

**ST. JOHN
THE BAPTIST
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Est. 1911

Ut In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK / LAST RITES: Please ask the priest for the Anointing of the Sick before serious surgery. In the case of an emergency and the need for Last Rites, call the parish office at 828-859-9574, wait for the answering machine, then press 6 to leave your name and phone number.

HOLY COMMUNION AND HOSPITAL CALLS: Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound.

FAITH FORMATION: Classes, Monday: 6 to 7:15 pm.
High School Youth Group, see bulletin for scheduling.

DEVOTIONS: Rosary before weekday Mass. Morning Prayer following weekday Mass. Divine Mercy Chaplet following Monday Mass. First Friday Adoration begins at 9 am and concludes at 5 pm with Benediction.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am
First Saturday Mass: 8:30 am
Holy Days to be announced

CONFESSION

Monday & Friday: 7:30 — 8:15 am
Saturday: 3:30 — 4:15 pm, or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 — 9:30 am

BAPTISM: Preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

MATRIMONY: Couples planning marriage should contact the parish priest at least six months in advance of the marriage.

REGISTRATION: New parishioners may register at the parish office or download the registration form from our website.

THE LITURGICAL WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10
4:30pm - Meghan Wright

***Sunday, October 11**
Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin - Joseph J. Franzi†
11am - Sarah Perry†
*No 12:30pm Mass - Pro Populo

***Monday, October 12**
No Mass - The Kohlbry Family

***Tuesday, October 13**
No Mass - The Meyers Family

***Friday, October 16**
St. Hedwig,
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
No Mass - Adeline & James Kenny†

Saturday, October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch
4:30pm - Warner Hyde†

***Sunday, October 18**
Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:30am Latin - Anthony Tatarski†
11am - Ryan Jones†
*No 12:30pm Mass - Pro Populo

MASS  **SCHEDULE**
CHANGES

Please note that when a regularly scheduled Mass cannot be celebrated here, Fr. Christian will offer the previously requested intention at a private Mass.



CONFESSIONS

***Monday No Confession**
***Friday No Confession**
Saturday 3:30 — 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

***ADORATION & BENEDICTION**
OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday through Friday
8:30 — 9:30 am

***NO MORNING PRAYER**
this week

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Monday morning

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

are lit in memory of
Joseph J. Franzi†

****Change from regular schedule***

PRAYERS

FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Please remember the infirmed of our parish, especially those who, by request, have been placed on our parish prayer intention list. If you would like to be added to this list, please call the parish office. You may call for a copy of the prayer list.

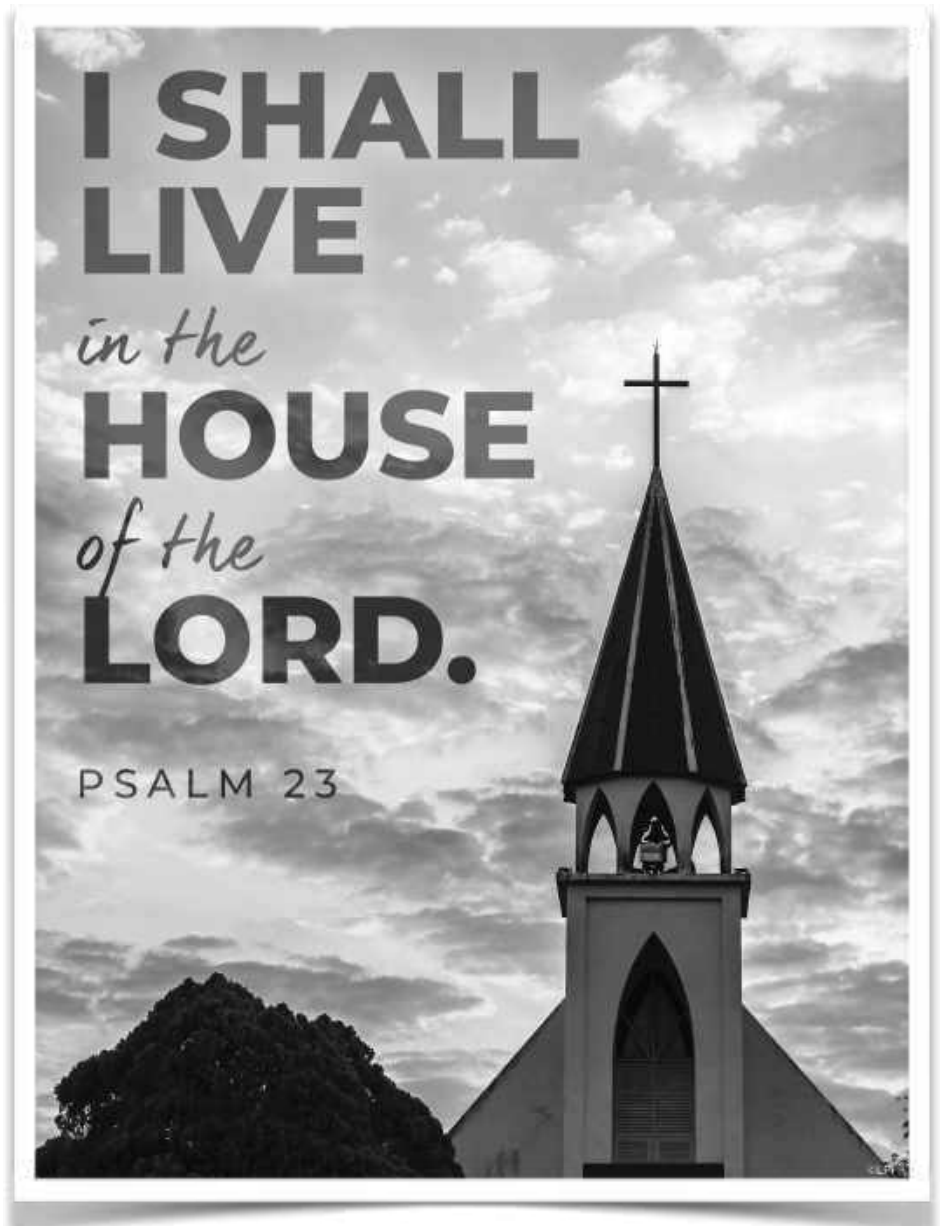
Added to our prayer list is
Elizabeth Rogers

SPIRITUAL READING & REFLECTION

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for the outpouring of support and particularly for all of your prayers. I never would have imagined that a seemingly pedestrian tweaking of the foot would in fact require a couple surgeries and months of recovery. Bearing in mind that nothing is unforeseen by Divine Providence, and that humbly conforming ourselves to It is always easier said than done, I find myself rehabbing not just one set of muscles but two — the physical and the spiritual. Meanwhile, my gratitude to all of you makes it easier to offer up the little trials on behalf of your intentions and spiritual well-being. It has been helpful for me to recall that such trials are indeed quite little in comparison with the heroic life of Christian virtues and beatitudes to which we are all aspiring — “first world problems,” to borrow a phrase. I am also grateful to my priestly confreres at the seminary who are generously finding a way to cover the weekends despite their demanding schedules. I do hope to return by the end of October, however, I will know more in a couple weeks when the foot is approved to begin bearing weight again. Prior to that, I am planning to come for the Fatima procession on Tuesday evening, the 13th. Although I will not be very mobile, I don’t want to miss the opportunity to honor Our Lady on this last occasion of the year. Having surmounted all previous obstacles up until now, it will be a fitting tribute to the blessings and protection She has granted our parish and a hopeful petition of more to come. Further, they may be needed more than ever as the political turmoil and social unrest we are witnessing continue to increase. Please know of my daily prayers, rosaries, and remembrances of you at the Holy Altar. I eagerly look forward to seeing everyone as soon as I am able.

In Domino,
Fr. Christian



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK



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Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

THE OFFERTORY REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

Offertory Totals for the Masses of Oct. 3 & 4, 2020

	This Week	Y.T.D
Actual - Regular	\$13,140	\$106,817
Budgeted	\$ 7,885	\$110,385
Variance	\$5,255	(\$ 3,568)

ONLINE OFFERTORY & OTHER DONATIONS

To conveniently make donations online, see our website or go to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohntryon>. Or, feel free to mail your offertory donation to St. John Church at 180 Laurel Ave., Tryon, NC 28782
Attn: Kelli.

USHERS ARE NEEDED...

We need your help...please prayerfully consider if you could be of assistance at a Sunday Mass. Ushers rotate their duty with other ushers on a quarterly basis. You will not be assigned to any Mass you do not wish to usher—however, you will be asked now and then ☺. If you are interested in ushering, please contact Theresa in the parish office @ stjohnff@windstream.net.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 13TH
7 PM

*St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS
BEAUTIFUL AND
REVERENT CANDLELIGHT
PROCESSION, HONORING
OUR LADY OF FATIMA IN
PRAYER AND SONG.

MEET IN FRONT OF THE
PARISH OFFICE.

DID YOU EVER ASK YOURSELF...

...what do Catholics believe? What are some of the practices and customs of Catholicism?

Do you feel that God is calling you to learn more about the Catholic faith?

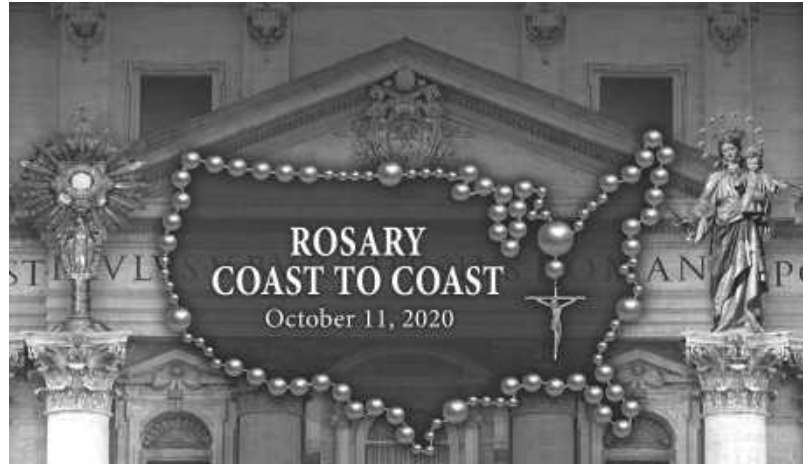
Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic faith through a process (which varies at different parishes) established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. It is a life transforming experience for many as they learn about our beautiful and ancient faith. If you, or someone you know, may be interested or have any questions, please contact Theresa Fitch at stjohnff@windstream.net or 828-859-9574 ext 3. Information regarding specific classes will be forthcoming.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2020

The 2020 Rosary Coast to Coast will take place on Sunday, October 11th at 4pm at St. John Church. Please join us.

In 2020, Spiritual Battle has intensified with the forces of evil becoming even more extreme in their positions against Life from conception to birth to natural death and the Sanctity of Marriage and Family. These forces manifest a radical rebellion against God’s creation of man and woman into which they seek to indoctrinate even our children. While they call for acceptance of their positions, they are openly hostile against and completely intolerant of biblically based Christian beliefs and practice; in essence, against anyone who does not share their radical and unholy beliefs. It is in this environment that a Call to Spiritual Arms is being issued again and with even greater urgency to prayer warriors across the country and the world. For more information visit: rosarycoasttocoast.com.

In 2019 there were hundreds of Rosary Rallies across the U.S. and over 50 participating countries!



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



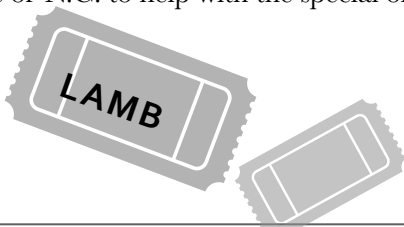
DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS HAD AN ABORTION?

Rachel's Vineyard is a ministry of the Diocese of Charlotte. Rachel's Vineyard offers healing via weekend retreats to women and men suffering after abortion (and non-Catholics are welcome also). For more information, contact the diocesan Respect Life Ministry.

K OF C RAFFLE

The St. John Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the L.A.M.B. Foundation after Masses, for the next several weeks, or until sold out. There are 600 tickets at \$10 each. There are three prizes. First place is a \$2000 prize, second place is \$500 and third place is \$200. The remaining proceeds will be donated to L.A.M.B.

L.A.M.B. stands for Least Among our Brethren. Most of the money stays local to help people suffering from mental disabilities. A small portion of the funds go to the state of N.C. to help with the special olympics.



PARISH LIFE

Parish Picnic This Sunday at Harmon Field

Mon	Oct 12	5:30pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal
Tue	Oct 13	9:30am 3pm 7pm 7pm	Patriotic Rosary, Church Men’s Group, Social Hall K of C Mtg, Social Hall Fatima Procession
Thur	Oct 15	10am	Women’s Bible Study, Social Hall
Fri	Oct 16	5pm	Rosary for Conversion, Church
Sat	Oct 17	8:30am	Lay Dominican Group, Social Hall



THE STATE OF N.C. is awarding \$335 Coronavirus relief grants for many North Carolina families with children 16 or younger to assist with virtual schooling and child-care cost. NCDOR is accepting applications through October 15, 2020. For additional information visit: <https://www.ncdor.gov/extracredit>.

ST. JOHN'S HAS A NEW BULLETIN COMPANY... LPI WHO ARE CONTACTING BUSINESS OWNERS. PLEASE SUPPORT US.



PATH TO LIFE BANQUET

MiraVia, a Catholic, 501(c)(3) non-profit maternity and after-care program in Charlotte, invites you to join its 26th annual fundraising online banquet, "Path to Life," on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7pm. For the first time ever, this event will be held online, due to the unforeseen COVID-19. This year's virtual guest speaker is Melissa Ohden, the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion.

To register to attend, visit <http://miraviabanquet.lpages.co> or contact Megan Whiteside at 704-525-4673 ext. 13, meganwhiteside@miravia.org. The free event will be unique, and you won't want to miss it! For more information about MiraVia, visit www.miravia.org.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, PROFESSIONALS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out at masses throughout the week - EVERY week of the year.

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design.

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8TH MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure we are following the protective measures of social distancing, we have come to a decision regarding our 8th Marian Eucharistic Conference. It will be a free virtual conference; however, everyone needs to register to receive a log-in code to participate. The conference will be held Saturday, October 24 — Sunday, October 25 in Greenville, SC.

Our featured speakers include:

- Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC; Dr. Ray Guarendi, Psychologist, EWTN speaker
- Dan Burke, President of the Avila Institute; Tim Staples, Catholic Answers
- Fr. Chris Alar, MIC; Fr. Cedrick Pisegna, C.P., Retreat master
- Fr. Peter Cameron, O.P., Preacher, Retreat master

For more information, or to register, go to www.meconferencesc.net.

SAVE THE DATE	
Oct 13	Fatima Procession
Nov 1	All Saints' Day
Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 8	Immaculate Conception

FAITH FORMATION

FORMED:

Be sure to check out the various options for viewing, listening, and learning on Formed.org during the month of October. St Ignatius of Antioch, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, St. John Paul...just a few of the wonderful Saints who you can study and learn from.

See the Pick of the Week in the glass bulletin board: Watch *John XXIII: The Pope of Peace*; Learn about *Divine Mercy* and Listen to the *Three Stages of the Interior Life*.

You can watch your FREE parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at formed.org/signup.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 15

The women's Thursday bible class will meet on October 15th. We will meet in the social hall from 10 to 11:30am. This session will be a study of *2nd Samuel*. The class is open to all women in our parish. For questions please call Suanne at 864-510-1073 or email suannethen@gmail.com.

MEN'S GROUP

Tuesday, October 13

The men's group of St. John the Baptist will meet again on the second Tuesday of the month: Tuesday, October 13th at 3pm in the social hall of the parish. All men of the parish are welcome to join at any time.

WOMEN'S GROUP

**Monday, October 12
Parish Social Hall**

"Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to the Sacraments."

Women's group will not meet Tuesday, October 13th due to the last Fatima procession and prayers that same evening; however, we will still meet this week! Please join us on Monday evening (October 12) for women's group from 6:30 to 8pm in the parish social hall (below the church) We will continue with our study on the new series from Bishop Robert Barron: *The Sacraments*. All women of the parish are welcome to join the women's group.

Youth Ministry

- Sunday, October 11
- Sunday, October 18
- Sunday, October 25

Parish Picnic, Harmon Field

Fall Family Fun Day, 3pm -Gajdosik's Farm

Youth Breakfast & Hike after 8:30am Mass



Let the Saints encourage you...

"Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart?" —St Gerard Majella (1755 Hist.)

"In the Lord's hand there is abundance of all things, because He is the Lord of powers and the King of glory."

—Pope St. Callistus 1st speaking about God's mercy