



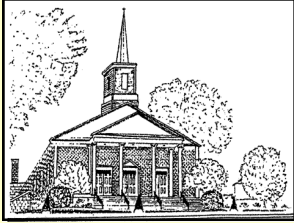
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and bless those who risk their lives for our freedom.*



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 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: 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

Sunday, June 30	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	Paul and Anna Kondas (d), requested by Carmen and Betty Severino John Kocher (d), requested by Rita Kocher People of the Parish
Monday, July 1	7:00 PM	Lori Bair (d), requested by Mary Fleming
Tuesday, July 2	8:00 AM	Michael Argondizza (d), requested by Bob and Carol Pinto
Wednesday, July 3	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Barbara Terry (d), requested by The Family Matthew E. Sparks (l), requested by John and Emily Sparks
Thursday, July 4	8:00 AM	John Fiore (d), requested by Bruce and Donna Young
Friday, July 5	8:00 AM	Reverend Ronan Murphy (l), requested by Terry Novak
Saturday, July 6	8:00 AM 5:15 PM	Ethel Mroczko (d), requested by Robert and Sharon DeLuca People of the Parish
Sunday, July 7	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	David Meyer (d), requested by Paul and Sharon Meyer Victor F.X. Giglio (d), requested by Joan Giglio Athena Grace (l), requested by Mom

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.

Welcome Fr. Brian Meinders



We are happy to welcome Fr. Brian Meinders this Sunday, June 30 as Celebrant of our 11:00am Mass. Fr. Meinders, a parishioner of St. John the Baptist, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Trenton by Bishop O'Connell, C. M. on Saturday, June 1 and is serving his first assignment as a Parochial Vicar at St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral Parish in Freehold.

Saint John the Baptist Church Information

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 for the Fourth of July holidays observed for the Diocese of Trenton.

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 Rev. Angelo Bartulica (I), requested by St. John's Parish

Weekly Collection

Sunday, June 23, 2024: \$ 9,162.00

June Maintenance and Repair: \$ 7,375.00 (as of 6/28)

June Property and Casualty Insurance: \$ 1,584.00 (as of 6/28)

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.

A Note From Our Pastor



My Dear Parishioners,

In today's secularized world, we don't often talk about the devil, and when we do, it's usually to make a joke. But Jesus didn't just make jokes about the devil. In fact, the Bible tells us that undoing the devil's work was the primary reason Jesus came to earth in the first place: "This was the purpose of the appearing of the Son of God, to undo the work of the devil" (1 John 3:8).

Today's First Reading explains why the devil is so important for human history: it was "by the envy of the devil [that] death entered the world." This happened in the Garden of Eden, with original sin. When our first parents let themselves be deceived by the devil, stopped trusting in God, and disobeyed God's command, the original harmony that God had built into creation was shattered. Evil, death, and suffering flooded the world. And ever since then, human history, both of the human race, and of every individual, has been a battleground between those destructive forces of evil, sin and selfishness, and the redeeming power of God's Grace.

This is the truth, revealed by Christ, and fairly obvious to anyone who takes an honest look at the world. But if it's true and obvious, why does today's secularized world shy away from talking about it? Part of the answer is simple: if we admit the reality of the devil and original sin, we are also admitting the fact that we, as fallen human beings, are in need of a Savior, someone stronger than evil and death who can come and redeem us. But admitting our need for a Savior takes humility, and humility scares us. We much prefer to see ourselves as self-sufficient, heroic, successful, and capable of taking care of ourselves, thank you very much. But unless we are humble, admitting that we are not God, that we need God, then God's Grace will not be able to touch and transform our lives, because God is too respectful of our freedom to force down the door of our hearts.

I would like to wish a most holy and Happy Fourth of July to all of our parishioners and ask you to pray for our country and especially those who fight to keep us free. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, our nation, and our world.

Peace,

Fr. Mike



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 5:45 to 6:45pm. More Knights are asked to join us for the next scheduled Holy Hour on Wednesday, July 3.

Newly elected officer installation:

The installation of new officers will be held on Monday, July 15 after the 7:00PM Mass. 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:

Wednesday, July 10

Golf Committee Meeting - Knight's Hall at 7:00PM

Monday, July 15

Officer Installation - Church after 7:00PM Mass

Monday, September 23

Golf Outing

Dominus vobiscum,
 Richard Ruff, Grand Knight elect

The Sacred Music of the Mass
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:	All peoples, clap your hands	
Kyrie:	Mass XVI	100
Gloria:	Heritage Mass	
Responsorial Psalm:	I will praise you, Lord	
Gospel Acclamation:	Our Savior, Jesus Christ, destroyed death	
Offertory Antiphon:	As in a holocaust of rams and bulls	
Offertory Hymn:	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	721
Sanctus:	English Roman Missal Chant	
Memorial Acclamation:	English Roman Missal Chant	
Agnus Dei:	English Roman Missal Chant	
Communion Chant:	Bless the Lord, O my soul	
Communion Hymn:	How Great Thou Art	569
Recessional:	Holy, Holy, Holy	562

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.



First Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, July 5, 2024

3:00pm in Church

We will honor Our Lord by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are invited to join us.



FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY
TWO HEARTS
VIGIL OF REPARATION

Friday, July 5, 2024

- 9:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass
 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (First Friday)
- 10:00pm Exposition, Confession, Prayers, Rosary

Saturday, July 6, 2024

- Midnight Traditional Latin Low Mass
 Immaculate Heart of Mary (First Saturday)

Devotion
to the Holy Family
Holy Hour
Adoration
Confession
Holy Rosary



Next Holy Hour: Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Our next Holy Hour with Adoration, the Rosary and Confession will be on Wednesday, July 3 from 5:45pm until Benediction at 6:45pm. The 7:00pm Traditional Latin Low Mass will follow Benediction.



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).

Local Food Bank Donations for the Poor

Monthly donations of nonperishable and non-expired food are collected on the first weekend of each month. The next collection weekend will be July 6-7. Kindly place your donations in the containers at the three Church entrances.

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

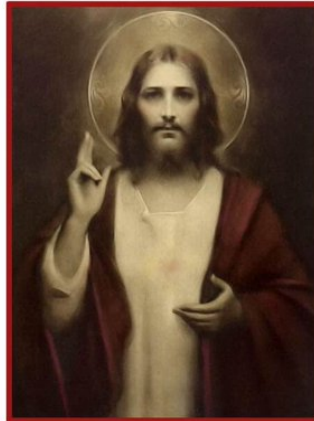
Visit our Parish Website, StJohnRomanCatholic.org to follow the link for our online registration and payment page. Online classes will be offered for all grades (1-8) and an in-class option will be available for children in the Sacramental Preparation years: Grades 1, 2, 7, and 8. We are in need of catechists 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.

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 Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

- (1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life."
- (2) "I will establish peace in their homes."
- (3) "I will comfort them in all their afflictions."
- (4) "I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death."
- (5) "I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings."
- (6) "Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy."
- (7) "Lukewarm souls shall become fervent."



- (8) Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- (9) "I will bless every place in which an image of my Heart is exposed and honored."
- (10) "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."
- (11) "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart."
- (12) "I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."



A Prayer for the United States of America Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

May God inspire our nation, our President and all those elected to serve us in public office, to deepen their commitment to respect human life in all its stages, from conception to natural death; to overcome racism and to resolve the tensions and injustices that divide us; to turn from evil and do good; to seek peace and follow after it; to foster and protect our religious liberty; and to care for and about one another as children of a loving God.

With the hope that has characterized our nation from its beginning, "with malice toward none and charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right" (President Abraham Lincoln, 1865), let us move forward with joyful gratitude for our past, steady resolve in our present and unceasing prayer for our future.

May Mary, our Immaculate Mother and Patroness of our country, hold us in her loving arms and lead us to the heart of her Divine Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

2024 Annual Appeal Parish Update

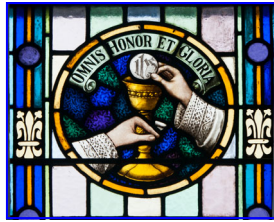


We are grateful to our parishioners who have contributed to the 2024 Diocese of Trenton Annual Catholic Appeal.

As of Monday, June 24, 112 parishioners or families have contributed \$23,154.00, which represents 66% of our Parish goal of \$35,000. Thank you!



The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



Solemn High Mass

V. Rev. Michael Wallack, Celebrant
Mr. Michael Scannella, Deacon
Mr. John Rotondi, Subdeacon

Mass Intention

The People of the Parish
(Pro Populo)

Music Intention

The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles (I)
requested by the TLM Altar Servers
and Maidens of the Miraculous Medal

Lunch Convivium Schedule

Please join us downstairs in the Church Hall after Mass today 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.

We will not have a lunch Convivium next Sunday, as it is the Fourth of July weekend. 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 Mt. Carmel

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 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:	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	721
Sprinkling Rite:	Asperges Me	207
Introit:	<i>Dominus fortitudo plebis suae</i>	
Kyrie:	Mass XI	117
Gloria:	Mass XI	118
Gradual:	<i>Convertere Domine</i>	
Alleluia:	<i>In te Domine Speravi</i>	
Credo:	Credo I	212
Offertory:	<i>Perfice gressus meos</i>	
Offertory Motet:	Almighty and Everlasting God - Gibbons	
Sanctus:	Mass XI	119
Agnus Dei:	Mass XI	120
Communion:	<i>Circuibo, et immolabo</i>	
Communion Motet:	Sicut Cervus - Palestrina	
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.

S Alve Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-
cé- do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-
les, fí-li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flen-
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta
nostra, illos tu- os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu- i,
no-bis post hoc exsí- li- um osténde. O cle- mens:
O pi- a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-rí- a.

BISHOP'S Anniversary + BLESSING

All couples celebrating 1st, 25th, or 50+ anniversary
of Catholic marriage during the 2024 calendar year

Burlington & Mercer Counties

Oct. 27, 2024

3pm Mass

St. Mary of the Assumption
Cathedral, Trenton

SCAN TO LEARN MORE
AND REGISTER ONLINE



...or visit the Parish
Office to register by
September 30, 2024



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 (circle choice)

Mass #1: TODAY'S DATE: _____

2025 Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

**Please stop here: Is the 2025 date you are requesting within 1 year of today's date?
If yes, continue to the next line. If no, we are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting.**

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: _____

2025 Date Requested: _____ Mass time _____

**Please stop here: Is the 2025 date you are requesting within 1 year of today's date?
If yes, continue to the next line. If no, we are not yet able to offer the Mass date you are requesting.**

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: 2025 Mass Request
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