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“You who are my messenger,
in you I place my absolute trust.”

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

OCTOBER
IS
RESPECT
LIFE
MONTH
**Holy Mass Schedule**

Following the directives issued by the Diocese of Trenton, Public Masses in the Church with capacity limits have resumed. Please see StJohnRomanCatholic.org for the most current schedule for our live-stream and Public Masses.

**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**

The Parish Office is currently closed to visitors but our staff will be happy to respond to your messages by phone or email. Kindly contact us as indicated below:

- **Office Email:** stjohnallentown@optonline.net
- **Office Phone:** 609-259-3391  **Fax:** 609-508-1407

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

**Clergy and Parish Staff**

- **Reverend Michael Wallack, Pastor**
  - Email: FrMikeWallack@gmail.com
- **Mr. Joseph Hepp, Deacon**
  - Email: jjhepp@yahoo.com
- **Mr. Michael Scannella, Deacon**
  - Email: sfscdeacon@gmail.com
- **Deacon Assisting at the Extraordinary Form of the Mass**
  - Mr. Guido Mattozzi
- **Mrs. Dorothy Conway, Business Manager**
  - Email: sjbbusiness@optimum.net
- **Mrs. Lauren Walters, Coordinator of Religious Education**
  - Email: sjbRelEd@optimum.net
  - Phone: (609)259-3586
- **Mr. Peter Carter, Director of Music**
  - Email: sjbmusicdirector@gmail.com
- **Mrs. Jo-Anne Ruff, Bookkeeper/Cemetery Coordinator**
  - Email: sjbbookkeeper@optimum.net
  - Phone: (609)508-1715

**Holy Mass Intentions (these intentions will be honored, whether in a public or private Mass)**

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*Intents will be honored at the 10:00am Mass.*
This Week’s Church and Public Mass Schedule

**Sunday, October 11**
10:00am Mass (Ordinary Form)
12:30pm Traditional Latin High Mass

**Monday, October 12**
Adoration: Noon until Benediction at 6:45pm
7:00pm Mass (Ordinary Form)

**Tuesday, October 13**
8:00am Mass (Ordinary Form)

**Wednesday, October 14**
8:00am Mass (Ordinary Form)
6:00pm-6:45pm Holy Family Holy Hour and Confessions
7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass

**Thursday, October 15**
8:00am Mass (Ordinary Form)

**Friday, October 16**
8:00am Traditional Latin Low Mass

**Saturday, October 17**
8:00am Mass (Ordinary Form)
4:00pm-4:45pm Confessions
5:15pm Mass (live-streamed)
The 5:15pm Mass is now open to the public.
Please visit our website for the live-stream link.

A Note From Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

Last week I talked a little about free will and our responsibility to exercise it carefully and correctly. This week our Lord shares a parable about a wedding feast and making time for our Lord. Ingratitude is the substance of every sin, and sin separates us from God, and from the meaningful life that comes from living close to God - it keeps us from accepting God’s invitations. And so, a healthy sense of gratitude is one of the best ways to combat sin and stay close to the Lord.

Today’s parable shows us exactly how to grow this rare and powerful virtue of gratitude: by letting Him change our plans. If the invited guests in the parable had truly respected their king, they would have adjusted their plans for his sake, putting aside their personal preferences for a little while to show their gratitude to him. In showing gratitude to our Lord and giving Him time each Sunday, we actually work closer toward being at peace and happy. There is a reason that He used the idea of a banquet to describe heaven, because we all would love to be present at our Lord’s Altar. Cultivating this important relationship with God is what will ultimately lead us on the path to eternal life and also happiness.

Pope Benedict actually preached to his brother Bishops on this when he said, “It is easy to be entranced by the almost unlimited possibilities that science and technology place before us; it is easy to make the mistake of thinking we can obtain by our own efforts the fulfillment of our deepest needs. This is an illusion. Without God, who alone bestows upon us what we by ourselves cannot attain (cf. Spe Salvi, 31), our lives are ultimately empty. People need to be constantly reminded to cultivate a relationship with him who came that we might have life in abundance.”

Peace,
Fr. Mike

Local Food Bank Donations

Monthly food bank donations are collected the first weekend of each month. The next collection weekend will be November 7-8. Please place nonperishable donations in the containers that will be located in the front vestibule. Kindly contact Mr. Fred Kniesler at 609-259-7476 with any questions about this important outreach to those most in need.
A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers All,

Just a reminder that each week beginning at 6:00pm (before the 7:00pm Mass), Brothers Deacon Mike Scannella and Phil Clingerman are leading an Hour of Devotion and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. As part of the hour, we Knights are participating in the Rosary. Please make an effort to join in this spiritual program.

I would like to congratulate all who were involved in making our Golf Outing a great success. Whether you were one of the organizers on the Golf Committee or a game day volunteer or a player, your role in its success cannot be minimized. A special thank you goes out to our financial sponsors, especially those who continue to support us year after year.

Our Soccer Challenge was held on September 26 at UFT soccer fields from 10:00am to 1:00pm. We had many participants ages 8 through 14 which yielded 8 winners. Thanks to Community Director Mike Beruck and our Knight volunteers for making it a success.

Over the next two weekends, we will be conducting our Membership Drive and offering all parishioners the opportunity to donate to our Coats for Kids program. See the inserts in the bulletin for additional information. Membership Director Jim Hannon will be reaching out for volunteers to help with both initiatives.

Tomorrow evening, Monday, October 12, is our monthly business meeting in the Church Hall. Doors open at 7:30pm. Please check your email for the link if you plan to attend virtually.

Finally, please include Brothers Joe Gendron, John Fiore, Jim Christenson and Victor Giglio in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill O’Connor, Grand Knight

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down
Kyrie: Mass XVIII
Gloria: Heritage Mass
Responsorial Psalm: I shall live with the Lord
Alleluia: May the Father of Our Lord
Offertory Antiphon: Cry out to God
Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant
Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant
Communion Antiphon: They all wondered at these things
Communion Hymn: Ave Maria
Recessional Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers

2020 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, St. John’s Council 7333 will be awarding academic scholarships to the Class of 2020 in November. The deadline for applications has also been extended to November 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Iacona at 609-581-3744 or Bob Diszler at 609-259-9330.

These awards are sponsored by Council 7333, St. John’s Church and families who have dedicated a scholarship to the memory of a loved one. High school seniors who are registered members of Saint John’s Parish are eligible to apply. Scholarship applications are available on our Parish website and can also be mailed (call 609-259-3391).

Completed applications should be sent to Jerry Iacona, 29 Krueger Lane, Hamilton, NJ 08520-2410. If you have questions or would like to donate a scholarship, contact Jerry Iacona at 609-581-3744 or Bob Diszler at 609-259-9330.

2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS BEGUN

Saint John the Baptist CCD Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is currently open, and is accessible on our Parish website. All CCD classes this year are online. Online Religious Education began on September 28.

We will continue to utilize the successful Online Religious Education program (utilizing the Faith and Life Series) that has been offered for the past several years for all of our religious education students this year. If your child is new to our program, please send a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate via email to Lauren Walters, Coordinator of Religious Education at sjbreled@optimum.net.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Saint John the Baptist Conference

Appeals for assistance should continue as always, through the Parish Office phone at 609-259-3391 and also through the SVPd email (president1svdp@gmail.com).

Anyone needing the support of the Society or anyone wishing to donate, please call the Parish Office at 609-259-3391. ShopRite gift cards are for sale by calling the Parish Office or by email to: president1svdp@gmail.com
October 28th
SAVE THE DATE
AND
SAVE $35!

Become a Knight of Columbus during our membership drive and pay no dues for your first year!

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that’s what Knights do. Every day.

Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can’t protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and our resources into our values: Charity. Unity. Fraternity. Patriotism.

We come from many places. And backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and our world.

It’s one thing to say who we are. It’s another to live it. To put our values into action. That’s what we do at the Knights of Columbus.

That’s who we are.

Watch for more details during our membership drive on the weekends of October 17th/18th and October 24th/25th
The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

High Mass
Rev. H. Todd Carter
Celebrant

Mass Intention
Jack and Carol Jansen (l)
requested by the Taraba Family

Sacred Music Intention
In loving memory of Lena Conway (d)
requested by the Conway Family

The Sacred Music of the Mass

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Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Solemn High Mass
followed by an
Outdoor Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, October 25, 2020
12:30pm

Sacred Music of the Mass
Missa L'hora Passa by Viadana

Sacred Ministers
Rev. Brian P. Woodrow, Celebrant
Rev. Michael Wallack, Deacon
Rev. Michael DeSaye, Subdeacon

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

In Commemoration of the Holy Souls

Solemn Requiem Traditional Latin Mass
Sacred Music ~ Requiem Mass for 4 Voices by Victoria

Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00pm
REFLECTION FOR XIX SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

℣. Praised be Jesus Christ…  ❧. Now and forever!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, from the readings in the EF Mass, we see St. Paul continuing his discussion for all to be bound together in charity and unity of spirit. Humankind …creatus est in iustitia, et sanctitate veritatis – we are created in justice and holiness of truth. We must live according to the cardinal virtues. Temperance and fortitude are those virtues by which we govern ourselves according to right reason, and prudence is the virtue that keeps right reason on track – but justice is the virtue for our dealings with one another and our right relationship to the world.

We Carmelites are currently in the novena to Our Holy Mother, Teresa of Ávila, the first woman Doctor of the Church [feast-day is October 15]. Our Holy Mother tells us that the call to holiness is universal: mysticism is not essentially extraordinary but rather is the culmination of the ordinary development of the life of grace. And many are called. In this sense, Teresa was not extraordinary. However, achieving it is exceptional, requiring full exercise of the cardinal virtues – putting off our former, corrupted selves, and putting on the new person, the one who is created in justice and holiness of truth.

In the Gospel of today, our parable portrays what happens to those who do not submit to lawful authority, in “justice and holiness of truth.” How odd it is, then, that anyone would be so consumed in other affairs so as to miss a royal wedding! Jews of the first century had wedding celebrations that would last a week – this is a big deal.

The parable is easily understood, but something more is going on here – we see a prefigurement of the everlasting feast of Heaven. The king is God – the son is Jesus Christ – the bride is His Church. As the ‘king’ of the parable, God is determined that He will not have an empty banquet hall – the invitation is given to all who would hear. We heed the great commission is to “go and make disciples of all the nations,” thus the life of the Carmelite is vocation and mission. It is also quite clear that we are to have the proper attire – the soul in a state of grace – otherwise, we risk being cast out into eternal darkness. In Carmel, we ceaselessly pray for the necessary graces that all may be one in Christ, and we spend ourselves in good works to achieve this end.

To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

"A beginner must look on himself as one setting out to make a garden for his Lord's pleasure, on most unfruitful soil which abounds in weeds. His Majesty roots up the weeds and will put in good plants instead. Let us reckon that this is already done when the soul decides to practice prayer and has begun to do so."

—from the Book of Her Life ~ St. Teresa of Ávila [Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada, 1515-1582] OCD, V.,D.
Winter Is Coming!
Please Help Us
Provide Coats For
Area Children In Need

We Make it Easy
A $20 Donation Is All
It Takes!

Eighteen percent of American children live in poverty and many families cannot afford to provide even the basic necessity of a warm winter coat. Each year your local Knights of Columbus council hands out coats to area children in need. Will you help us by purchasing one or more of our Coats For Kids?

Kindly Prayerfully Consider Participating And Watch For Further Details When The Program Begins on October 17th
In order to foster devotion to Jesus Christ, ever present in the Eucharist, His Most Blessed Mother and her spouse Saint Joseph, we are inviting all parishioners to participate in a new Wednesday evening Devotion to the Holy Family.

This weekly devotion will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, the Litany of Saint Joseph, a Reflection, and private prayer time. Confession will be available from 6:00pm to 6:45pm. The Devotion will end with Benediction, and will be followed by the 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass.

In this time of spiritual upheaval, let us profess our fidelity to Christ the King and bear witness to our Faith by word and action! All are welcome!

Supported by Knights of Columbus Council 7333
Our 2021 Saint John the Baptist Parish Mass Book is open!
Although our Parish Office remains closed, we are be able to accept 2021 Mass intention requests BY MAIL. We are not able to accept requests by phone or email at the present time. Please note the following:

1. Requests at this time are limited to **ONE REQUEST FORM PER FAMILY PER MONTH**.
2. Families can request up to three 2021 Masses 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. Our Office Staff will contact you by phone if the date(s) you have requested is/are not available, and will work with you to choose another date. **Kindly advise for each Mass below if you would like us to mail you a Mass card or just a written confirmation that the Mass was reserved.**

**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH 2021 MASS REQUEST FORM**

Name of Person requesting the Mass(es):

Address of person requesting the Mass(es):

Best contact telephone number:

Number of Masses requested (limit 3): 1 2 3 (circle choice)

**Mass #1:**

2021 Date Requested: _______________
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:**

2021 Date Requested: _______________
Mass intention is for: Deceased  Living  (circle choice)
Do you need a Mass card? Yes  No  (circle choice)
Name(s) for Mass intention: ______________________

**Mass #3:**

2021 Date Requested: _______________
Mass intention is for: Deceased  Living  (circle choice)
Do you need a Mass card? Yes  No  (circle choice)
Name(s) for Mass intention: ______________________

Please print and complete this form, enclose the Mass stipend (checks made payable to St. John’s Church) and mail to:

St. John’s Church: 2021 Mass Request
1282 Yardville-Allentown Road
Allentown, NJ  08501

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