



Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

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

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*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.*



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 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

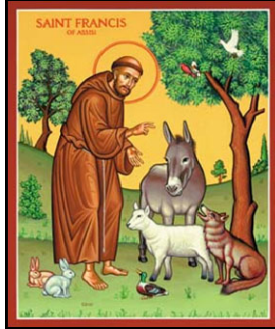
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| Saturday, September 27 | 8:00 AM | Patrick Dillon (d), requested by Jan and Joe |
| | 5:15 PM | Joel Clark (d), requested by the Tranosky Family |
| Sunday, September 28 | 9:00 AM | Marie Hagerman (d), requested by Rita Kocher |
| | 11:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| | 12:30 PM | Mary Ann Kelly (d), requested Joseph and Maria Schilare |
| Monday, September 29 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel | 7:00 PM | Jerry Sipple (d), requested by Kathy Burek |
| Tuesday, September 30 | 8:00 AM | Martin Cleere (d), requested by Patricia Cleere |
| Wednesday, October 1 | 8:00 AM | Reverend John C. Garrett (l), requested by St. John's Parishioners |
| | 7:00 PM | George Michael Verveniotis (d), requested by the Verveniotis Family |
| Thursday, October 2 | 8:00 AM | Edward Barney (d), requested by Thomas and Carol Toporek |
| Friday, October 3 | 8:00 AM | Robin Reed (l), requested by the Lee Family |
| 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 |



Saint Michael the Archangel Novena

We will pray the novena to Saint Michael the Archangel after all Masses from September 20 through September 28 in anticipation of his feast on Monday, September 29. The full novena prayer is included in this bulletin.

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 John the Baptist Church Information

Sanctuary Lamp

Offerings for your intentions are available on a weekly basis for the Sanctuary Lamp, which burns night and day before Our Lord, truly present in the Tabernacle.

*The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week
in memory of Robert Byrne (d),
requested by friends of the Byrne Family*

Weekly Collections

September 21, 2025 Collection: \$10,595.00

September Maintenance and Repair: \$ 3,661.00 (to date)

September Property and Casualty Ins.: \$ 1,993.00 (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 Sunday's Gospel, the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, is a stark reminder that our choices have eternal consequences. It begins as a story of two very different lives, lived out side by side: A wealthy man named Dives who lived in a palace of luxury and a poor man named Lazarus who lived at the gate to the palace. The heart of this parable lies in its closing words, when Abraham tells the rich man, now suffering in Hades, that even if someone rises from the dead, those who refuse to listen to Moses and the prophets will not be convinced (Luke 16:31).

Pope Leo, a long-time missionary in an impoverished country, knows well the life of the poor. He can also testify to their holiness. The poor may not have the security of power and possessions, but they can be blessed otherwise. The Holy Father says they have a "lasting hope": The Holy Father continued, "The poor can be witnesses to a strong and steadfast hope, precisely because they embody it in the midst of uncertainty, poverty, instability and marginalization. They cannot rely on the security of power and possessions; on the contrary, they are at their mercy and often victims of them. Their hope must necessarily be sought elsewhere. By recognizing that God is our first and only hope, we too pass from fleeting hopes to a lasting hope." (Pope Leo XIV, June 13, 2025)

Mother Teresa changed the world, one poor person at a time. She inspired thousands to look out for the "poor Lazarus" at their own doors. It was not always understood why Mother Teresa did what she did. More superficially minded people would think she had political motivations or that she was a social justice advocate. But deep down, Mother Teresa was not an activist. She was a saint. She did not value the poor because of what they could do for her, what they could produce, not because it gave her power over them, or made her feel superior to others. It was because they were made in God's image. In every poor person, she recognized Jesus. As a saint, this was all she wanted.

Today, Jesus reveals to us the gravity of sins of omission — failing to act with love and justice when called to do so. To avoid such sins, we must heed Jesus' call to love our neighbor, actively seeking to serve those in need, like Lazarus, with compassion and generosity. Through prayer and discernment, we can cultivate hearts attentive to God's prompting, ensuring our faith is alive with action. Maybe we can even consider joining our own most generous parishioners who work through the Saint Vincent DePaul Society. They actively work with those most in need and really make a difference in helping the poor.

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 1. Please join us at 5:45pm.

Soccer Challenge

Our Council had 5 council champions who will move on to the District Soccer Challenge on October 4. Details to follow.

Golf Outing

Thanks to all those who worked tirelessly to put on this great event. The success of this event funds our charity giving for the entire Columbian Year.

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and donuts will be offered this Sunday, September 28 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 weekly on Saturdays 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.

FUTURE PLANNED ACTIVITIES

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.

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.

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. Please mark your calendars.

Vivat Jesus! GK Richard Ruff

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

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| Entrance Antiphon: | All that you have done to | |
| Kyrie: | Mass XVI | 100 |
| Gloria: | Heritage Mass | 192 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | Praise the Lord, my soul! | |
| Gospel Acclamation: | Though our Lord Jesus Christ | |
| Offertory Antiphon: | By the rivers of Babylon | |
| Offertory Hymn: | Jesus, Remember Me | 595 |
| Sanctus: | Roman Missal Chant | |
| Memorial Acclamation: | Roman Missal Chant | |
| Agnus Dei: | Roman Missal Chant | |
| Communion Chant: | Remember your word | |
| Communion Hymn: | Amazing Grace | 430 |
| Recessional: | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee | 601 |

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

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.



America Needs Fatima **Public Square Rosary**

Second Saturday of the Month
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



Devotion to the Holy Family

**Holy Hour
Adoration
Confession
Holy Rosary**

Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Our next Holy Hour (with Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary) will take place on Wednesday, October 1 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass for Ember Wednesday will follow Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



First Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet

**This Friday October 3, 2025
3:00pm in the Church**

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

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY TWO HEARTS VIGIL OF REPARATION



Friday, October 3, 2025

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

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Midnight Traditional Latin Low Mass for the
Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday)

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 September 19, 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.

TMIY IS BACK !



**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!

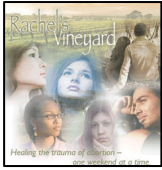
Is God Calling You to the Fullness of the Roman Catholic Church?

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.

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!



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.

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

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



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...



The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost



High Mass

Rev. Ronan Murphy, Celebrant

Mass Intention

Mary Ann Kelly (d)
requested Joseph and Maria Schilare

Music Intention

Intentions of the Walters Family (l)
requested by TLM Family

The Sacred Music of the Mass

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| Processional: | I Know That My Redeemer Lives | 573 |
| Sprinkling Rite: | Asperges Me | 207 |
| Introit: | <i>Miserere mihi Domine</i> | |
| Kyrie: | Mass XI | 117 |
| Gloria: | Mass XI | 118 |
| Graduale: | <i>Timebunt gentes</i> | |
| Alleluia: | <i>Cantate Domino</i> | |
| Credo: | Credo I | 212 |
| Offertory: | <i>Domine, in auxilium meum</i> | |
| Offertory Motet: | O Taste and See - Vaughn Williams | |
| Sanctus: | Mass XI | 119 |
| Agnus Dei: | Mass XI | 120 |
| Communion: | <i>Domine, memorabor</i> | |
| Communion Motet: | Super Flumina Babylonis - Lassus | |
| Recessional: | Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee | 601 |

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.

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, 1962 Latin/English and Latin/Spanish Traditional Latin Mass missals, CDs, books and more.



External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Sunday, October 5, 2025
12:30pm
Solemn High Mass

Lunch Convivium
and Annual Rosary Sale
will follow in the Church Hall

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



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

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

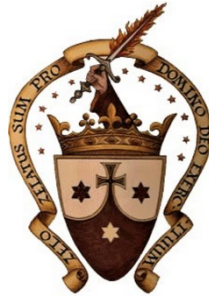
Lunch Convivium follows the Mass

Holy Hour of Reparation
3:00pm
Adoration and Holy Rosary

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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 3:13-21
LK 14:1-11

The Carmelite Corner

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

℣. Praised be Jesus Christ... ℞. Now and forever!

*Miserére mei Dómine quóniam
ad te clamávi tota die:
quia tu, Dómine suávis ac mitis es, et copiósus
in misericórdia ómnibus invocántibus te.*

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I have cried to Thee all the day.
for Thou, O Lord, art sweet and mild, and plenteous
in mercy to all that call on Thee. [Ps 85:3,5]

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our Introit recapitulates the plaintive cry of the soul to God as we had last week. In the Epistle of today, we see St. Paul prays for the Church at Ephesus that they would fully share fully in the charity of God and be filled with the “praises of His glory” The profundity of Christ’s charity is, indeed, beyond our poor human comprehension. The word that Paul uses is ἀγάπη [a-gá-pee], which is one of four principal words that the Greek has for “love” – this is the kind of love that is self-sacrificing, self-immolating. We consume ourselves for “the other” – and this leads us to being a “praise of His glory.”

In the Gospel of today, Our Lord points out that observing the “spirit” of the law, takes precedence over the “letter” of the law – which one of us has not pulled our ‘ox’ out of a ditch on a Sunday? In keeping with the Gospel message, humility is simply “truth” according to Teresa of Ávila, and *humility is not thinking less of oneself, but, rather, thinking of oneself less*. This embodies the Carmelite preference of taking the lowest place. Jesus Christ was perfect humility Himself, and our thirst is to be with Him who thirsted for us first. The Holy Spirit dwells in every soul that is in a state of grace [see how important the sacraments are?], and we are encouraged to converse there with Him.

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity OCD was given the name of the Holy Trinity for her consecrated life in the Carmel of Dijon, France. In her spiritual writings, she refers to herself as “a praise of [His] glory” (cf. Ephesians 1:12). She had a special charism of penetrating the sublime truths in the epistles of St. Paul. Have you ever been “enthusiastic?” This, too, comes from the Greek – εν [en], meaning “within” and Θεος [Theos], meaning “God.” The God within. Let us remain small and converse with the God who indwells the soul. In our enthusiasm, we echo St. Paul, “to Him [God] be glory in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

*" O my Three, my All, my Beatitude, Infinite Solitude,
Immensity in which I lose myself, I surrender myself to You as Your prey.
Bury yourself in me, that I might bury myself in You,
until I depart to contemplate in your light the abyss of your greatness."*

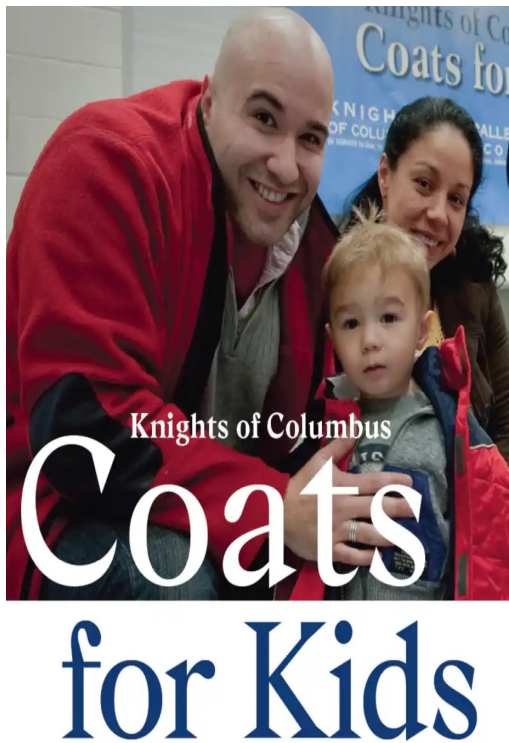
~ from *Prayer to the Holy Trinity* by S. Elizabeth of the Trinity [Élisabeth Catez, 1880-1906] OCD, V.

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

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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 Monday, November 17 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 Monday, November 17.

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 17.

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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