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THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS





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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

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**For an emergency requiring a priest,
please call (609) 538-4126**

Clergy and Parish Staff

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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, September 13	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Doris Margaret Collins (d), requested by Grace Didizian People of the Parish
Sunday, September 14	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Kyle Lubeski (d), requested by the Duffy Family Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto Carol Peterson (d), requested by John and Saveria Symons
Monday, September 15	7:00 PM	Carol Pinto (d), requested by the Knights of Columbus Council 7333
Tuesday, September 16	8:00 AM	Frank Romano (d), requested by Beverly Fiore
Wednesday, September 17	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Amable Ocampo (d), requested by Julie Gattini John Barra, Sr. (d), requested by Bruce and Donna Young
Thursday, September 18	8:00 AM	Robert Terry (d), requested by the Family
Friday, September 19	8:00 AM	Frank Kiernan (d), requested by the Mannikus Family
Saturday, September 20	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Cynthia McIlwain (d), requested by Eileen Kelliher Thomas Brunner (d), requested by Rita Kocher
Sunday, September 21	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	People of the Parish Kyle Lubeski (d), requested by Shane and Lily Duffy Mary Ann Borghi (d), requested by the Mannikus Family



Saint Michael the Archangel Novena

We will pray the novena to Saint Michael the Archangel after all of our Masses beginning this Saturday, September 20 in anticipation of his feast on Monday, September 29. The full novena prayer is included in this bulletin.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

Adoration on Monday, September 29 will begin at Noon, but will end at 5:00pm due to the Solemn High Traditional Latin Mass for the Feast of St. Michael at 7:00pm.

Saint John the Baptist Church Information

Church Altar Flowers

Our beautiful High Altar and Side Altar flower arrangements are available to be offered in memory of the deceased or for the intentions of the living. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and for the current 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 Frank Romano (d),
requested by the Parish Office Staff*

Weekly Collections

September 7, 2025 Collection: \$ 17,247.00

September Maintenance and Repair: \$ 2,338.00 (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,

When we look to the Cross where Jesus was nailed, we contemplate the sign of love, of the infinite love of God for each of us and the source of our salvation. The mercy of God, which embraces the whole world, springs from the Cross. Through the Cross of Christ, the Evil One is overcome, death is defeated, life is given to us, hope is restored. This is important: through the Cross of Christ hope is restored to us. The Cross of Jesus is our one true hope! That is why the Church "exalts" the Holy Cross, and why we Christians bless ourselves with the sign of the cross. That is, we don't exalt crosses, but the glorious Cross of Christ, the sign of God's immense love, the sign of our salvation and path toward the Resurrection. This is our hope.

St. Theodore the Studite once wrote, "How precious the gift of the Cross, how splendid to contemplate! In the Cross there is no mingling of good and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to behold and good to taste. The fruit of this tree is not death but life, not darkness but light. This tree does not cast us out of paradise, but opens the way for our return."

The Cross is meant to be something to cause us to reflect on the immense love the Father has for us and a reminder of who Jesus is as our eternal High Priest. Because of His willingness to suffer with us out of love for us, now, through faith in Him, our suffering has become a way to unite us more fully with Him, the only source of lasting happiness.

September 11, 2001 unquestionably represents one of the darkest days in history and lowest points of humanity. While we may heal with time, we certainly will never forget what happened, and we can continue to pray for all of the lives lost and impacted on that terrible day. Prayer was the response of many that day and continues to be.

Peace,
Fr. Mike

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.



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, September 17. Please join us at 5:45pm.

Soccer Challenge

Thanks to all the who turned out to assist in making this year's Soccer Challenge a success.

Golf Committee

Our last committee meeting will this Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00PM. We will be finalizing all plans for the Golf Tournament. All members please plan to attend this important meeting.

Golf Outing is Monday, September 22

There is still time and space to register for this great event. Registration starts at 9:00AM with breakfast to follow. Shotgun start at 11:00AM. Cocktail hour and Buffet start at 4:00PM. See registration form in the bulletin or in the vestibule of the Church.

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and donuts will resume this Sunday, September 14 after the 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses.

FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY): TMIY will resume on Saturday, September 20 at 6:30 AM in the Knight's Hall. Bagels and coffee will be served at 6:30AM with the presentation starting at 7:00AM. All Catholic gentlemen are invited to join.

COUNCIL AWARDS DINNER: This dinner is for brothers, family and friends, and will take place on Saturday, September 27 at 6:30PM in the Church Hall. The catered buffet menu is confirmed, and the price is set at \$25 per person. Please see the registration form in this bulletin; drop off registration forms and monies at the Parish Office or deposit in the collection basket at Mass. You can pay at the door with a credit card. Just let us know you will be attending in advance. You may contact Bill O'Connor at boconnor1212@gmail.com or me at the following email: richardruff2010@protonmail.com to make your reservation.

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER RETREAT: The retreat is now scheduled for February 1 at Noon. Please mark your calendars.

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.

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.

Vivat Jesus!

GK Richard Ruff

RichardRuff2010@gmail.com

The Sacred Music of the Mass **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Entrance Antiphon:	We should glory in the Cross	
Kyrie:	Mass XVI	100
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	192
Responsorial Psalm:	Do not forget	
Gospel Acclamation:	We adore you, O Christ	
Offertory Antiphon:	By the sign of the holy cross	
Offertory Hymn:	I Know That My Redeemer Lives	573
Sanctus:	Roman Missal Chant	
Memorial Acclamation:	Roman Missal Chant	
Agnus Dei:	Roman Missal Chant	
Communion Chant:	When I am lifted up	
Communion Hymn:	Take Up Thy Cross	770
Recessional:	Lift High the Cross	614

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, September 17, 2025

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, September 17 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction of the Blesses Sacrament.

TMIY IS BACK !

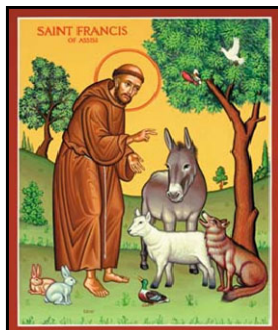


**Please join us in the Knights Hall in the Parish Office
every Saturday beginning September 20!**

- ♦ 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.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS ON THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
10:00AM
IN FRONT OF CHURCH**

In honor of Saint Francis (whose Feast day is October 4), we will have a very special blessing for all pets on Saturday, October 4 at 10:00am in front of the Church. Please bring your pets and join us as we honor Saint Francis, the Patron Saint of animals!



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 food collection weekend will be October 4-5, 2025.** Containers will be provided at all three Church entrances for your donations. Thank you for your continued generosity to those most in need.



Save the Date, Save a Life!

9th Annual Joe-Bob Gruca Memorial Blood Drive

**Saturday, December 6, 2025
10:00am until 3:00pm**

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.



Ordinary Form Altar Server Opportunity

Altar Servers perform a unique ministry within the Church. Vatican II teaches us the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". Aside from a priest or deacon, no other member of the parish community helps with preparation or is as close to the Eucharistic Celebration as an Altar Server. As such, altar service is vital to the Liturgy, and a gift to those who serve our Lord.

On August 2, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI addressed a group of Altar Servers and offered the following thoughts about this ministry "Dear Altar Servers, you are, in fact, already apostles of Jesus! When you take part in the Liturgy, by carrying out your altar service, you offer a witness to all. Your absorption, the devotion that wells up from your heart and is expressed in gestures, in song, in the responses: if you do it correctly and not absent-mindedly, then in a certain way your witness is one that moves people."

Altar Serving has a rich history, and children have played a role of service dating back to the time of Jesus. In chapter 6 of the Gospel of John, Jesus feeds a crowd of 5,000. This was a true miracle in which we learn it was a boy who provided Jesus with the five loaves of bread and two fish that were used to feed the crowd.

Another example can be seen in the early Church when Christians in Rome celebrated Mass underground from fear of persecution. Those identified as Christian were placed in prison and condemned. It was unsafe for priests and adult Christians to bring Communion to these prisoners for risk of being caught. A young boy named Tarcisus pleaded with his Bishop to let him bring Communion to these prisoners, as he believed he would pass unnoticed. Tarcisus was ultimately permitted to do so and joyfully set out with the Blessed Sacrament pressed against his heart. Along the way some children asked him to join a game, but he declined. Tarcisus was soon identified as Christian, and martyred. Before he died, Tarcisus handed the Blessed Sacrament to a Christian soldier and asked him to carry God to the prisoners. This young boy became a Saint.

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

- * Have a strong desire to serve at the Altar with dignity and reverence
- * Be familiar with the Mass and able to participate in prayer and song
- * Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and embrace the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Be willing to attend practices as scheduled

For all those interested in learning more about this important ministry, please contact Deacon Paul DeGrazia by email at pauldegraz@gmail.com, or our Parish office at 609-259-3391.



The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Solemn High Mass

Rev. H. Todd Carter, Celebrant
V. Rev. Michael Wallack, Deacon
Mr. Michael Scannella, Subdeacon

Mass Intention

Carol Peterson (d)
requested by John and Saveria Symons

Music Intention

Rest of the soul of Terry Novak (d)
requested by her TLM Friends

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	Take Up Thy Cross	770
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Nos autem</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	<i>Christus factus est</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>Dulce lignum</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Prótege, Dómine</i>	
Offertory Motet:	O Crux Ave – Palestrina	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Per signum Crucis</i>	
Communion Motet:	Ave Verum Corpus – Byrd	
Recessional:	Lift High the Cross	614

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

Professional recordings of the Sacred Music of the Mass are available on our YouTube channel: **Schola Cantorum of St. John the Baptist**.

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FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025 AT 7:00PM
SOLEMN HIGH MASS

**FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR PROCESSION
TO THE STATUE OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
AND A DINNER RECEPTION**

ON THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Dom Guéranger

"Conclude for thy own practice to honor the triumphs of thy crucified king, by planting thyself at the foot of His cross, and there constantly attend to Him, and study well the lessons He teaches thee from His cross, and enter into all His sentiments. He will teach thee to submit to thy crosses with patience, to undergo them with cheerfulness, yea, to embrace them with joy. He will undeceive thee, with regard to the false maxims of worldly pride, of the love of riches, and of sensual pleasures; and from His cross will preach to thee His truths, and discover to thee the lovely charms that are found in humility, poverty of spirit, contempt of the world, and mortification of the flesh.

His cross is the school in which He will teach thee all good, and from which He will not cease to communicate to thee all grace, till at length He draws thee to Himself, and makes thee His own for ever."

Lunch Convivium After Mass Today

Please join us this afternoon in the Church Hall after today's High Mass for a great lunch Convivium! There is no charge (donations are appreciated) and it's a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and fun. Be sure to visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase, which contains many new Traditional Latin Mass items including Latin/English and Latin/Spanish missals (regular and large print), mantillas and handcrafted rosaries.

2025 Autumn Ember Days

Ember days are special days of fasting for the sanctification of the four calendar seasons and also for requesting God's blessing on the clergy. The **Ember Days** each year fall on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the first Sunday in Lent, after Pentecost Sunday, **during the third full week of September**, and after the third Sunday of Advent.

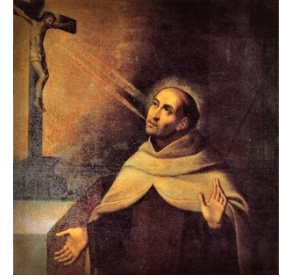
All are invited to join us for our Ember Day Low Masses on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00pm and on Friday, September 26 at 8:00am.



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:

PHIL 2:5-11

JN 12:31-36

The Carmelite Corner

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

*Nos autem gloriári oportet
in Cruce Dómini nostri Iesu Christi:
in quo est salus, víta, et resurréctio nostra:
per quem salváti, et liberáti sumus.*

**But it behooves us to glory
in the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ:
in Whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection:
by Whom we are saved and delivered. cf. Ps. 66:2**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Introit lands squarely on the instrument of salvation – the most holy Cross. The reminder is there is no reconciliation with God and salvation without it. So many folks want a kind of Jesus without the blood and pain – but that is not how the Master went.

Our Epistle presents us with the paradox of the divine life – it is in the surrender of humility where one acquires the glory which is promised in Heaven. Christ is the mediator between God and humanity – he is the example of life of self-abnegation that the Christian should live – and in Christ, it was radical – in the most agonizing and humiliating death imaginable. So, our God is a God of extremes, and faith beckons the believer to daily take up their cross [cf. LK 9:23] and model a life after the sacrifice of Christ – no matter the cost. We are to love so completely, as Christ loved us to death.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated every year on 14 September. The feast commemorates the discovery of the True Cross in 326 by Saint Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was then built at the site of the discovery, by order of Helena and Constantine. And why did God will the death of Jesus upon the Cross? St. Anselm gives us an answer in *Cur Deus Homo* [Why God Became Man], written from around 1094-1098. It goes like this: human sin defrauds God of the honor he is due. Christ's death, the ultimate act of obedience, brings God great honor. As it was beyond the call of duty for Christ, it is more honor than he was obliged to give. ***Christ's surplus can therefore repay our deficit.*** Even so, St. Paul invites us to add, as he did, our sufferings to complement those of Christ [cf. COL 1:24]. This conforms us to Christ. The Carmelite receives a cross at their profession, and the *corpus* [body of Christ] is conspicuously absent – it is for the reason that the cross is for that person, putting to death the former way of life – to sacrifice one's life for the sake of Christ and His Church – through prayer and penance. ***Ave crux, spes unica! Hail the Cross, our one hope!***

Edith Stein was a famous Carmelite mystic, martyred by the Nazis in Auschwitz. As she progressed in university, as a Catholic, and later, in Carmel – she came to believe that theology, as sacred wisdom, is the supreme science, utilizing the conclusions of other sciences, but only after judging them in the light of faith. A '*scientia crucis*' [a science of the cross] can be gained only when one comes to feel the cross radically. The entire sum of human failures can be blotted out by the expiation of the Cross.

To Jesus Christ, crucified and resurrected, be all glory forever!

“When we speak of a science of the cross, this is not to be understood in the usual meaning of science; we are not dealing merely with a theory... We are dealing with a well-recognized truth – a theology of the cross – but a living, real, and effective truth. It is buried in the soul like a seed that takes root there and grows, making a distinct impression on the soul, determining what it does and omits, and by shining outwardly is recognized in this very doing and omitting. In this sense one speaks of a science of the saints, and we speak of a science of a cross.”

~ from “The Science of the Cross” by Sr. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein] O.C.D. V.,M. [1891-1942]

Please join us in praying the Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, whose Feast day we will celebrate on Monday, September 29. This nine-day Novena will begin on Saturday, September 20 and will end on Sunday, September 28. Saint Michael the Archangel is the Patron Saint of soldiers, police, first responders and doctors.

Novena Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

(Pray daily from Saturday, September 20 to Sunday, September 28)

O glorious prince Saint Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts,
guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits,
servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor,
you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue,
deliver us from all evil, who turn to you with confidence
and enable us by your gracious protection
to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

Pray for us, O glorious Saint Michael, Prince of the Church of Jesus Christ,
that we may be made worthy of His promises.

I now invoke your powerful intercession, confident in the hope
that you will hear my prayer and obtain for me
the special grace and favor I earnestly implore (mention your request here...)

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who, by a prodigy of goodness
and a merciful desire for the salvation of all men,
have appointed the most glorious Saint Michael the Archangel,
the Prince of Your Church, make us worthy, we ask You,
to be delivered from all of our enemies,
that none of them may harass us at the hour of death,
but that we may be conducted by him into Your Presence.
This we ask through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God,
cast into Hell Satan and all evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7333 AWARDS DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

6:30 PM in Church Hall



Attendee #1: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Attendee #2: _____

Attendee #3: _____

Attendee #4: _____

TOTAL ATTENDEES _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

Mail Payments to:

St. John the Baptist Church

Knights of Columbus #7333

1282 Yardville Allentown Road

Allentown, NJ 08501

Payments may also be dropped off in the Parish Office

NJ BISHOPS' *Mass for Life*

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark



HOMILIST
Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney, D.D.,
Diocese of Paterson



 **NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will
begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex,
a short walk from the Cathedral



ARCHDIOCESE
OF NEWARK



DIOCESE
OF TRENTON



DIOCESE
OF CAMDEN



DIOCESE
OF PATERSON



DIOCESE
OF METUCHEN



BYZANTINE CATHOLIC
EPARCHY OF PASSAIC



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



20th Annual Monsignor Toomey Charity Golf Outing In Memory of Fred Kniesler

Monday, September 22, 2025

Mercer Oaks Golf Course
West Windsor, NJ 08550

- Breakfast & Dinner Buffet
 - Cocktail Hour
 - Open Bar
 - Bag Service on arrival
 - Complimentary range balls
 - Course Refreshments
 - Putting Contest
 - Food, Prizes and Raffles
(After golf is completed)
- 9:00 AM Registration
9:00 – 11:00 AM Breakfast
11:00 AM Shot Gun Start
4:00 PM Buffet Awards Dinner
- Foursomes \$175 per Golfer
(includes fees, carts & food)
Payment due
By September first
PLAYER LIMIT - 120 GOLFERS

See Registration Form on reverse side

**This is the largest charity & Scholarship fund raising event that
the Knights of this parish run. Donations of any amount are
welcome.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



20th Annual Monsignor Toomey Charity Golf Outing In Memory of Fred Kniesler

Foursome / Golfer Registration Form

\$175 per Golfer for payment by September 1st

Player 1: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 2: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 3: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player 4: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Mail Payments to:
Knights of Columbus #7333**

c/o Bill Henry
4 Whippany Drive
Allentown, NJ 08501

Payments may also be dropped off in the Parish Office

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
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road
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