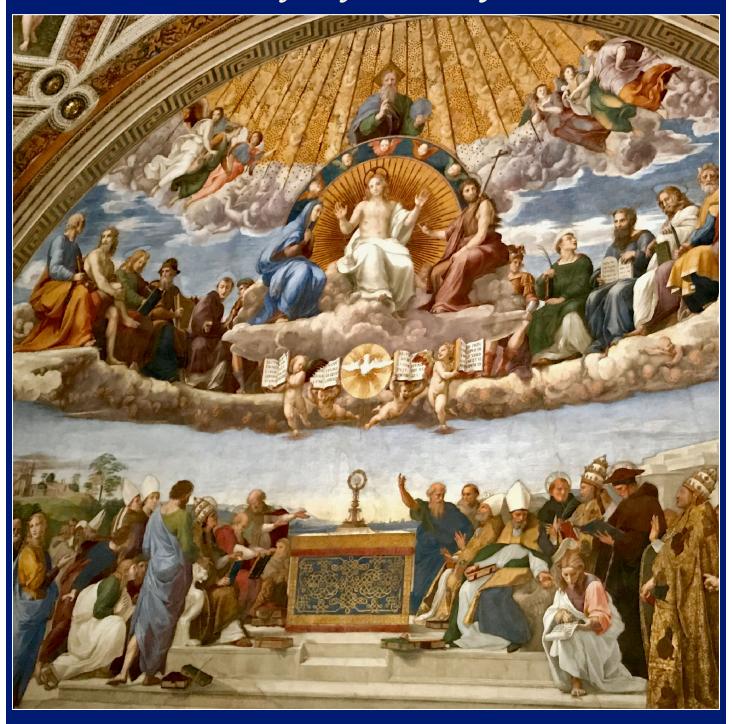


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The Feast of Corpus Christi



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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Second Sunday after Pentecost June 2, 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

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StJohnRomanCatholic.org

Parish Office

Summer Office Hours

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

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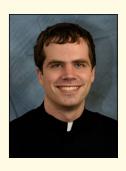
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Holy Mass Schedule and Intentions						
Sunday, June 2	11:00 AM	Brandon Lintner (d), requested by Catherine Bressel Salvatore "Sam" Criscitello (d), requested by Mike and Debbie Spisak Newly ordained priests Rev. Wynne Kerridge and Rev. Brian Meinders (l) requested by the Parish				
Monday, June 3	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Vincent P. Campanella (d), requested by Paul, Carla Campanella and Family Souls enrolled in the Purgatorial Society				
Tuesday, June 4	8:00 AM	Jean Offutt (d), requested by Chis Evanko				
Wednesday, June 5		Wayne R. Poulsen (d), requested by Janet Poulsen Hseh Lee (d), requested by The Lee Family				
Thursday, June 6	8:00 AM	Julie Terry (d), requested by The Family				
Friday, June 7 Sacred Heart of Jesus		Eileen Trombetta (l), requested by The Lee Family Megan, Dan, and Luke Marczak (l), requested by Ed and Janet Gaven				
Saturday, June 8		Joan Young (d), requested by The Gafgen Family People of the Parish				
Sunday, June 9	11:00 AM	Alfred A. DeLuca Sr. (d), requested by Robert and Sharon DeLuca Jesse Garcia (d), requested by The Stabulis Family Gene and Barbara Tirpak (l), requested by Terry Novak				

"I will go in unto the Altar of God unto God, Who giveth joy to my youth" Psalm 43



May Almighty God abundantly bless our newly ordained priests
Rev. Wynne Kerridge and Rev. Brian Meinders as they serve Our Lord and the Diocese of Trenton!



We will welcome
Rev. Wynne Kerridge
as the Celebrant
of our
Sunday 9:00am Mass
this weekend.

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 gratitude for our Pastor Fr. Wallack and for Fr. JC Garrett requested by a Parishioner

Weekly Collection

Sunday, May 26, 2024: \$ 9,058.00 May Maintenance and Repair: \$ 3,036.00 (final) May Property and Casualty Insurance: \$ 1,632.00 (final)

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 Note From Our Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus which is a great reminder to us of the gift our Lord

has given us in the Most Holy Eucharist. Christ's close presence, most evident in the Eucharist, gives us strength to fulfill our life's mission and discover the happiness He wishes for us.

We would do well to take a moment after Communion to recognize and reflect on this precious gift our Lord makes available to us every week. The time after Communion gives us the time to pray a special prayer of thanksgiving. The Eucharist gives us the charity to live out in the world and remember that by receiving it we are in Communion with our Lord, the saints who enjoy God's presence in heaven and all those who receive Him in the world. That is a basic belief that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist - His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity - and by receiving it we become a part of the mystical body of Christ. It is such a shame that some choose not to believe this and see it as a sign.

In this era when science is king, some are tempted to belittle the mysterious and miraculous aspects of our Christian Faith. And yet, the mysteries and the miracles are still real. Just because God doesn't fit into a test tube doesn't mean God doesn't exist. The Church is a wise Mother. She keeps us humble. She reminds us that God is bigger than our limited human minds. Today she gives us one of the biggest of those reminders, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi.

Peace, Fr. Mike

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.

Schedule change:
Monday, June 3, 2024
Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am
Adoration will take place from Noon to 5:00pm

A 7pm Solemn Requiem Mass will be celebrated For the souls enrolled in the Purgatorial Society (see p. 5 for more information)



Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church Knights of Columbus Council 7333

Email: AllentownKnights@gmail.com

Dear Brothers,

Next Monthly Breakfast

We will be preparing and serving the monthly Family Breakfast next Sunday, June 9 after the 9:00am Mass. Please see the email sent out by Gary Gessner for more information and to sign up to help.

Looking for help at the Francis House of Prayer

The Knights' help is needed on Sunday, June 9 beginning at noon for 1 1/2 hours to help with parking cars. Please reach out to Gene Beckman for sign up and more information!

Business Meeting

Our next business meeting will be on Monday, June 10 beginning at 7:00pm in the Knights Hall. Please join us!

Holy Hour and Rosary

The Knights continue to lead the Rosary at the Wednesday Holy Hour from 5:45 to 6:45pm. More Knights are asked to join us for the next scheduled Holy Hour, which will be on Wednesday, June 5.

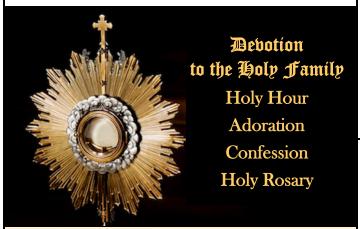
Peace and Love! Dan Nazzaro, Grand Knight



Monthly Family Breakfast Next Sunday, June 9, 2024 after the 9:00am Mass until 11:00am

Join us for our Family Breakfast! Treat your family to delicious pancakes, bacon, eggs and more!

Healthy options will also be available. There is no charge for this great meal.



Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, June 5, 2024

Our next Holy Hour with Adoration, the Rosary and Confession will be on Wednesday, June 5 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 Feast of Corpus Christi

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat

Kyrie: Mass XVI 100

Gloria: Heritage Mass

Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation **Gospel Acclamation:** I am the living bread that came

down from heaven

Offertory Antiphon: The Lord opened the gates of heaven

Offertory Hymn: Tantum Ergo 707

Sanctus: English Roman Missal Chant
Memorial Acclamation: English Roman Missal Chant
Agnus Dei: English Roman Missal Chant
Communion Chant: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks

my blood

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus - Franck

Recessional: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing 437

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

Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly food bank donations of nonperishable and nonexpired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. This is a collection weekend. Please place your donations in the plastic containers that are located at all 3 Church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

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! Please consider offering your time and talent to this beautiful ministry.



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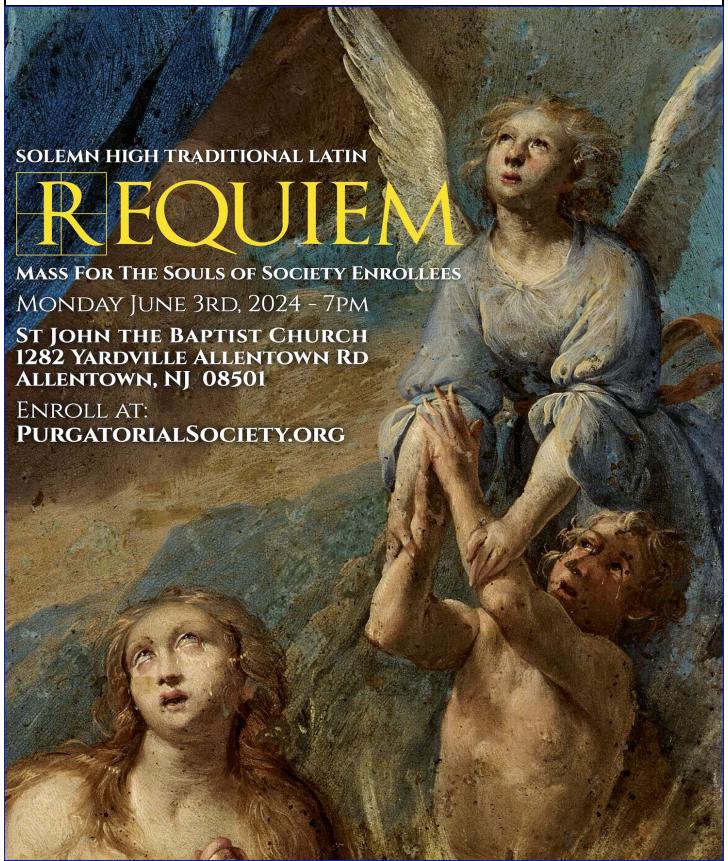
Anyone needing the support of the Society or anyone wishing to donate, please call the Parish Office phone at 609-259 -3391 or contact us through the SVdP email (president1svdp@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.

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.

Mass Schedule Change This Monday, June 3, 2024

There will be a one-time change to our Mass schedule for Monday, June 3, 2024. Our 7:00pm Monday Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am on that day. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin as usual at Noon, but will end at 5pm. A special Purgatorial Society Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm, offered for those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society. All are invited to join us as we offer this beautiful Mass and pray for these Holy Souls.





The Diocese of Trenton Celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass



The Second Sunday After Pentecost



High Mass

Very Rev. Michael Wallack Celebrant

Mass Intention

Newly ordained priests Rev. Wynne Kerridge and Rev. Brian Meinders requested by the Parish

Music Intention

In loving memory of Frank Jones (d) requested by Friends of the Bain Family

Lunch Convivium Schedule

We will not have a Convivium today, as we had our Parish picnic this weekend. Please join us downstairs in the Church Hall after Mass on Sunday, June 9 for our next 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, June 9: Regular Lunch Convivium
Sunday, June 16: No Convivium (Father's Day)
Sunday, June 23: Regular Lunch Convivium
Sunday, June 30: Regular Lunch Convivium

Questions and Answers About the Traditional Latin Mass

by Rev. H. Todd Carter

Why does the priest sprinkle water on the congregation before every High or Solemn High Mass that is celebrated on a Sunday?

This action is called the **Asperges or the Rite of Sprinkling**. It is, strictly speaking, not part of the Mass but a preparation for the Mass. The word *Asperges* is from the Latin word meaning "to wash" or "to sprinkle." It is also the first word of the psalm which is said while the rite is prayed. In this rite, the celebrant of the Mass dips the aspergillum (the metal object with which he sprinkles) into the holy water and sprinkles the water on the altar, on all those who serve the Mass and then on the congregation.

This ceremony reminds us of our Baptism and calls the protection of God through His Holy Angel on all who are sprinkled. This rite should take place before the principal Mass of Sunday.

The Sacred Alusic of the Alass



Processional: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing 437
Sprinkling Rite: Asperges Me 207

Introit: Factus est Dominus

Kyrie: Mass for Three Voices-Byrd
Gloria: Mass for Three Voices-Byrd

Gradual: Ad Dominum
Alleluia: Domine Deus meus

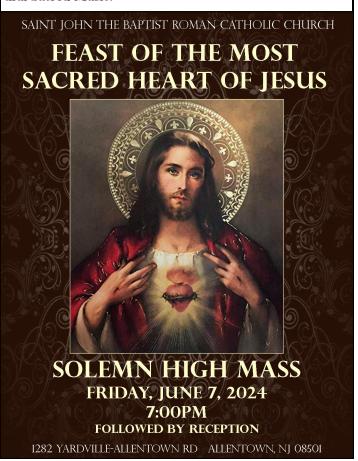
Credo: Credo III 213

Offertory: Domine Convertere
Offertory Motet: Sacerdotes Domini-Byrd
Sanctus: Mass for Three Voices-Byrd
Agnus Dei: Mass for Three Voices-Byrd

Communion: Cantabo Domino
Communion Motet: Oculi omnium-Wood

Recessional: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name 561

We are grateful to our Sacred Music Director Peter Carter, our Schola Cantorum, and our Choristers for today's beautiful Sacred Music!





OHM Teresa of Ávila

READINGS: 1 JN 3:13-18



JM+JT

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



OHF John of the Cross

The Carmelite Corner

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LK 14:16-24 V. Praised be Jesus Christ...

R. Now and forever!

Factus est Dóminus protéctor meus, Et edúxit me in latitúdinem: Salvum me fecit, quóniam vóluit me. The Lord became my protector, and He brought me forth to a large place: He saved me, because He was well pleased with me. [Ps 17:2,3]

Our Gospel of today is the parable of the wedding feast. It is an allegorical parable that Jesus uses to underscore the eternal wedding feast of heaven – between Christ [the Bridegroom] and the Church [His bride]. The Israelites were the first to be called into covenant with God; Jesus has come to ransom the many by His Blood – however, most rejected Him. They are the invited guests who came up with 'excuses' not to attend the feast. Excuses for not following the invitation of Christ to the heavenly feast would certainly be a righteous cause of condemnation by God. The slaves are those who work for the salvation of souls, and it is clear that all are welcome to join in the feast – as long as they do as the Bridegroom instructs. And Luke is pointed - ἀνάγκασον [anankason - compel (them)] – if necessary, the servants are to drag people into the feast – the Father's hall shall be filled! People shy away from suffering.

However, Teresa of Ávila and John of the Cross had a tremendous desire for suffering. They were able to transform suffering into the hallmark of their relationship with God: by desiring suffering and by understanding it, they were able to embrace it as proof of Divine Love, reinforcing their self-confidence and strength in relationship with the Master. The Carmelite knows the goal is union with God, and that to progress in the spiritual life toward God involves suffering; however, the reward is well worth the effort. To Jesus Christ be all glory forever!

"The soul is now determined to take no other Bridegroom than our Lord, but He disregards its desires for its speedy espousals, wishing that these longings should become still more vehement and that this good, which far excels all other benefits, should be purchased at some cost to itself. And although for so great a gain all that we must endure is but a poor price to pay, I assure you, daughters, that this pledge of what is in store for us is needed to inspire us with courage to bear our crosses."

St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus



Scholarship Program



St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council is again awarding scholarships to deserving eighth graders and high school seniors from our parish.

We will award scholarships in each of the following categories based on the total donations collected and applications received:

- Eighth graders entering a Catholic high school. 1.
- 2. High school seniors entering a trade school.
- 3. High school seniors entering a Catholic college
- High school seniors entering a non-Catholic college.

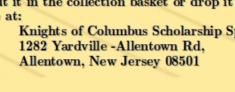
We invite our parishioners to support this program with donations of any amount. However, each donation of \$500 or more can be made in memory of, or in honor of a specific person in the category of your choice.

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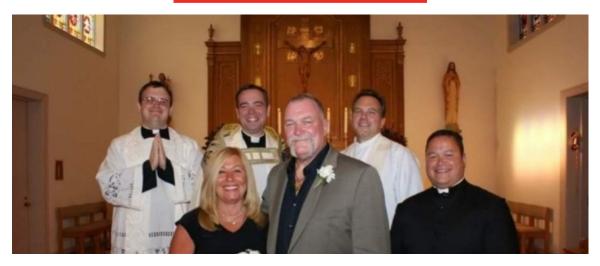


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2025 Saint John the Baptist: Mass Request Form

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):					
Best contact telephone number:					
Number of Masses requested (limit 2):	1	2	(ci	rcle choice)	
Mass #1: TODAY'S DATE:				_	
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2025 Date Requested:]	Mass time	
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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:

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