# + THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST +

St. John the Baptist is such an important figure in the history of Christianity that we celebrate the solemnity of his birth on June 24<sup>th</sup>. The Gospel tells the fascinating story of the birth and naming of John the Baptist. Because he was the herald of the Lord, John the Baptist is an example for us. We, too, are called to announce the coming of the Lord in the moments of everyday life. Mass will be offered on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am in Honor of St. John the Baptist.



Thank you to the Ladies Guild of our Parish for their donation of \$ to our Church, raised from the Flea Market held in the Church Hall on June 10 & 11. Thank you to all who donated items and attended the Flea Market.



June 18 – Father's Day

June 24 – First Communion Mass – 12:00 pm

July – Feast Calendar Raffle tickets go on sale

★August 4, 5, & 6 ★

55th Annual Feast of St. Bartholomew

#### PRAYER FOR A FATHER



O God, when in Your wisdom and divine purpose, chose Saint Joseph for Your foster father here on earth, grant to my father the graces to imitate his holy strength, firm faith and unfailing confidence in You.

Grant that he, like Saint Joseph, may persevere in goodness. May he enjoy a long life guarded by Your love. And when You call him from this life, comfort him and welcome him into Your heavenly dwelling place, there to enjoy forever the vision of Your glory. AMEN.

A Happy and Blessed Father's Day to all our dear fathers!

**KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR VACATION** — As the warm weather approaches and as we may go off on vacation or to the beach, let us not forget our responsibility to the Lord by faithful Mass worship each weekend, and to be an example to your children as well. After all, the Lord never takes a vacation from His love, concern, and care for each one of us! St. Bartholomew will always be here for you even during these summer months. Have an enjoyable and blessed summer. God Bless you!



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# + A Bummer Blessing +

Walk along beside me, Jesus, as I begin the months of summer. As I work, play, enjoy family time, and friendships, may I hear Your voice within me toward all that is right and good. Give me faith in Your presence, knowing that you walk beside me in everything I do. Gracious and loving Jesus, thank you for the gift of summer. May the warmth of its sun and beauty of its light remind me daily of Your love for me. AMEN

# **MASSES FOR JUNE 19 - 25, 2023**

Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead, however the following are specifically remembered this week.

# Monday, June 19

7:30 am – Dr. Giuseppe, Domenico, & Rosa Laudato & Rosilde & Rolando Vorrasi by Ann

# Tuesday, June 20

7:30 am – In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for Favors Received by Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Emma

## Wednesday, June 21

7:30 am – Joanne Campoli – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Remembrance

# Thursday, June 22

7:30 am – Intentions of Father's Day Envelopes

# Friday, June 23

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners 3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### Saturday, June 24

8:00 am – The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 12:00 pm – First Holy Communion Mass

# Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:



*In Memory of* 

Frank & Marion Cuiccio
Luigi Piccirillo

## **Baptized** in Christ

Nikolina Carmina – Sue Homerston Giovanni Robert Mayo

#### **WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

#### Weekend of June 10 & 11, 2023

\$4.218.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, Catholic Communications Campaign: \$1,267.00

#### **LORD'S DAY MASSES**

## Saturday, June 24

#### 5:00 pm

Paul P. Paquin, Sr. by wife & family Gloria J. Saritelli – 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance Deceased of Napolillo, Saritelli, & Hathaway Families

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

# Sunday, June 25 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 8:00 am

Ralph & Marie Ragosta by the Miele Family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

#### 11:30 am

Aggie Boffa – Nino DiPlacido – Domenic Generali – Emilio Pingue – Armando & Nazarena Ricci – Louis R. & Dorothy N. Stravato – Joseph Almagno by Peter & Lillian Dorothy V. Giarrusso by husband & children Marlene Mary Paglia – 10<sup>th</sup> Year Remembrance

by son, Robert & family

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