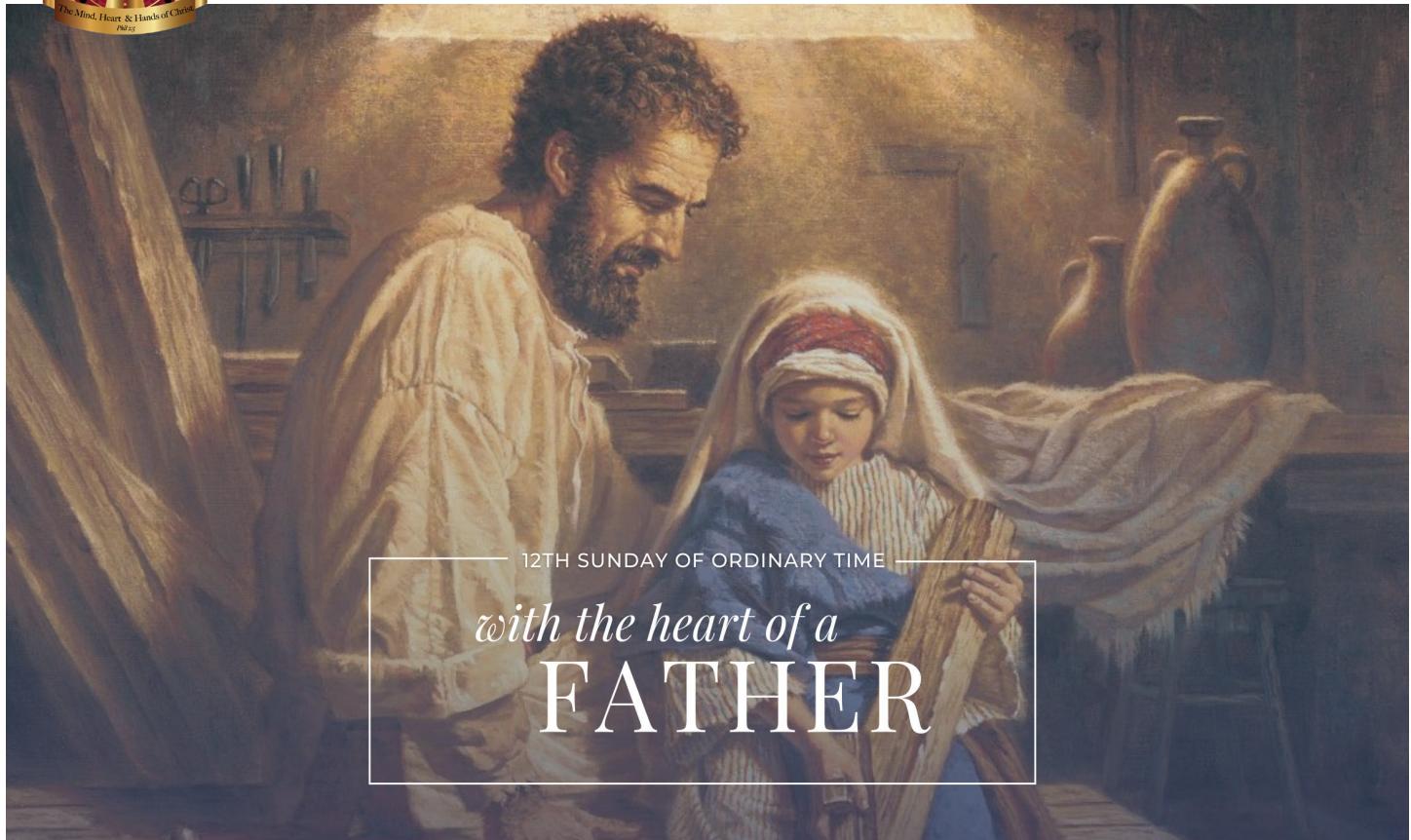




ST. BARTHOLOMEW the APOSTLE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUNE 20, 2021



12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

with the heart of a
FATHER

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IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Msgr. Donald E. Guenther
Rev. Michael A. Hanly

DEACONS

Deacon Matthew Gonzalez
Deacon Robert Gurske
Deacon Donald Hessemer

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
4:00PM Confessions - Fr. Paladino
5:00PM Vigil Mass - Fr. Santos

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
7:30AM - Msgr. Guenther
9:00AM - Fr. Paladino
10:30AM - Fr. Santos
NOON - Fr. Hanly



OUR PARISH MISSION

We, the Roman Catholic Community of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, are brought together by Jesus, as we recognize His presence among us in Word, Sacrament and each other. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Blessed Mother, we accept Jesus' invitation to be His disciples by using our time, talent and treasure for the benefit of all.

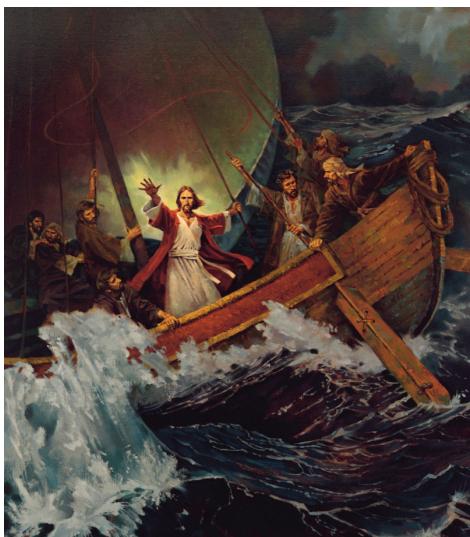
From the
Pastor's Desk

J esus calms the storm and quiets the fears in the hearts of his followers.



Quiet! Be still! With these words, Jesus calmed the storm that was threatening the Apostles as their boats were being tossed about and filled with water. It must have been a fierce storm since it frightened these men, many of whom made their living on the sea. They were afraid enough to wake Jesus, who was asleep in the boat. They needed him to be present to them in their panic and fear.

Certainly, Jesus can calm the worst storms in our lives as well. What are those storms? Do we struggle in our relationships? Perhaps our storms are connected to physical or financial difficulties. Maybe we wrestle with our faith, or are challenged by anxiety or depression. How wonderful that Jesus can calm all those storms. He is there for us with his peace if we just turn our fears over to him. Just as he quieted the winds and silenced the waves, he can bring comfort to us.



As the disciples witnessed this miracle on the sea, they were struck with awe and wonder. *Who then is this, they ask, whom even wind and sea obey?* They were still learning who Jesus was, and the might of his power. Even though they followed him daily, listening to his words and witnessing his miracles, they were still uncertain. Jesus rebukes them a little when he asks them, *Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?*

The truth is that in our journey to the Father, we are still learning who Jesus is as well. It is often a big leap to go from the Jesus we read about or hear in the Gospels, to the Jesus who lives fully in our hearts. There is a difference between knowing Jesus intellectually and fully becoming one with him. As in any relationship that we want to nurture and deepen, our love and closeness will grow as we get to know each other better. This requires spending time together – listening and watching and learning.

In order to grow our faith, we need to deepen our relationship with Jesus – to spend time with him daily, and include him in our thoughts and decisions, through prayer. We can read the Gospels and spend time with others who also believe in him so we can learn from their experience. This is a lived faith. For Jesus to be in our hearts, we must invite him in and then nourish that relationship daily. We can survive the storms in our life with his help. In loving Jesus, the storms with which we live will be calmed, and our faith will grow stronger.



Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will hear your prayers.
-St. Padre Pio

OUR PARISH

Farewell Celebration for Fr. David Santos



Fr. David's Farewell Mass will be held on Sunday, June 27th at Noon
(No Registration Required and Livestream will be available)

Celebration will take place at the side parking lot, next to the rectory, following Mass.

Join us for festivities, food and fellowship!

Sausage and Peppers, Cheese Steaks, Hot Dogs & Lechon
Zeppole & Portuguese Desserts
Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks

Fr. David, as a parish community we wish you the very best and will keep you in our prayers. You have been a large part of the St. Bartholomew Parish Community for 8 years and we wholeheartedly Thank You!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



HEART OF A CHAMPION: JUN 28-JUL 1

We invite children of St. Bartholomew's Parish and Academy, entering PreK-4 through entering Gr 4 to join us for the "Heart of a Champion" Outdoor VBS program. This sports-themed program presents interactive Bible stories, art projects, outdoor games, theme-based songs, and more. Cost is \$25 per child or \$50 for two or more siblings. **Registration is open** on our website, along with further details.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CONNIE BORUCH:
religiousued@stbartholomewchurch.org

HAPPY Father's DAY



A Prayer for Father's Day

Heavenly Father, today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort; for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals. Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes. Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all. Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.

We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so. May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.

Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people - and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.

We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day. Amen.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Help us to Help Others  *Together We Can*

Dear Parish Family,
As I prepare to leave my staff position, I wanted to take a moment to thank each and every one of you that supported Youth Group and Community Outreach over the years. We came together in so many beautiful ways to live out the calling to serve and love one another. I have been blessed by each and every one of you that walked this faith journey with me. My job was easier because of your generosity, compassion and love for Christ. I have learned so much from you over the years and thank you for living out your faith with me here at St. Bartholomew. My next chapter includes sharing what has brought me much joy and peace with as many as I can with the mission of bringing people back to Christ and the church. You might see me around giving a talk, running a retreat or bringing small groups together in faith. I look forward to seeing you in the pews and joining with you in the celebration of the Mass as the journey continues. I want to especially thank Father John for his continued vision and support over the years. We are blessed with his bold, compassionate leadership and shepherding. I also want to thank my staff family who works tirelessly behind the scenes to bring Christ to the world. St. Bartholomew is a beautiful parish community filled with such faithful and loving people. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of it all! I will see you around!

In Christ, Elaine

Around the Community

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to "be merciful like the Father." So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved?

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are September 10-12, 2021 (English) and October 22-24, 2021 (Spanish).

Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) or e-mail Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English)

elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)



SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

This time last year the world was turned upside down due to COVID-19, but our parish ministries continued because so many people needed our help. Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times, and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

Life is returning to normal, but so many continue to depend on St. Bartholomew the Apostle. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NJ844, or text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number).

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

YOUTH GROUP

As the school year winds down, June's calendar is filling up. If you are a high school student, or will be in September, mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 6. Let's gather to laugh, pray, and perhaps a nerf battle... Join us and find out! Youth Group is looking forward to several gatherings over the summer. Be sure to reach out to the Youth Minister with your cell phone number to get the most up to date information on our activities.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JENNIFER RYAN
yg@stbartholomewchurch.org



will you come and
FOLLOW ME?

"He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised." Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. John at fvpaladino@stbartholomewchurch.org / 908.322.5192 ext. 114 or Fr. David at frsantos@stbartholomewchurch.org / call ext. 112. You could also speak with Fr. Gino (Fr. Eugenio de la Rama) at the Vocation Office at (973) 313-6190 or delaraeu@rcan.org. If you're considering religious life contact Sr. Patricia Wormann at Sr.Patricia.WormannO.P@rcan.org

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the month on Saturdays and Sundays. First-time parents are required to complete Baptismal Preparation. Registration in advance is required.

Please call 908.322.5192.

**RECONCILIATION**

Confession is offered every Saturday at 4PM.

**WEDDINGS**

Archdiocesan policy requires that arrangements be made with a parish priest or deacon as soon as the engagement is announced.

A TIME TO HEAL

PLEASE PRAY



FOR OUR SICK.

Edilberto Agaton Jr.
Jacob Benedicto
Rina Conti
Tami Eddy
Emma Lara
Peter Morgan
Joseph Tufaro
Dolores Waltsak
Franca Zingariello

Elizabeth Barker
Francesca Cafolla
Kathleen "Kay" Duff
Palmiro Ferraro
Nadine Martinson
Paul Pettit
Maureen Vincent
Melinda Williams
Joe Zingariello

Please Note:

For privacy reasons and HIPAA regulations, names may only be added by **members of the immediate family** after they have received permission of the one who is sick.

In the event of serious illness or hospitalization, the rectory should be notified. Visits to the sick and shut-ins are made by the priests, deacons and ministers of the Eucharist. It is not necessary for someone to be "gravely ill" to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Mass Intentions**Sunday, June 20**

7:30AM Father's Day Novena
 9:00AM
 10:30AM
 Noon

Monday, June 21

6:30AM Father's Day Novena
 8:30AM

Tuesday, June 22

6:30AM Father's Day Novena
 8:30AM

Wednesday, June 23

6:30AM **Fr. Thomas Hart**
 req. by Sue Surbrug
 8:30AM **Chira Martone**
 req. by Jane & Tyler Bowman

Thursday, June 24

6:30AM **Michelina Gatto**
 req. by Linda, John, Zac & Elizabeth
 8:30AM **Henry Durkin**
 req. by his Loving Family

Friday, June 25

6:30AM **Mary E. Van Schaick**
 req. by Fung-A-Fat Family
 8:30AM **Frank Humann**
 req. by Sharon & Richard Pryor

Saturday, June 26

8:30AM **Filomena Vespa**
 req. by Mark & Maryann Scott
 5:00PM **Sr. Pauline Hebron**
 req. by Rogalin &
 Marchovecchio Families
Maria Werner Ostertag
 req. by her brother Guido & Barbara

Sunday, June 27

7:30AM **Keith Inacio**
 req. by Bob & Maureen LaCosta
Emily Murillo
 req. by Bob & Maureen LaCosta
 9:00AM **Nina Novello**
 req. by Antonio & Gisella Appezato
Sharon Jablonski
 req. by Joan Dietrich
 10:30AM **Peloso Family**
 req. by Costenza Passucci & Family
Anthony Castellano
 req. by the Caramico Family
Nicholas Silano, Jr.
 req. by his Mother & Sister
Dr. Victor J. Pecore
 req. by Teri & Evan Bekos

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PARISH TRUSTEES

Rectory Hours

Saturday & Sunday

9AM to 2PM

Monday & Tuesday

9AM to 7PM

Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday

9AM to 3PM

At this time, with Covid, the rectory is NOT open for any group meetings. Thank you

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Religious Education Office

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E: religiousued@stbartholomewchurch.org

MASS AVAILABLE ON TV!

For the home bound Parishioner, tune in on **Sundays** at 10AM to watch Mass. Comcast channel 34 or Verizon channel 22.

COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE

If you are an individual, a couple or a family that is experiencing difficulties, there are counseling services available to you. All calls are confidential. Fees can be adjusted to one's financial situation. Please note, that no one will be turned away for an inability to pay. Counselors available to you:

Barbara Stumm-Gray, Ed.S.

p: 908.232.0893

Joseph Ochs, LPC

p: 732.221.6673

Dina Brue, LCSW

p: 646.643.5345

Laura Otchy, MS, Ed.S. LPC

p: 973.580.5930

Stewardship of Treasure

June 13, 2021

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**

Envelope Collection: \$8,982

Faith Direct: \$13,707

TOTAL: \$22,689

Archdiocesan Assessment: \$5,670

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