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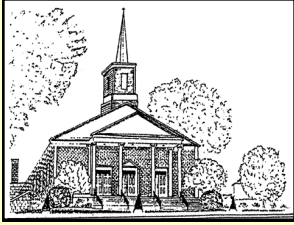
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“LAETARE SUNDAY”



**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON,
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM
MIGHT NOT PERISH,
BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.**

JOHN 3:16



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The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Laetare Sunday

March 10, 2024

Sacrament of Confession

Confession is offered on Wednesday from 5:45pm-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

Saturday 9:00am - Noon

Office Email: stjohallentown@gmail.com

Office Phone: 609-259-3391 Fax: 609-508-1407

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

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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, March 9	8:00 AM	Nicholas Riccardi (l), requested by Laura Riccardi
	5:15 PM	Sarah Traegler (d), requested by Janice DeJohn
Sunday, March 10	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
	12:30 PM	Reverend Father David Adams (d), requested by Carl, Pat Luchtman and Family
Monday, March 11	7:00 PM	Barbara Terry (d), requested by the Family
Tuesday, March 12	8:00 AM	The Rumbold Sisters (d), requested by Margaret Longto
Wednesday, March 13	8:00 AM	William and Mary Robb (d), requested by Raymond and Doris Robb
	7:00 PM	The Bielawski Family (l), requested by the Family
Thursday, March 14	8:00 AM	Henry Mroczko (d), requested by Robert and Sharon DeLuca
Friday, March 15	8:00 AM	The Bielawski Family (l), requested by the Family
Saturday, March 16	8:00 AM	Eileen Didizian (d), requested by daughter
	5:15 PM	Rory Fallon (d), requested by Pat Gruca
Sunday, March 17	9:00 AM	Christopher Kniesler (d), requested by Bishop Ahr Assembly 3087
	11:00 AM	People of the Parish
	12:30 PM	The Christenson and Murphy Families (d), requested by Patricia Christenson

LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

Fridays in Lent

All Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence (no meat) for those age 14 and over. In addition, Good Friday (March 29) is also a day of fasting.

Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction and Confessions

Please join us for Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction at 7pm in the Church on Lenten Fridays (there will not be Benediction on Good Friday). Confessions will be heard after Benediction.

Stations of the Cross Video and Booklet

Visit our Parish website, StJohnRomanCatholic.org for the link to our **Stations of the Cross pre-recorded video and booklet**. Those unable to join us for Stations of the Cross in Church are invited to pray this beautiful devotion throughout the season of Lent while viewing our video.

Local Food Bank Donations

Monthly food bank donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. **The next collection will be April 6-7.** Thank you for your continued generosity to this important outreach to those most in need.

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 for Rory Fallon (d) requested by Pat Gruca

Weekly Collection

Sunday, March 3, 2024: \$12,830.00

March Maintenance and Repair: \$ 2,649.00 (as of 3/8)

We are very grateful for all donations received in the Mass collections, electronically through Online Giving, and through the mail and direct drop-off. If you would like to join the hundreds of parishioners who donate online, please visit StJohnRomanCatholic.org.

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 Diocesan Abuse Hotline: 888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.



A Note From Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is called Lætare (Rejoice) Sunday, from the first words of today's liturgy. As on Gaudete Sunday in Advent, rose-colored vestments may replace violet, and flowers may grace the altar, symbolizing the Church's joy in anticipation of the Resurrection of Our Lord. The central theme of today's readings is that our salvation is the free gift of a merciful God, given to us sinners through Jesus, His Son. The readings stress God's mercy and compassion and remind us of the great love, kindness, and grace extended to us in Christ.

God so loved the world that He sent His only Son. Jesus Christ is the bridge between our sin and God's healing. In the Gospel, Jesus refers to an incident in the Old Testament Book of Numbers when poisonous snakes bit the people of Israel. They would have died but Moses was told by God to fabricate a bronze serpent and put it on a pole and anyone who looked at that snake would be saved from death. Obedience to that command of God would neutralize the poison and they would be restored to life.

The poison of sin infects our world and us. We cannot expel sin on our own. Something has to be powerful enough to pull it out of us, absorb it and eliminate it. Jesus says, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life." On the cross, Jesus would be like that bronze serpent and bring healing to us. He would draw out the venom of sin in our life and replace it with the grace of new life.

Finally, there is our belief. Lent is not a time simply to sympathize with the cross of Jesus but to embrace it, i.e., to begin once more to follow Jesus with our life. It's not the gazing but the faithful following that brings healing and new life. We can sing about Jesus, meditate on Jesus, lament the sufferings of Jesus, celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, build wonderful churches to honor Jesus. But are we ready to follow Jesus, to open our lives to His teaching, His truth, His forgiveness as it comes to us through His Church? Are we willing to take the step of repentance, to change how we live? Let us finish Lent with a strong attempt to conform ourselves to Christ.

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Nine-Day Novena to Saint Joseph begins today!

We will pray the **Novena to Saint Joseph** (found in this bulletin) beginning Sunday, March 10 through Monday, March 18, 2024, in anticipation of his Feast day on Tuesday, March 19. Please join us at the 8:00am Mass (Ordinary Form) or the 7:00pm Traditional Latin Mass on March 19 as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph.



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Council 7333
 Email: AllentownKnights@gmail.com

Dear Brothers,

Please join us for our **Monthly Family Breakfast**, this Sunday, March 10 after the 9:00am Mass. See the box below for more information.

Our next **Business Meeting** will be this Monday night March 11, at 7:00 pm in the Knights' Hall. Please try to attend.

The Knights continue to lead the **Holy Rosary** at the Wednesday Holy Hour from 5:45 to 6:45pm. All are invited to attend and participate. The next Holy Hour will be on March 13.

Peace and Love!

Dan Nazzaro, Grand Knight



Monthly Family Breakfast!
This Sunday March 10, 2024
after 9:00am Mass until 11:00am
Church Hall

Join us for our Family Breakfast!

Treat your family to delicious pancakes, bacon, eggs and more! Healthy options also available. Our monthly Family Breakfast is FREE to all who attend.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Every Monday from Noon until Benediction at 6:45pm
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass follows at 7:00pm

All are invited to come and spend time with our Lord! For information, contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.



Devotion
to the Holy Family
Holy Hour
Adoration
Confession
Holy Rosary

Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Our next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday, March 13 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.

The Sacred Music of the Mass

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Entrance Antiphon:	Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her	
Kyrie:	Mass XVII	121
Responsorial Psalm:	Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you	
Gospel Acclamation:	I am the light of the world, says the Lord	
Offertory Antiphon:	Praise the Lord, for he is good	
Offertory Hymn:	The Glory of These Forty Days	781
Sanctus:	Mass XVIII	101
Memorial Acclamation:	Latin Roman Missal Chant	102
Agnus Dei:	Mass XVII	123
Communion Chant:	The Lord anointed my eyes	
Communion Hymn:	Humbly We Adore Thee	570
Recessional:	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	830

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



Please join us in the Knights Hall on Saturdays!

- ◆ 6:30 AM - Breakfast and Fellowship
- ◆ 7:00 AM - Inspiring video
- ◆ 7:30 AM - Small Groups

LENTEN RETREAT

Sponsored by TMiy

Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and Rediscover the Power of the Rosary

An authentic encounter with Christ leads to our transformation and sanctification. *Mysteries of the Rosary* integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art and inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration was to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants.

Time: 7:00PM

Dates: March 14 and 21

Location: The Knights Hall, located in the basement of the Parish Office. The outdoor entrance is in the left rear corner of the Office.

All are welcome to join us every Thursday in Lent as we explore the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary from the actual locations in the Holy Land. The video is presented by Paradisus Dei (TMiy). The recitation of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will follow the presentation. Please contact Jim Hannon at 609-577-4643 with questions about this spiritually-enriching opportunity.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY



The Altar Rosary Society will meet next Monday, March 18, 2023 in the Church Hall after the 7:00pm Mass. All ladies are welcome! Please call Pat Gruca at 609-259-2653 with any questions.



Saint John the Baptist Fifty Plus Club

It's that time of the year to once again celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. We will meet at LaPiazza at 1pm on **Wednesday, March 13 for our traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Luncheon**. It will consist of salad, pasta purses with pesto sauce, corned beef, cabbage, Irish soda bread, chicken with veggies, soda, coffee and cake. **WOW!** The cost will be only \$38/person.



With the cancellation of the February meeting, you must now call Jack Parra at 609-585-2115 to sign up for the luncheon. Please work with Jack to arrange payment.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Saint John the Baptist Conference

president1svdp@gmail.com

Appeals for assistance should continue as always, through the Parish Office phone at 609-259-3391 and also through the SVdP email (president1svdp@gmail.com). Thank you to all of our parishioners for your continued support!



2024 Annual Appeal

We are grateful to our parishioners who have contributed to the 2024 Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal, which launched last month. **As of Monday, March 4, 17 parishioners or families have contributed \$2,629.00, which represents 8% of our Parish goal of \$35,000. Thank you!**

Lent, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

At every Mass, we are familiar with seeing the red book, called the Missal, used by the priest to celebrate Mass. This is one of the liturgical books alongside the Lectionary which contains all the scriptural readings. Another liturgical book which is less familiar is called the Gradual. This book contains all of the liturgical music published by the Vatican to be sung during the Mass. The music in this book contains what are called the Propers, that is, the sung scriptural texts sung during the Entrance, the Offertory, and Communion (proper or unique to each Mass), as well as what is called the Ordinary: the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei (what is ordinary or the same for each Mass).

It is perhaps surprising to some Catholics that even though the Church permits the Mass to be celebrated entirely in vernacular languages, She still encourages Latin to be used in the Mass *alongside* the vernacular. In fact, Vatican II states that "Particular law remaining in force, the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, paragraph 36). The same document goes further, stating that "steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them." (SC. P54)

Eleven years later, in 1974, the *Jubilate Deo* chants were published by the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and given to every bishop throughout the world to provide what was called "the minimum repertoire of Gregorian chants" to be sung in every parish church and cathedral of the Roman Rite. These chants were given "in response to a desire which the Holy Father had frequently expressed, that all the faithful should know at least some Latin Gregorian chants, such as, for example, the "*Gloria*", the "*Credo*", the "*Sanctus*", and the "*Agnus Dei*." (The "Kyrie" is Greek, not Latin).

During our celebration of Lent this year, we will be seeking to implement a part of this vision of Vatican II by singing the Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, and Agnus Dei in Latin at all our weekend Masses. Even if the Latin is unfamiliar (or even if you personally dislike it for your own reasons), I invite you to open your hearts and minds to these beautiful and sacred texts. With time, these chants will become easier and more familiar. The style of chant may seem strange and different than other kinds of music but therein lies the key to its sacredness - it is a musical style set apart for divine worship! In fact, the Church's tradition of Gregorian chant descends from the tradition of Jewish chanting in the Temple of Jerusalem. The chants we will be singing have been sung by generations of saints and some of these chant hymns have even been written by saints!

I hope you will be open to learning and singing these beautiful and sacred chants and that you allow them to lift up your hearts and voices in the praise of God at Mass. To help you in learning them, I have put together a playlist of some videos which you can watch by scanning the QR code below on your smartphone or by typing in this url link: <https://rb.gv/6u7w8a>. Please don't hesitate to approach me with your thoughts or questions. I am here to serve you and all the members of our community.

May God bless you always,

Peter Carter
Director of Sacred Music





The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



Laetare Sunday



Solemn High Mass

V. Rev. Michael Wallack, Celebrant
Mr. Philip Clingerman, Deacon
Mr. Salvatore Petro, Subdeacon

Mass Intention

Rev. David Adams (d)
requested by Carl and Pat Luchtman and Family

Music Intention

George J. Taraba (d)
on the first anniversary of his passing requested by the Taraba Family

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional:	The Glory of These Forty Days	781
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Laetare, Jerusalem</i>	
Kyrie:	Messe Basse - Fauré	
Gradual:	<i>Laetatus Sum</i>	
Tract:	<i>Qui confidunt in Domino</i>	
Credo:	Credo III	213
Offertory:	<i>Laudate Dominum</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Adoramus Te, Christe - Gasparini	
Sanctus:	Mass XVII	122
Agnus Dei:	Mass XVII	123
Communion:	<i>Jerusalem, quae aedificatur</i>	
Communion Motet:	Attende Domine - Morris Adoro Te Devote	
Marian Anthem:	Ave Regina Caelorum	443
Recessional:	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	830

We are grateful to Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum and our Choristers for this afternoon's beautiful Sacred Music.

Lunch Convivium Today

Please join us after Mass today for a wonderful lunch Convivium downstairs in the Church Hall! There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun. Be sure to visit the showcase for Traditional Latin Mass missals, mantillas, books, rosaries and more.

Saint John the Baptist
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The Feast of Saint Joseph

Solemn High
Traditional Latin Mass

Tuesday, March 19
7:00pm

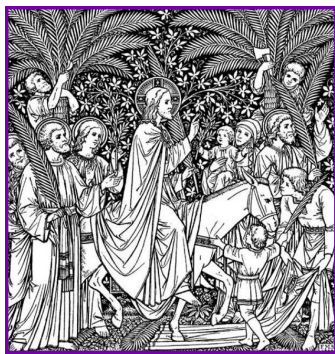


Tenebrae

Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00pm

Tenebrae means "darkness" or "shadows", and it refers to the chanting of Matins/Lauds of the Divine Office on the days leading up to Easter Sunday. In the earliest centuries, this was chanted shortly after midnight, but starting in the middle ages, it became the practice to offer Tenebrae on the evening before in anticipation, to make it more widely accessible to both clergy and laity.

Following this tradition, we will chant the Matins/Lauds of Holy Thursday on Wednesday, March 27, beginning at 7:00pm. The Schola will sit in the front, and will alternate the chanting the verses of the psalms. The clergy attend "in choir" in the sanctuary, and will chant the lessons that separate the psalms. There is a candle "hearse" at the front, shaped like a triangle, with 15 candles. As each psalm is completed, 1 candle is extinguished, until only the lone candle at the top is left: this is a powerful reminder of the apostles abandoning Christ in his darkest hour. The "Christus Factus est" chant is sung at the end, while the candle representing Christ is hidden. A "loud noise or commotion" (the strepitus) is then made, representing the convulsion of nature following the death of Christ: the chaos of the world without a savior. The "Christ candle" is returned to view again, then all commotion ceases. All are invited to this beautiful and moving Service. *(Overview by K. Walters/Mater Dei)*



Palm Sunday Solemn High Mass

with the
Blessing and Distribution
of Palms and the
Traditional Procession

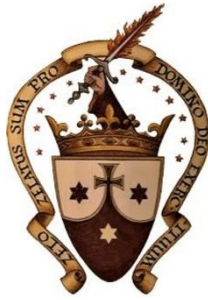
Sunday, March 24, 2024
Beginning at 12:30pm

The Traditional Latin Palm Sunday Liturgy will begin with the Blessing of Palms and will include the outdoor Palm Procession. A full lunch Convivium in the Church Hall will follow the Mass. Please join us !

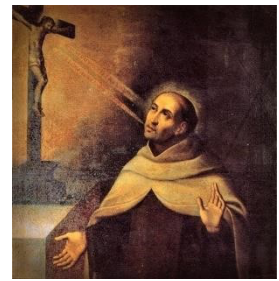
JM+JT



O.H.M. Teresa of Ávila



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



O.H.F. John of the Cross

The Carmelite Corner

TEMPUS QUADRAGESIMÆ HEBDOMADA QUARTA – LENT IV LAETARE SUNDAY

☩. Praised be Jesus Christ...

☩. Now and forever!

Readings:
Gal 4:22-31
Jn 6:1-15

*Lætâre, Jerúsalem: et convéntum fácite,
omnes qui dilígitis eam: gaudéte cum lætítia,
qui in tristítia fuístis: ut exsultétis,
et satiémini ab ubéribus consolatiónis vestræ.*

Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together
all you that love her; rejoice with joy,
you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult,
and be filled from the breasts of your consolation.

[Is. 66: 10-11]

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Introit [entrance song] for the fourth Sunday of Lent presents us with an abrupt change from the dolorous and penitential mood of Lent up to this point in time. Today is Laetare Sunday – when the Church pauses for a bit of rejoicing, for Lent is more than halfway over. We are drawing closer to the time of Our Lord’s great triumph over sin and death. The violet of Lent, for one day, gives way to rose vestments; the violet comingles with a touch of the joyous white of Easter-tide.

Historically, this day has been referred to as “Refreshment Sunday” – a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigors – a day of hope with Easter at last within sight. The “station” church at Rome [where the pope would say Mass] is at the church of *S. Croce in Gerusalemme* [Holy Cross in Jerusalem], one of the seven chief basilicas. This day, there was the tradition of the Golden Rose, sent by the popes to Catholic sovereigns, used to be blessed at this time; and for this reason, the day was sometimes called *Dominica de Rosa* [Sunday of Rose]. This day is also known as “the Sunday of the Five Loaves,” from the story of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, which is the account from today’s Gospel. The disciple, Philip, wrings his hands, indicating that 200 days’ wages would not be enough to buy food for the multitude. Jesus handles Philip like He handles us – Jesus presses past the wringing of hands, going from the “problem” to the “solution.” Jesus is the solution to all of life’s quandaries, and He shows us that our fretting is utterly fruitless. Are we not worth many sparrows [cf. MT 10:29-31]? This is a grace-filled account of the bounty of the good God.

The Carmelite rejoices in the superabundant generosity of God. St. Thérèse exclaimed that “Everything is a grace.” How can this be? The understanding is that God governs even the minutest details of our lives, and that all we receive, ultimately, is for our good, for this world or for the next. It may look bad now, but by the particular judgment, God will reveal all. Abandonment to divine providence is essential in the spiritual life – Holy Lent is our great opportunity to conform ourselves to “life on life’s terms” – we do not know what the future holds, but we DO know Who holds the future. Let us make it our care and joy to see God’s hand in all things. To Jesus Christ be all glory!

*“In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence,
and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.”*

Saying of O.H.F. S. John of the Cross [Juan de Yepes y Álvarez ~ 1542-1591] OCD, C.,D.

NOVENA PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

To be prayed from Sunday, March 10 through Monday, March 18.

FEAST DAY: TUESDAY, MARCH 19



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires....

(Mention your request here...)

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

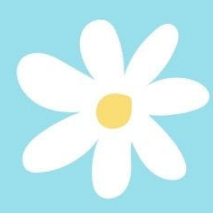
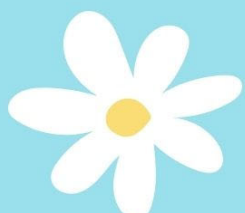
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EASTER EGG HUNT

**SATURDAY MARCH 23
10 AM**

**St. John the Baptist RC Church
1282 Yardville Allentown Road
Allentown NJ**

Bring your own basket





Maidens of the Miraculous Medal

Easter Flower Sale!

Preorder by Monday, March 18

*Pickup Palm Sunday Weekend
March 23 and 24
in the Church Hall*

2024 EASTER FLOWER PRE-ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Pink hyacinth (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each Number requested _____ Total \$ _____

White hyacinth (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each Number requested _____ Total \$ _____

Purple tulips (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each Number requested _____ Total \$ _____

Yellow tulips (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each Number requested _____ Total \$ _____

Daffodils (6 inch pot), \$10.00 each Number requested _____ Total \$ _____

Palm Cross (for cemetery). \$12.00 each Number requested _____ Total \$ _____

TOTAL ITEMS _____ **GRAND TOTAL \$** _____

Please make checks payable to "St. John's Church". Call 609-259-3391 with any questions.
Flowers will be available for pickup in Church Hall on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24.

Place this pre-order form with payment in collection basket, campus mailboxes or Parish Office, or mail to:

2024 EASTER FLOWER SALE
Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road
Allentown, NJ 08501

2024 Saint John the Baptist: Mass Request Form

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO AVAILABLE 2024 12:30PM TRADITIONAL LATIN MASSES

1. Due to high demand for Masses, we can accept ONE REQUEST FORM PER FAMILY PER MONTH.
2. Two 2024 Masses can be requested per Form. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass.
3. The specific date and Mass time requests are available on a first come-first serve 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: _____

2024 Mass Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

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: _____

2024 Mass Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

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: 2024 Mass Request
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road
Allentown, NJ 08501**

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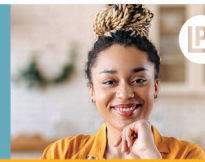
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