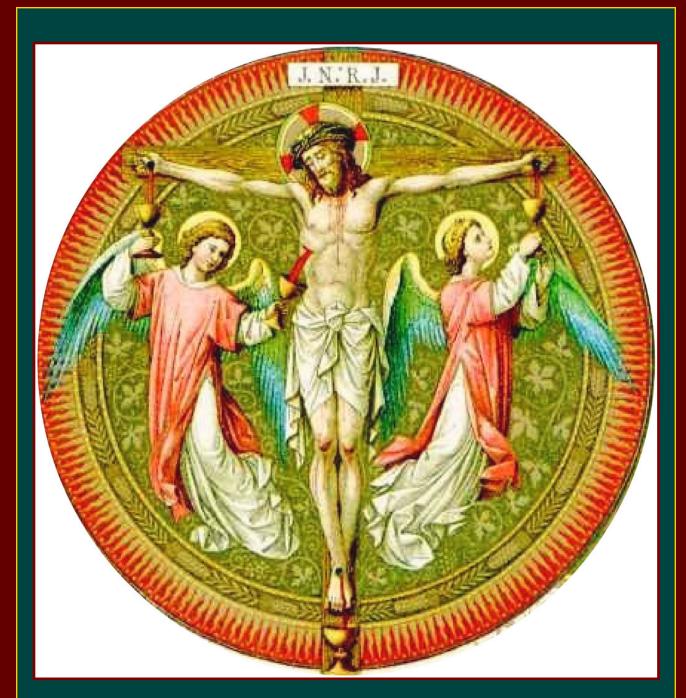


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The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 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
Summer Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Office Email: stjohnallentown@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 Sunday, July 7 9:00 AM David Meyer (d), requested by Paul and Sharon Meyer 11:00 AM Victor F.X. Giglio (d), requested by Joan Giglio 12:30 PM Athena Grace (l), requested by Mom Monday, July 8 7:00 PM Nancy Palma (d), requested by Dave and Michele Hance 8:00 AM John Fiore (d), requested by Jim and Kathy Lavan Tuesday, July 9 Wednesday, July 10 Aurelio Joseph Tomaini (d), requested by his Sisters 8:00 AM 7:00 PM Athena Grace (l), requested by Mom Thursday, July 11 8:00 AM Alison Brick (l), requested by Bob and Betty Kline Friday, July 12 8:00 AM Kenneth N. Jensen, Sr. (d), requested by his eternal Friend Saturday, July 13 8:00 AM Ethel Mroczko (d), requested by Robert and Sharon DeLuca 5:15 PM Greg Maguire (d), requested by Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Christensen and **Family** Sunday, July 14 9:00 AM | People of the Parish 11:00 AM | Elizabeth A. Ellis (d), requested by Dave and Michele Hance 12:30 PM Veronica Hustak (d), requested by George Hustak



Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Sunday, July 14, 2024
(in anticipation of the July 16
Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel)
2:00pm in the Church

Brown Scapulars will be provided.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



Mondays from Noon until 6:45pm Benediction Holy Sacrifice of the Mass follows at 7:00pm All are invited to come and spend some time with our Blessed Lord! For more information, please contact Margaret Longto at 609-259-2859.

Saint John the Baptist Religious Education Registration for 2024-2025 is now open!

Visit our Parish Website, StJohnRomanCatholic.org to follow the link for our online registration and payment page. Online classes will be offered for all grades (1-8) and an in-class option will be available for children in the Sacramental Preparation years: Grades 1, 2, 7, and 8. We are in need of catechists for our in-class option. For more information, contact our Religious Education Coordinator, Mrs. Lauren Walters at sjbrccre@gmail.com or by phone at (609)259-3586.

Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. This weekend is a collection weekend. Kindly place your donations in the containers located at the three Church entrances.

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 Vince Gelsomino at the Parish Office at 259-3391 for information about our Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) Program.

Participants in our RCIA Program will meet through the upcoming fall and winter months and will have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation during the Saturday, April 19, 2025 Easter Vigil Mass.

A Note From Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

The ancient Fathers of the Church used to call Jesus the 'Doctor of the soul'. That's a comparison that can help us understand this idea. Sometimes doctors and dentists have to cause temporary discomfort or pain in order to bring about long-term health. The cut of a surgeon's knife hurts, but it leads to healing and strength in the long run. Sometimes the medicine that a doctor prescribes tastes bitter and harsh. And yet, that same medicine will cure the sickness that is much more dangerous.

The thorn that Saint Paul mentions in this Sunday's Second Reading is like the surgeon's knife or the bitter medicine. As painful as it is, he recognizes that God is permitting it for a reason; to cure him of his tendency to arrogance and self- absorption. Likewise, when God allows difficulties to plague us, He is not absent from them, but at work through them, like a good doctor with a sharp scalpel.

Peace, Fr. Mike

Saint John the Baptist Church Information

Wedding Banns

II John Rotondi and Katherine Manfredonia

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 Charles Brodowicz (d), requested by his Friends

Weekly Collection

Sunday, June 30, 2024: \$10,261.30

We are grateful for donations received in the collection at our Masses, electronically through Online Giving, through the regular mail and dropped-off to our two campus mailboxes. Please visit **StJohnRomanCatholic.org** to donate online or via a mobile phone.

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.



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

Dear Brothers,

The Holy Hour and recitation of the Holy Rosary continues through the summer months every Wednesday from 5:45pm to 6:45pm. More Knights are asked to join us for the next scheduled Holy Hour on Wednesday, July 10.

Million Hail Mary Initiative

More information to come. Start keeping track of your Hail Marys.

Golf Committee Meeting

Please note that the meeting date has been changed to Thursday, July 11. We are starting to collect wine and spirits donations for the Golf Outing door prizes. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Newly elected officer installation:

The installation of new officers will be held on Monday, July 15 after the 7:00PM Mass. The dress for officers is jacket and tie. Brother knights, spouses, friends and parishioners are welcome. A reception will follow in the Church Hall.

SAVE THE DATES:

Thursday, July 11 (note date change)
Golf Committee Meeting - Knight's Hall at 7:00PM

Monday, July 15

Officer Installation - Church after 7:00PM Mass

Wednesday, July 31

New Officers meeting - Knights Hall at 7:00pm

Monday, September 23
Golf Outing

Vivat Jesus, Richard Ruff, Grand Knight elect



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Saint John the Baptist Conference president1svdp@gmail.com

Anyone needing the support of the Society or anyone wishing to donate, please call the Parish Office phone at 609-259-3391 or contact us through the SVdP email (president1svdp@gmail.com). We are sincerely grateful for all donations to those most in need.

Special Opportunity

We would welcome additional members of our Lector team, especially at the 11:00am Mass. If you are interested in being a Lector at our Saturday 5:15pm, Sunday 9:00am or Sunday 11:00am Masses, please contact Pat Gruca at 609-516-0769 for more information. Training will be provided!

The Sacred Music of the Mlass Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received Kyrie: Mass XVI 100

Gloria: Heritage Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord Alleluia: The spirit of the Lord is upon me

Offertory Antiphon: You will save a lowly people

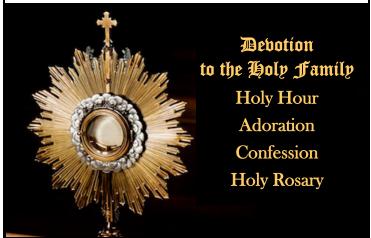
Offertory Hymn: Jerusalem, My Happy Home 587
Sanctus: English Roman Missal Chant

Memorial Acclamation: English Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: English Roman Missal Chant

Communion Chant: Taste and see that the Lord is good Humbly We Adore Thee 570

Recessional: God Bless America

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



Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Our next Holy Hour with Adoration, the Rosary and Confession will be on Wednesday, July 10 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.



2024 Annual Appeal Parish Update

We are grateful to our parishioners who have contributed to the 2024 Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal. As of Monday, July 1, 112 parishioners or families have contributed \$23,259.00, which represents 66% of our Parish goal of \$35,000. Thank you!

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary at St. John's



2nd Saturday of Every Month at Noon Near the Outdoor Blessed Mother Statue

Next Public Rosary: Next Saturday, July 13, 2024

For more information, contact Aggie at 609-501-3515.

Saint John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church

It's Time for Backpack Project 2024!

Dear Parishioners:

We are happy to announce that it's time for our annual tradition of providing backpacks with needed school supplies to clients of Catholic Charities in the Trenton area as well as in our immediate area. These families are in dire need and once again need our help. Beginning on Saturday July 27 and Sunday, July 28, new backpacks will be available in the Church Hall after the Masses. Please consider taking one or two home to fill with school supplies listed below (that you purchase and place in the backpack) and return to the Church Hall stage the weekend of August 17-18.

If you will be away, you may complete the form below and select your backpack. *There is no need to fill out form if you will be able to pick up on July 27-28*. If we run out of backpacks, please feel free to donate miscellaneous school supplies. We will distribute them to teachers who work in poor areas for them to give to children in need. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity. If you have any questions, please send an email to the Parish Office at **stjohnallentown@gmail.com**.

Elementary School Supplies

6 pencils with erasers

- 2 ball point pens
- 3 erasers
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 3 pocket folders
- 1 ruler- metric and standard
- 8 washable markers
- 1 box 24 crayons
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 safety scissors
- 1 pencil case
- 1 glue stick

Middle School Supplies

- 6 pencils with erasers
- 6 ball point pens
- 1 large eraser
- 6 spiral notebooks
- 6 pocket folders
- 3 red pens
- 3 highlighters
- 2 3-ring binders (1")
- 1 pack 3 hole loose leaf paper
- 1 pencil case

(All items gender neutral please!)

2024 BACKPACK PROJECT PARTICIPATION FORM

(Please detach and place this completed form in the Church collection basket or send to Parish Office ONLY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PICK UP on July 27-28, 2024)

Name:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	
Which backpack we	ould you like us to hold for you and how many?
Elementary School /Qty	or Middle School/Oty



The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



Solemn High Mass

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

Mass Intention

Athena Grace (1) requested by Mom

Music Intention

In loving memory of Florence Peragallo (d) (Grandmother of Joe Accardi) requested by the TLM Servers and Family

Lunch Convivium Schedule

We will not have a lunch Convivium today, as it is the Fourth of July weekend. Please join us downstairs in the Church Hall after Mass next Sunday for a wonderful lunch Convivium. There is no charge, and it is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun! We also invite you to visit our Traditional Latin Mass showcase, which offers many items for donation.

Here is our current Convivium schedule:

Sunday, July 7: No Lunch Convivium Sunday, July 14: Regular Lunch Convivium Sunday, July 21: Regular Lunch Convivium



Enrollment in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Alt. Carmel

Next Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 2:00pm (after the 12:30pm Solemn High Mass)

Brown Scapulars will be provided.

Professional Recordings of our Sacred Music



we are very happy to announce that professional audio recordings of the sacred music from many of our rqueaut large most recent Traditional Latin Masses are now available on our YouTube page: "The Choirs of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church".

Additional liturgical and sacred music recordings from the past four years are also available on the page.

The Sacred Music of the Mass

Processional: Jerusalem, My Happy Home 587 Sprinkling Rite: Asperges Me Introit: Omnes gentes Kyrie: Mass XI 117 Gloria: Mass XI 118 Gradual: Venite filii Alleluia: Omnes gentes Credo: Credo I 212 Offertory: Sicut in holocausto ari etum Offertory Motet: Jesu, Rex Admirabilis - Palestrina Mass XI Sanctus: 119 Agnus Dei: Mass XI 120 Communion: Inclina aurem tuam Communion Motet: Ave Verum Corpus - Byrd Recessional: Salve Regina 739

We are grateful to our Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum, and our Choristers for today's beautiful Sacred Music. The Salve Regina, our Recessional hymn, is also the seasonal Marian anthem.









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



OHF John of the Cross

The Carmelite Corner

READINGS: ROM 6:3-11 MK 8:1-9

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Omnes gentes pláudite mánibus: iubiláte Deo in voce exultatiónis. Quóniam Dóminus excélsus terríbilis: Rex magnus super omnem terram O clap your hands, all ye nations: shout unto God with the voice of joy. For the Lord is high, terrible: a great king over all the earth. Ps. 46:2-3

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Introit sets the theme of rejoicing in God, great King, in voice and in action. The use of the word "terrible" is not to be misconstrued – terrible, in this sense means striking awe in those who recognize who and what He is.

Paul speaks to the Romans about proper vs. improper living, and there are layers of meaning. Remembering the first century context, Paul speaks of slavery. Slaves were sold from one master to another, and the slave would reflect on his former and new situations, past vs. present. Paul uses speaks frequently about sexual sin, but there is something more going on here. He also employs $\dot{\alpha}$ voµiα [anomia = lawlessness]; so, it is a whole gamut of unwholesome living. The old way is slavery to sin, with the effects of uncleanness and lawlessness, with the end result being eternal death. The new way is 'slavery' to righteousness, with the effects of holiness, with the end result being eternal life.

And the Gospel gives us a study in observing the 'fruits' of human behavior, comparing these to the realities of nature. Does one get grapes from such plants as "thorns, figs, or thistles?" Jesus relies on the common sense of His listeners. The 'plant' is the interior dispositions of the person – if one is a 'thorn' of a person – sharp, unpleasant by nature, should one expect that person to outwardly manifest good fruit? There are plenty of wolves in sheep's clothing to go around – we all have met them; and by their fruits we all know them. Not all who cry, "Lord, Lord" will be saved – utterly contradicting those people who speak of a "reasonable hope" that all are saved, or that I am "in" because I have accepted Jesus as my "personal savior." This takes little account of what Jesus actually says. Behavior matters – we cannot pay lip service and expect Jesus to assume all the accountability – bad fruit from poor interior disposition leads to eternal death.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel taught us the value of the scapular. A prayer offered while holding the Scapular is as perfect as a prayer can be. It is especially in time of temptation that we need the powerful intercession of God's Mother. The evil spirit is utterly powerless when the wearer of a scapular faces temptation, calling upon the Holy Virgin in this silent devotion. "If you had recommended yourself to me, you would not have run into such danger," was Our Lady's gentle reproach to Blessed Alan de la Roche, one of her devoted servants. Always wear yours!

To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

"It is not sufficient to love souls in the secret of our heart,
working and sacrificing ourselves for them;
this love must also be manifested exteriorly by an agreeable and pleasant manner,
in such a way that those who approach us may feel themselves loved."



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAMILY NIGHT!

Trenton Thunder vs State College Spikes Sunday, September 1, 2024 at 6:00pm

Fireworks after the Game!
Super 50/50 by our Knights of Columbus!
Our Choir will sing the National Anthem!

Tickets are FREE for our Parishioners!

Send in ticket request below!

Due to high demand, we regret that no phone or email requests can be honored. FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED UNTIL ALL TICKETS ARE DISTRIBUTED

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAMILY NIGHT AT TRENTON THUNDER

2024 PARISHIONER TICKET ORDER FORM

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	e this form, detach and drop in collection basket, bring to Parish Office or mail to: ch-2024 Trenton Thunder Game 1282 Yardville-Allentown Rd Allentown, NJ 08501					
Tickets will be m	ailed until Tuesday, August 27. After that, arrangements must be made to pick up in Office.					

2025 Saint John the Baptist: Mass Request Form

Our 2025 Mass book is now open! 2025 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 2025 Masses can be requested per Form. The suggested Mass stipend is \$10 per Mass.
- 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	(ci	rcle choice)	
Mass #1: TODAY'S DATE:				_	
2025 Date Requested:			_]	Mass time	
If yes, continue to the next line. If no, w Mass intention is for:	e are	not yet Decea	able to	Living (circle choice)	3.
Do you need a Mass card? Name(s) for Mass intention:				(circle choice)	
Mass #2: TODAY'S DATE:				_	
2025 Date Requested:			_]	Mass time	
Please stop here: Is the 2025 da If yes, continue to the next line. If no, w Mass intention is for:	•		able to	ng within 1 year of today's date? o offer the Mass date you are requesting Living (circle choice)	g.
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: 2025 Mass Request 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road Allentown, NJ 08501



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