



ST. BARTHOLOMEW the APOSTLE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

JULY 25, 2021



THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US;
He answers all our needs.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Deacon Robert Gurske
Deacon Donald Hessemer

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 31

4:00PM Confessions - Fr. Paladino
5:00PM Vigil Mass - Fr. Hanly

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

7:30AM - Fr. Hanly
9:00AM - Msgr. Guenther
10:30AM - Fr. Ortiz
NOON - Fr. Paladino



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.

What do *we* do with the leftovers?



Time and again, Jesus made clear that his mission on earth was to do his Father's will. In his public ministry, he expressed the Father's love in various ways – he healed the sick, fed the hungry, and even raised people from the dead. He showed great affinity for the lowly and the outcast; he fought injustice with compassion and strength. He was not sent to be a political leader; he was the promised Messiah who came to save us from our sins.

The miracle in today's Gospel is well known. [Mark and Matthew have two accounts of a multiplication of loaves and fishes; John and Luke have one.] Large crowds were following Jesus because he had been curing the sick. Jesus saw that they were hungry. After asking his disciples where they could buy enough food for them to eat, Andrew told him about a boy who had five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus took the food, gave thanks, and distributed it. Amazingly, Jesus fed about five thousand men (and uncounted women and children).

After satisfying the human needs of his hungry followers, Jesus instructs his disciples to gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted, and they collect twelve wicker baskets full. As with Elisha in today's Old Testament reading, there was some left over. Jesus' miracle prefigured the superabundance of the Eucharist (CCC 1335). For from the shores of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus would travel to Jerusalem, and there, he would institute the Eucharist the night before he died – a perpetual memorial of his sacrifice.

Two thousand years later, we, too, gather to listen to Jesus and to implore him with our needs. We, too, watch as the priest takes the bread, gives thanks, and distributes it to us – another unworthy and hungry crowd. We feast at the Lord's table. We encounter Jesus – the bread of life – under simple forms of bread and wine.

We are thus nourished by Word and sacrament. He freely gives us all we need. And yet, there is some left over – more grace, more gifts, more wisdom. What do we do with the leftovers? Perhaps the answer lies in today's second reading. Saint Paul tells the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. This is a job description for Christians! We have the obligation to use the gift of the Eucharist in the service of others. We must join with other Christians, with people of all faiths or no faith, to make the world better, to strive for unity and peace. Jesus knew his mission – to share the Father's love. That's our mission, too.



**"Every gift of God necessitates a mission:
to give away what one has been given."**

– Hans Urs von Balthasar



*He satisfies
the hungry.*

TODAY'S GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

Meet the New Members of the St. Bart's Team!

STEVEN SERAFIN
Pastoral Associate



Steven lives in Morris Plains with his wife Tricia, daughter Martha and two chocolate labs, Clark and Clyde. He is an experienced pastoral minister with over 10-years of ministerial and administrative involvement in

Diocesan, Parish, College, and High School ministry. He has a passion for helping transform parish communities through lifelong accompaniment and fostering a culture of discipleship. Steven is currently a Doctor of Ministry Candidate at The Catholic University of America, specializing in accompanying and coaching married couples.

As St. Bart's Pastoral Associate, Steven collaborates with the Parish Team in developing and executing the Parish's vision and mission. He maintains a co-responsible relationship with the Pastor in all day-to-day operations and yearly parish initiatives. Steven will direct the newly formed Emmaus Coalition for Lifelong Formation in fostering a culture of discipleship across the life cycle. He will also oversee our new evangelizing Emmaus Family Faith Formation initiative that accompanies the entire family to develop a closer relationship to God, Jesus Christ, and the Church. He looks to accompany the St. Bart's community in discovering their personal gifts and abilities with which God has blessed them.



CARLA KELLY
Director of Confirmation

Carla Kelly has been married for 21 years to her husband Kris Kelly. They have have 4 kids - Cecelia (17), a senior at SPF HS, Valerie (15), a sophomore at SPF HS, Louis (14), a freshman at SPF HS and Joseph (10), a 5th grader at Park Middle School.

Carla grew up in Holmdel, NJ where she graduated from Holmdel High in 1991, went to University of Rhode Island and graduated in 1995 and finally received her Master's degree from Monmouth University in 1999. She was a high school Biology teacher who then stayed home to raise her kids for the last 18 years. Carla's family has been a part of St Bart's parish since 2006. She is excited to be teaching Religion at St. Bartholomew Academy and Confirmation for all 7th-8th graders.



CATHERINE ZIOBRO
Community Outreach Coordinator

Catherine was born and raised in Montclair. She went to Seton Hall University to study Social Work and Theology and graduated in 2014. She married her middle school sweetheart in July 2015 and moved to Boston for three years. Catherine and Mikey welcomed their twin boys, Andrew and Cassian, in March 2017. They moved back to New Jersey in 2018 and currently live in Warren. They welcomed their daughter, Felicity, in January 2020.

Catherine has worked in parish ministry for five years and volunteered in parishes throughout college. She and her family have been parishioners of St. Bart's for about one year and have loved being a part of this vibrant Catholic community. Catherine is very excited to be a part of the parish staff and to coordinate community outreach as well as other family ministry opportunities.

PLEASE JOIN US NEXT WEEKEND IN SUPPORTING THE DOMINICAN FATHERS & BROTHERS OF THE PROVINCE OF NIGERIA



Next weekend, we welcome Rev. John-Mark Igboalisi, OP, of the Dominican Fathers & Brothers of the Province of Nigeria.

The Dominicans in Africa are currently located in 25 countries. The Dominican Province of Nigeria & Ghana is the largest entity on the African continent. The priests and brothers engage in a diversity of ministries, with efforts concentrated in the areas of basic formation and training for the priesthood and religious life; primary evangelization in rural parts of Africa; ongoing Christian formation in the faith through parish ministries; ministry among Muslims; social justice ministries; health care delivery; chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels.

Our prayers and financial support will help them to continue their extraordinary work in bringing Christ to the people they serve. **A second collection will be taken up at each Mass next weekend (Jul. 31-Aug. 1) which will go directly to supporting their mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING PARISH COMMUNICATIONS



stbartschurch.flocknote.com

Starting this week, St. Bart's will be sending our newsletter through Flocknote, a communication service built intentionally for parishes. Not only will it be the platform for our weekly updates, but it will also serve as a communication platform for our various ministries and parish groups, so that parishioners can easily stay up to date and plugged in to all the latest ministry updates, news, and events.

If you have already signed up for our weekly newsletter, you will continue to receive our email communications via Flocknote. If you do not see the Wednesday newsletter in your inbox, please add mail.flocknote.com to your email address book or safe sender list to make sure our emails don't go to your spam folder.

If you would like to sign up to receive weekly parish news and updates via email, please visit stbartschurch.flocknote.com and complete the quick and easy sign-up process. Simply provide your name, email, and phone number (optional) and that's it!

More details to come regarding text messaging updates - get the latest parish updates and notifications straight to your phone!

Contact Briana at bquigley@stbartholomewchurch.org with any questions.



**Scan the QR code above to
sign up or sign in to the
St. Bart's Flocknote!**

Around the Community

Volunteer for the Italian Festival! **September 3-6, 2021**



Calling All Feast Volunteers! Interested in volunteering to work a game during our Labor Day Italian Festival? Sign-ups are officially open! Scan the QR Code to sign up or visit our website for more information. Please email Jane Bowman at stbfeastvolunteers@gmail.com with any questions.

VISIT SBUITALIANFESTIVAL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ALL THE EXCITING THINGS THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL WILL HAVE TO OFFER!

YOUTH GROUP

Hard to believe we are at the end of July. The Youth Group is prepping for the Tailgate party on July 27, 5-7PM. We hope all the local high students join the fun; cornhole, giant Jenga, can jam, ladder ball. Of course, there is also the benefit of being entered into the gift card raffle just for coming! Join us then, follow us on Instagram at: [@st.barts_youthgroup](https://www.instagram.com/st.barts_youthgroup), or reach out to the Youth Minister for more information.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JENNIFER RYAN:
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will you come and
FOLLOW ME?

"The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven." If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, brother, or sister. Contact Fr. John at frpaladino@stbartholomewchurch.org. 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

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- 7:30AM **John McManus**
req. by Bob & Maureen LaCosta
Margaret Roegel
req. by Josephine Walsh
- 9:00AM **Agnese Ferrara**
req. by Evelina Novello
Josephine Macchia
req. by Joan Dietrich
- 10:30AM **Spadini Ferminia**
req. by Giovanni & Costanza Passucci & Family
Pamela Delnero
req. by Lorraine Marsh
- Noon **Nicholas Silano, Jr.**
req. by his Mother & Sister
Koren Caruso
req. by Lenthiz Ferrara

MONDAY, JULY 26

- 6:30AM **Peggy Trigo**
req. by Keith & Joanne Guarnuccio
- 8:30AM **Liliana Piduzzi**
req. by Camille & Nick DiNardo & Family

TUESDAY, JULY 27

- 6:30AM **William Francis Iacobellis**
req. by Tom & Cathy Nobile
- 8:30AM **Teresa DeBacco**
req. by Elsa Lamastra

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

- 6:30AM **Jose H. Monroy, Sr.**
req. by Jennifer & Glen Mongold
- 8:30AM **Dolores E. Galace**
req. by Amy Potian

THURSDAY, JULY 29

- 6:30AM **Mercedes Nizzardo-Caroscilla**
req. by the Nizzardo Family
- 8:30AM **Frank DiLollo, Sr.**
req. by Connie & David Boruch

FRIDAY, JULY 30

- 6:30AM **Brenda McCarvill**
req. by Joe Hesson
- 8:30AM **Thomas McMahon**
req. by Jack & JoAnn Kovalcik

SATURDAY, JULY 31

- 8:30AM **Gerald (Jerry) Caprio**
req. by Nancy & Family
- 5:00PM **Ferminia Spadini**
req. by Guido & Barbra Passucci
Maria Midrano
req. by Sellinger Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- 7:30AM **Ruth J. Delayo**
req. by Bob & Maureen LaCosta
Margaret Sylvester
req. by Anne & Dave Cosgrove
- 9:00AM **Corinto Ferrara**
req. by Peter & Maria DiNizo
Ken Blom
req. by Bob & Jane McCarthy
- 10:30AM **Agustin Potian**
req. by Amy Potian
Teresa Flecca
req. by Ann Ryan
- Noon **Dennis Sczabo**
req. by Donna Iasello
Sidky Risk
req. by Dalida Nigro

Special Intentions:

BREAD AND WINE
In Memory of Domenico Romeo
req. by Nancy Romeo



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Edilberto Agaton Jr.
Jacob Benedicto
Rina Conti
Tami Eddy
Emma Lara
Peter Morgan
Richard Quigley
Maureen Vincent
Melinda Williams
Joe Zingariello

Elizabeth Barker
Francesca Cafolla
Kathleen "Kay" Duff
Palmiro Ferraro
Nadine Martinson
Paul Pettit
Joseph Tufaro
Dolores Waltsak
Franca Zingariello

Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS



Baptism

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.



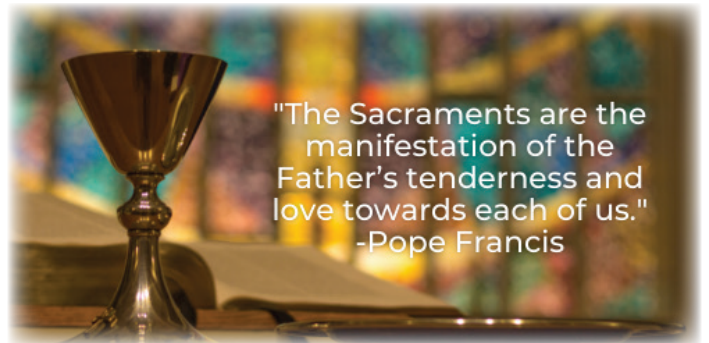
Reconciliation

Confession is offered every Saturday at 4PM or call the rectory to schedule an appointment.



Marriage

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



"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us."
-Pope Francis



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STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE | July 18, 2021

Envelope Collection:	\$8,323
Faith Direct:	\$12,741
Total:	\$21,064

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MASS AVAILABLE ON TV & ONLINE!

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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. | 908.232.0893

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