May Almighty God bless our Children who received their First Holy Communion in the Extraordinary Form on Sunday, September 6, 2020!
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

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Email: FrMikeWallack@gmail.com
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Email: jjhepp@yahoo.com
Mr. Michael Scannella, Deacon
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Mrs. Jo-Anne Ruff, Bookkeeper/Cemetery Coordinator
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Phone: (609)508-1715

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

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Every Monday in the Church
Noon until 6:45pm Benediction
Followed by Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:00pm.

All are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord! We would welcome more dedicated scheduled adorers at all hours. Please contact Margaret Longo at 609-259-2859.

### Current Church and Public Mass Schedule

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The Church is open for prayer from Noon until 5:00pm.

### Local Food Bank Donations

Monthly food bank donations are collected the first weekend of each month. The next collection weekend will be October 3-4. Please place nonperishable donations in the containers that will be located in the front vestibule. Kindly contact Mr. Fred Kniecier at 609-259-7476 with any questions about this important outreach to those most in need.

### A Note From Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we remember and pray for our Nation and especially those who lost their lives in the tragic terrorist attack 19 years ago on September 11, 2001. We continue to pray for and remember those who lost their lives and their loved ones. May God bring healing and peace to our nation and our world. I would like to share a prayer for our Nation:

**Father, Giver of life,**
we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.
You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.
Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nations leaders.
Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.
Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."
Lead us into a new millennium of life.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

May Christ’s peace reign in our hearts and in our world so that we may truly work for peace among all nations.

Peace,
Fr. Mike

### 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 with prayers for the healing of Harry Carter, requested by the Parish Office Staff

### Weekly Collection

Sunday, September 6, 2020: $7,755.00

We are grateful for all donations received at our Sunday Masses, electronically through Online Giving, through the postal mail and through direct drop-off to our campus mailboxes. Kindly visit StJohnRomanCatholic.org for information about our popular online giving option.
A Message From Our Grand Knight

Brothers All,

The Council already has events on our schedule for September. Each week on Wednesday following 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. I would like to have four teams of five brothers each, each team attending one of the Wednesdays each month. Please email me if you are called to be involved in this prayerful experience.

We also have our golf outing coming up on September 28. There is still room for more golfers and sponsors so please sign up if you haven’t done so yet. The registration form is in this bulletin. Also, the committee is looking for donations of wine for a basket to be raffled at the dinner. If you have any extra bottles (unopened, of course) which you can donate to the cause, please bring them to the next meeting or drop them off to me at the Church any Tuesday through Thursday.

Next, our Soccer Challenge will be held on Saturday, September 26 at the UFT soccer fields from 10:00am to 1:00pm. If you can assist in this event, please email Community Director Mike Beruck at doreenhurley@aol.com.

Finally, don’t forget to attend the business meeting on Monday, September 14. It will be both in-person and virtual via Webex. There’s no excuse for missing it.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill O’Connor, Grand Knight.

If you are interested in the Knights of Columbus, please send an email to the address above or scan the QR code below:

SCAN CODE AND JOIN NOW!
Specify Council 7333
www.kofc.org/joinus

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).

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

BISHOP EXTENDS MASS DISPENSATION

“Given all current public health and safety reports, I am extending the dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass beyond the aforementioned September 7 date listed in our Diocesan Directives ‘until further notice.’”

Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M.
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, from the readings in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, we see contrasting, yet complimentary thoughts in the spectrum of life. The reading from Galatians is stern and Luke’s gospel is pure compassion. Paul provides admonition to not only live in the spirit but to also “walk” in the spirit. We take this to heart, for “talk is cheap.” We all like “feeling” holy, but ARE we holy? Do we just “go through the motions?” Holiness consists in not provoking our neighbor, but simply loving them, no matter the cost. As the Little Flower, St. Thérèse of Lisieux exclaimed, “My vocation is love!” As does Paul, she speaks of a love based on Our Blessed Lord, urging us to subordinate our own needs in favor of those of our neighbor.

The Carmelite has vocation and mission – contrasting, yet complimentary – being in the world, but not of it. Paul points out that the matters of this earth are vain glory, compared to the glory to be revealed in Heaven. This is why Carmelite spirituality rests on detachment from created things. There is vocation to love and to continual prayer, as well as a mission to help God’s people in whatever manner in which our blessed Lord calls us. Detachment frees us to contemplate God and to attend to the needs of others.

The Gospel of today hearkens to love, when Jesus raises from death the son of the widow of Nain – imagine her suffering! The message is one of compassion – the word comes from “cum” meaning “with” and “passare” meaning ‘to suffer” – when we have compassion, we “suffer with” the person that suffers. In Carmelite spirituality, there is the preferential option to suffer, rather than not, and there is the desire to take suffering from others, in compassion. OHF St. John of the Cross had a great thirst for suffering, because this conformed him more to the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. In the Gospel account, also, we can see a prefiguration taking place here – for Our Lady will be a widow, and Jesus Christ Himself will embody the death of “the only son of His mother.” Yet, Jesus will rise, and we “wait on the Lord,” trusting in His promise that we, too, shall rise, never again to taste of death. This is the hope of all who wear the Brown Scapular. Let us bear this in mind as we contemplate [in this month particularly] the sorrows of Our Lady, Queen of Carmel.

“I realize better every day what grace our Lord has shown me in enabling me to understand the blessings of suffering so that I can peacefully endure the want of happiness in earthly things since they pass so quickly.”

—from Spiritual Testimonies of St. Teresa of Avila OCD V.D.

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**The Sacred Music of the Mass**

**Processional:** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

**Introit:** Inclína, Dómine

**Kyrie:** Mass XI – Orbis Factor

**Gloria:** Mass XI – Orbis Factor

**Gradual:** Bónum est

**Alleluia:** Quóniam Déus

**Credo:** Credo I

**Offertory:** Íspéctans exspectávi

**Offertory Motet:** Ave Verum Corpus – Elgar

**Sanctus:** Mass XI – Orbis Factor

**Agnus Dei:** Mass XI – Orbis Factor

**Communion:** Pánis, quem égo dédero

**Communion Motet:** Tantum Ergo – Franck

**Recessional:** Salve Regina

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**2020 Autumn Ember Days**

Ember days are special days of fasting for the sanctification of the four seasons and for obtaining God’s blessing on the clergy, for whose ordination the Ember Saturdays are specially set apart. Ember Days 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 next Wednesday 9/23 at 7pm and next Friday 9/25 at 8:00am for our Ember Day Low Masses.
The Dedication of Saint Michael the Archangel

Solemn High Mass
Tuesday, September 29, 2020
7:00pm

1282 Yardville-Allentown Road      Allentown, NJ  08501
StJohnRomanCatholic.org
LatinMassTrenton.org
Please join us in praying the Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, whose Feast day we will celebrate on Tuesday, September 29. This nine-day Novena will begin on Sunday, September 20 and will end on Monday, 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 September 20 to 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...
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, which will begin on August 26 after the 7pm Mass. 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. The evening will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. 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! Please note that confessions are heard before the Mass, from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

All are welcome!

Supported by Knights of Columbus Council 7333
16th Annual Foursome Scramble Golf Outing

In Memory of Monsignor Leonard Toomey
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #7333

Monday, September 28, 2020
9:00am Registration
Old York Country Club
228 Old York Road, Chesterfield NJ

$150.00 per Golfer (fees, cart, door prizes, food)
*Player Limit—120 Golfers

Breakfast 9:00am-11:00am
11:00am shotgun start
Complimentary range balls
Refreshments available on the course
Food, Prizes and Raffles after golf
Buffet awards dinner 4:00pm

Mulligan Kits Available
$10.00 per golfer
includes:
2 Mulligan cards
1 50/50 ticket

Prizes and Trophies
1st Place Foursome
Closest to the Pin
Straightest Drive
Raffle Prizes
50/50

FOURSOME SIGN UP

Player 1 Name:__________________________________________________________
Phone:_________________________ Email:

Player 2 Name:__________________________________________________________
Phone:_________________________ Email:

Player 3 Name:__________________________________________________________
Phone:_________________________ Email:

Player 4 Name:__________________________________________________________
Phone:_________________________ Email:

All registration information and payment is due by September 1, 2020
Please make checks payable to: K of C 7333. This completed form with payment can be mailed to:
Mr. Joseph Toto, 58 Minuteman Circle, Allentown, NJ 08501
Our 2021 Saint John the Baptist Parish Mass Book is open!

Although our Parish Office remains closed, we are 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 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: 2021 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 #3: 2021 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:

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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