, the encyclicals for 1884 and 1885 directed that October devotions be continued. The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary was given a higher liturgical standing. The invocation "Queen of the Holy Rosary" was added to the Litany of Loreto. This encouragement of the public recitation of the Rosary in churches conferred a new status on the Rosary.

As response to these trying times, Pope Leo XIII followed the example of previous popes by proposing the Holy Rosary as a "weapon" which Saint Dominic, eight centuries earlier, had confided to the Church. It was through the Holy Rosary that Dominic had overcome the Albigensian heresy, whose adherents lived in the southwest of France (not far removed from Lourdes). And, it was the Rosary which was responsible for the victory of the Christian forces at the Battle of Lepanto against the forces of the Turks in 1571, and again at Temmeswar and Corfu in 1716. The Rosary would continue to be "balm for the wounds of society" as it had been in the time of Saint Dominic, and it would make possible the two great goals of Leo's papacy--the renovation of Christian life and the reunion of Christendom.

The Rosary was presented both as a "school of faith" and a "school of charity." Meditation on the mysteries of salvation was to lead to conversion of heart and change of conduct. Contemplation of the mysteries was essentially a loving act of gratitude (1894), through which the heart was "filled with love . . . hope enlarged, and the desire increased for those things which Christ has prepared for such as have united themselves to Him in imitation of His example and in participation in His sufferings" (1891).

Attentive consideration of the "precious memorials" of our Redeemer led to "a heart on fire with gratitude to Him" (1892). The Rosary was an expression of faith in God, the future life, the forgiveness of sins, the mysteries of the August Trinity, the Incarnation of the Word, the Divine Maternity, and others" (1896).

Let us take this devotion very seriously and pray for the grace of discernment to follow our Lady of the Rosary to her most beloved Son Jesus Christ. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Peace,  
Fr. Mike





**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 8. 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.

### **Knight of the Year**

Every year one brother knight is recognized for his hard work and dedication to the council. At this year's Awards Dinner, I was thrilled to announce that brother Bill O'Conner is the recipient of this honor. Congratulation Bill, well done and well deserved.

### **Coffee and Donuts**

Coffee and donuts will be offered this Sunday, October 5 after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses.

### **Council Awards Dinner**

Congratulations to all brothers who were recognized for their efforts and contributions to make this Columbian year a very successful year. Council 7333 has attained **Double Star Council** status. Thanks to all.

### **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. Team 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. Please contact me if you are interested.

### **FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

**OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING** will be on Monday, October 13 at 7:30PM. Light dinner will be available at 7:00PM.

**PARISH BREAKFAST:** We will be starting our monthly Parish Breakfast schedule on Sunday, October 19. Moving forward, the scheduled breakfasts will be on the second Sunday of each month except for December.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WEEKEND:** The Drive will take place the weekend of October 18-19. Volunteers will be needed to cover the doors at each of the weekend Masses. Please contact Bill O'Connor to volunteer.

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

**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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	Within your will, O Lord	
<b>Kyrie:</b>	Mass XVI	100
<b>Gloria:</b>	Heritage Mass	192
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	If today you hear his voice	
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	The word of the Lord	
<b>Offertory Antiphon:</b>	In that land there was a man	
<b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	Be Thou My Vision	452
<b>Sanctus:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Memorial Acclamation:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Agnus Dei:</b>	Roman Missal Chant	
<b>Communion Chant:</b>	The Lord is good	
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	Lead, Kindly Light	607
<b>Recessional:</b>	All People That on Earth Do Dwell	418

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 8, 2025**

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, October 8 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.



### **America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary**

**Second Saturday  
of every Month**

**At Noon**

**In front of our outdoor  
Blessed Mother Statue**

**Next Public Rosary:  
Saturday, October 11, 2025**

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





**Please 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 50 Plus Club**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 8, 2025  
1:00pm in the Church Hall**

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 1:00pm in the Church Hall. AARP will present "Fraud Watch Network: The SCAM Landscape". The speaker will be Karen Polansky. Come and join us! There will be a sign-up sheet for the Pot Luck luncheon for our November meeting.



**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!

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

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

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

### **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 October 3, 120 families or individuals have already pledged \$24,723.25, which represents 67% of our goal.** More information is available in our Church vestibules, on our Parish website, and at [dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal).

### **Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor**

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

**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](http://redcross.org/blood)  
or call 609-902-1972 to schedule a donation



### **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.



# The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



## External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

### High Mass

V. Rev. Michael Wallack  
Celebrant

### Mass Intention

*Pro Populo*  
(People of the Parish)

### Music Intention

Sr. Concetta of the Heart  
of the Infant King (I)  
*requested by the TLM Family*

## The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	O Queen of the Holy Rosary	
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Gaudeamus omnes in Domino</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	<i>Propter veritatem</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>Sollemnitatis gloriosae</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>In me gratia</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Ave Maria - Victoria	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Floréte flores</i>	
Communion Motet:	Ave Maria - Rachmaninoff	
Recessional:	Virgin Great and Glorious	817



May God bless the Araque Family and their daughter, Benedictine of Mary **Sister Concetta of the Heart of the Infant King**, who made First Profession Vows on September 27, 2025.

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.

### External Solemnity Today

On Sunday, October 5, 2025, the External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary may be celebrated instead of the Mass of the Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost. The Mass of the Feast (October 7) is used and there is a commemoration of the Sunday, even at sung Masses.

### 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.

### Maidens of the Miraculous Medal



### ANNUAL ROSARY & MANTILLA SALE TODAY!



*Don't forget your Mantilla!* Please visit the tables near the Latin Mass showcase after Mass during the lunch

Convivium in the Church Hall to view dozens of beautiful rosaries for men, women and children as well as new mantillas available for donation by our Maidens.



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## 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

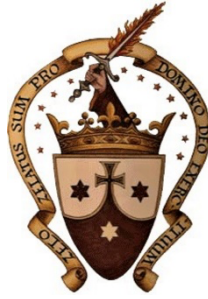
3:00pm  
Adoration and Holy Rosary

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





OHM Teresa of Ávila



*With zeal have I been zealous for the Lord God of hosts. 1 Kgs 10:19*



OHF John of the Cross

## The Carmelite Corner

### READINGS:

PROV 8:22,24,32,36

LK 1:26-38

### THE EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF MOST HOLY ROSARY OF THE BVM

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

*Gaudeámus ómnes in Dómino diem festum  
celebrántes sub honóre beátæ Mariæ Virginis:  
de cujus solemnitáte gaudent Ángeli,  
et colláudant Fílium Dei.*

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating  
a feast in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary:  
on whose solemnity the angels rejoice  
And join in the praising of God's Son. [c.f. Ps 44:2]

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, today, we take a pause from the Sundays after Pentecost [XVIII] to have this joyful celebration – indeed, the entire month of October is devoted to the Most Holy Rosary. When a solemnity falls outside of a Sunday, it may be transferred to the nearer Sunday, as we see today, permitting all to participate in the wonderful feast.

St. Dominic de Guzmán OP received the inspiration for the Holy Rosary, which has been in use since the early 13<sup>th</sup> century. However, this feast-day sees its roots from the Battle of Lepanto. The Muslim Ottoman Empire had been expanding into Europe for 900 years, and by 1453, Christian Byzantium was under Islamic law. Westward movement continued into the Mediterranean, even threatening Rome. In 1570, Pope Pius V called for prayer and action. He pleaded with every man, woman, and child to pray the Rosary. He also put together the Holy League--a coalition of Catholic powers which included Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States. The very survival of Christianity hung in the balance. In 1571, the forces converged at Lepanto, at a narrow inlet of water in modern-day southern Greece. The Turkish fleet outnumbered that of the Holy League by an estimate of 10-to-1. Through Our Lady's intercession, the Turks were routed. Pope Pius V founded the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, to be observed on October 7, the day when he heard the good news. His successor, Pope Gregory XIII, changed the name of the Feast of Our Lady of Victory to the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary, explicitly acknowledging the intercessory power of the Rosary, especially in dire times.

The Carmelite has a daily commitment to the Rosary [*ours have 6 decades, instead of the usual 5 – with an extra mystery added*]. Our nuns wear this as part of their habit, and St. Thérèse, whose feast-day we have just celebrated, was no exception. And like us, she sometimes had a struggle with it – so, take heart! May “The Little Flower” intercede for us to gain greater devotion to Our Lady's Rosary.

***Laus Deo Virginiq̃ Matri! [Praise God and His Virgin Mother!]***

*“...in vain do I strive to meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary; I am unable to fix my attention.  
For a long time, I was sad because of this lack of devotion which surprised me, for I love the  
Blessed Virgin so much that it should be easy for me to say, in her honor,  
prayers which please her so much. Now, it saddens me less; I think that the Queen of Heaven,  
being my Mother – she must see my good will and be content with it..”*

~ from “The Story of a Soul” of St. Thérèse of Lisieux [Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin, 1873-1897] OCD, V.,D.

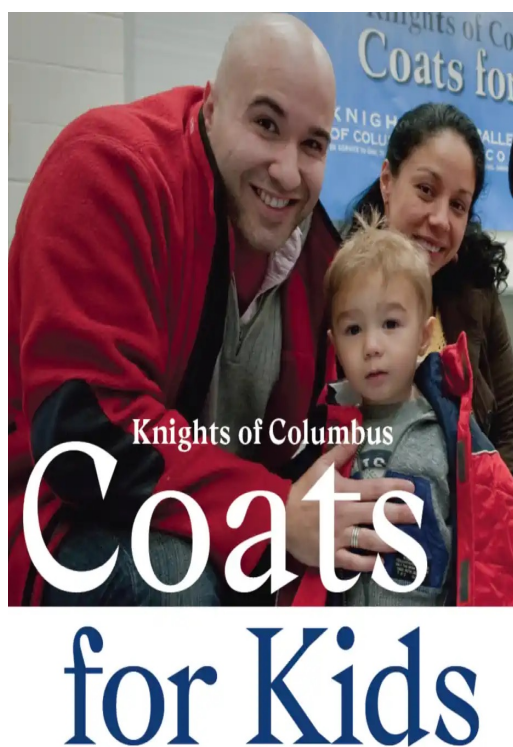


# WINTER IS COMING!

**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!**

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](mailto:flaxx_1@yahoo.com) with any questions



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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](http://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.





## 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 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](http://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**

## 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.





# **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**

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Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

# 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)

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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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