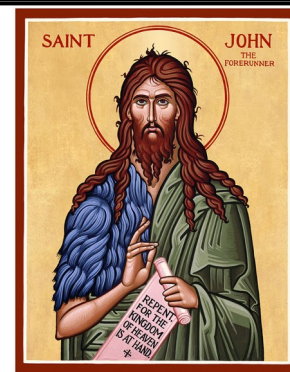




Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church

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June 24, 2023 Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Mass Intention

Pro Populo

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

St. John the Baptist

Our Blessed Lord called St. John Baptist a “voice.” In truth it is not only by his words, but by his personality, by his whole life that he says to us: “Prepare the way of the Lord.” This is the chief subject of his preaching and penance – a worthy penance, is the means he points out. He preached penance not merely with his lips, but by the coarseness of his clothing, the austerity of his fasts and the privation which he underwent in abstaining from conversation with his fellow men, even from speaking with the Messiah, he who would have so well understood the words of the Saviour and to whom they would have been so sweet. Would you also taste the sweetness of divine love? You must pass first through the obscurity of faith and the bitterness of mortification, for that is the sure and the only way. So, whether preachers or not, you will each be a “voice” and so you will become, to the profit of many souls, so many precursors of the Incarnate Word.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

The fishers of men have cast forth their nets; they have taken the multitude of Christians which we see in wonderment; they have filled the two ships with them, the two peoples, Jews and Gentile. The multitude weighs down the ships, even to the risk of sinking them; it is what we witness now: the pressing and mingled crowd of the baptized is a burden to the Church. Many Christians there are who live badly; they are a trouble to, and keep back, the good. Worse than these, there are those who tear the nets by their schisms or

their heresies; they are impatient of the yoke of unity, and will not come to the banquet of Christ; they are pleased with themselves. Under pretext that they cannot live with the bad, they break the net which kept them in the apostolic track, and they die far off the shore. Let us not imitate their folly. If grace have made us holy, let us be patient with the bad while living in this world’s waters. Let the sight of them drive us neither to live as they do, nor to leave the Church. The shore is not far off, where those on the right, or the good, will alone be permitted to land, and from which the wicked will be repulsed, and cast into the abyss.

Spiritual Life

Is yours a counterfeit penance, instead of bring forth worthy fruits of penance? Make a resolution to carry out in your deeds that which costs you most and which grace most urgently demands of you. So will you make consoling progress.

We must always remember that God does everything well, although we may not see that reason of what He does. - St. Philip Neri

Freedom of belief is pernicious, it is nothing but the freedom to be wrong. - St. Robert Bellarmine

Morning Offering in Honor of the Precious Blood:

In the name of the Father Who created me, in the name of the Son Who redeemed me, in the name of the Holy Ghost Who sanctified me. In the name of Jesus I will pray, labor, suffer, and fight against the spirit of the world and the flesh and the devil. This day I will do all for the honor and glory of the Precious Blood of my Saviour, in union with His Sacred Heart and the Sacred Heart of Mary, and with the same intention which they had while praying, laboring and suffering here on earth. Eternal Father, sign me with the Blood of the Immaculate

Lamb, as Thou didst sign the dwellings of Thy people. O Jesus, wash me more and more in Thy Precious Blood and clothe me with Thy merits. O Holy Ghost, apply the fruits of the Precious Blood to my soul. Amen.

Announcements

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, cahilliard7@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Donna Perry, Michael Spann, Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

Upcoming

July 1: Most Precious Blood of Jesus

July 2: Visitation BVM

July 15: Mass, 10AM

July 29: Mass, 10 AM

Collections

Last Mass: \$1,584

Year-to-date: \$11,001

Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.