



# Saint Bartholomew Church

**A faith community in the Roman Catholic Tradition Since 1959**



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Catholic Community of Saint Bartholomew is to build our lives in the image of Christ through love, worship and service.

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4 p.m. (Live-Streamed)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (Live-Streamed), 10 a.m., 12 Noon

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. (Live-Streamed)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every First Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., (October—May)

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday or by appointment, 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

## BAPTISM

The sacrament is celebrated on selected Saturdays by appointment.  
Please contact the parish office.

## MARRIAGE

Marriage is a major step in anyone's life. If you are planning your marriage, please contact the parish office one year in advance.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office  
732-257-7722

### PARISH STAFF

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**SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** 732-390-0354

The Parish Center is open 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

**WEBSITE:** www.stbartseb.org **FLOCKNOTE:** Text STBARTEB to 84576

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6 December 2020

## *Mass Intentions*

### **SATURDAY, 5 December 2020**

4:00 p.m.

Memorial Mass Society

Catherine & Gustav Verriest r/o Gail & Joseph Spinello

### **SUNDAY, 6 December 2020**

#### **Second Sunday of ADVENT**

8:00 A.M.

Vivienne & John Gatarz r/o The Family

Frank & Florence Chicchi r/o Ann & Gary Chicchi

10:00 A.M.

Stanley Pick r/o John & Barbara Hosie

12:00 P.M.

Carmela, Anthony, & Jennie Bartolino r/o John Bartolino & Family

### **MONDAY, 7 December 2020**

8:30 A.M.

Adam & Rose Miller r/o The Family

7:00 P.M.—**Vigil of the Immaculate Conception**

Hemmert & Kuttner Family r/o The Hemmert Family

### **TUESDAY, 8 December 2020**

#### **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 A.M.

Placido & Angela Maimone r/o Sandra Romanko

12 Noon

Jamie Daley r/o The Family

7:00 P.M.

Deacon Frank Cammarano r/o Bob & Kathy Piznar

### **WEDNESDAY, 9 December 2020**

8:30 A.M.

Martha Fisher r/o Lee Umbach

### **THURSDAY, 10 December 2020**

8:30 A.M.

The Intentions of the Parishioners  
of St. Bartholomew Parish

### **FRIDAY, 11 December 2020**

8:30 A.M.

Justen Horvath r/o The Spadafino Family

### **SATURDAY, 12 December 2020**

4:00 p.m.

Birthday of Barbara Kotter r/o Nancy Duffey, Mitchem, and  
Miller Families

Alina Vizer r/o Joseph Vizer

### **SUNDAY, 13 December 2020**

#### **Third Sunday of ADVENT**

8:00 A.M.

John J. Hopkins r/o Rose B. Hopkins

Antonia Dragoslavac r/o The Martins Family

10:00 A.M.

Joseph & Josephine Raimond r/o The Family

12:00 P.M.

Arlene Koenigsberg r/o The Alabanza Family

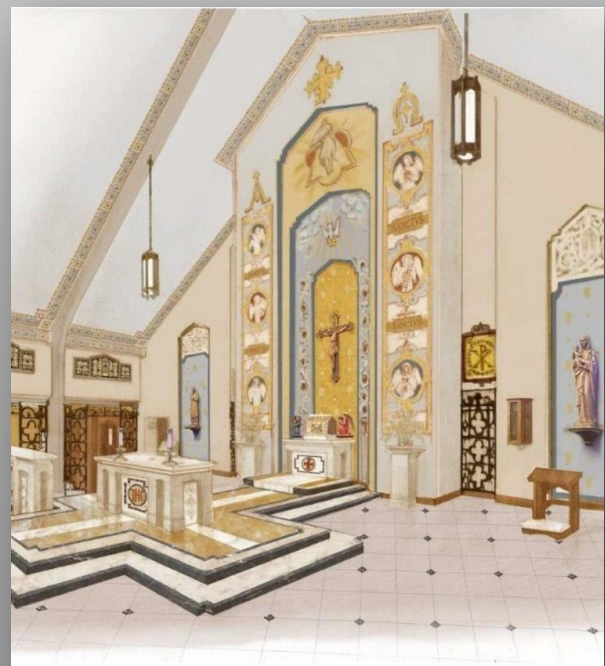
## **60th Anniversary Capital Campaign**

Since September 2019, we have been planning a capital campaign for St. Bartholomew in support of our parish facilities. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we decided to delay the start of this initiative until we could gather together again as a parish family.

While physical buildings do not make a parish, they are essential to fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ by welcoming, supporting, and guiding all through prayer, fellowship, worship, and education. We at Saint Bartholomew are committed to the future of our parish, and most especially, our parishioners.

Today, I am pleased to invite you to watch our **60th Anniversary Campaign** Video, and to formally announce the start of this initiative! Our campaign video, as well as additional material on the campaign, can be found on St. Bartholomew's website -

<https://stbartseb.org>.



## Church Hours

**The Parish Office & School will be closed  
on Monday, Tuesday,  
7 & 8 December,**

Monday thru Thursday  
8:00 a.m.—6 p.m.

Friday  
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Closed till Sunday 7:00 a.m. for sanitizing

Saturday  
Narthex open only for Confessions in Gift Shop  
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Sunday  
7:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.  
Closed in between for sanitizing  
9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
Closed in between for sanitizing  
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Masses are live-streamed on our website: [stbartseb.org](http://stbartseb.org)  
directly on our homepage.

Live-Stream Mass Schedule only

Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.



### ***Thanksgiving Collection - Thank you!***

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank our wonderful parishioners for their generosity to our recent Thanksgiving food drive. Your donations allowed us to provide turkeys and food store gift cards to our 20 client families, as well as providing seven additional turkeys to needy families of the Holy Family parish in New Brunswick. You have truly made a difference in bringing blessings and holiday cheer to their homes. We continue to thank God that, despite these difficult times, our parish has shown unwavering love toward our neighbors in need. We would also like to thank Scout Leader Norman Dumas and Boy Scout Troop #109 for kindly providing the tent setup during our collection.

## ***Blessing of a Christmas Tree***

The leader says the prayer with hands joined:

Lord our God,  
we praise you for the light of creation:  
the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night.  
We praise you for the light of Israel:  
the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the  
Scriptures.

We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son:  
he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of  
Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your  
love.

Lord God,  
let your blessing come upon us  
as we illumine this tree.  
May the light and cheer it gives  
be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.  
May all who delight in this tree  
come to the knowledge and joy  
of salvation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
R/. Amen.



## Sacraments of the Church

### Infant Baptism

The Sacrament is celebrated on Sunday at 1:15 PM. by appointment only. A Pre-Baptism Catechetical Session is required for parents. Godparents (Sponsors) must be practicing Catholics, at least 14 years of age and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. A practicing non-Catholic Christian may act as a witness along with a Catholic Sponsor.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We welcome all unbaptized individuals, friends, family members and neighbors who are not Roman Catholic Christians or those individuals within the Catholic Tradition who may have never received the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation to participate in our parish program for adult Christian Initiation at this time. This program is also ideal for baptized Christians of other Christian denominations who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If you know of someone who may wish to experience the richness of our Catholic Faith and who desires to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Church.

Please contact Barbara Bunag at 732-257-7722.

### Christian Marriage

The Sacrament of Matrimony requires an extensive period of preparation. Contact must be made with Parish Center one year in advance.

### Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the anointing of the sick is available to our parish sick and shut-ins upon request. Please inform the parish concerning the needs of the sick by calling the Parish Office. If any member of the parish is hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office immediately so that a member of the Pastoral Staff may visit.



Weekend of 28/29 November  
\$14,941.00

Thank you!

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." -Colossians 3:17

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



7 December

6:15 p.m. Sung Marian Vespers

7:00 p.m. Mass

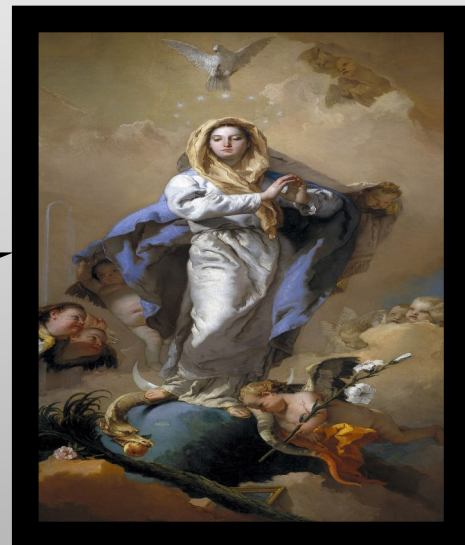


8 December

8:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.



The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was proclaimed as infallible by Pope Pius IX in the bull (formal proclamation) *Ineffabilis Deus* in 1854, and thus is an important article of faith for Roman Catholics.





An Afternoon of Reflection for Women

## Being Women of

# God's Word

By Sister Lorraine Dorion, SJH



Sister Lorraine has served as a preschool teacher, a religious education teacher, a youth minister, and an adult faith formation coordinator. Presently, Sister serves as a campus minister at the Catholic Center at Rutgers University and Parish Catechetical Leader at Saint Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish, New Brunswick, NJ.

Saturday, 12 December 2020

In-person & Virtual

2 p.m.

"The Father Knows Best"

2:45 p.m.

"Mother's Response"

"Do Whatever He tells you."

3:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

4 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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An Afternoon of Reflection for Men

## Being Men of HOPE

By His Excellency, The Most Rev. Elias R. Lorenzo, OSB  
Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark

Saturday, 19 December 2020

In-person & Virtual

2 p.m.

Waiting in Joyful hope: Perspectives  
from Two Testaments

2:45 p.m.

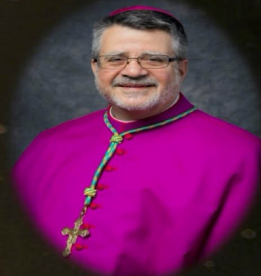
Waiting in Joyful hope: Perspectives  
from the Gospel

3:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

4 p.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



Bishop Elias is a Benedictine monk of St. Mary's Abbey at Delbarton. He made his profession of vows in 1985 and was ordained a priest in 1989. He was consecrated a bishop for the Archdiocese of Newark in July of 2020. He is the regional bishop of Union County and resides in Summit, NJ. Bishop Lorenzo holds a Master's degree in Liturgical Theology from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN, a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ, and a Licentiate in canon law from The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

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# Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

*Saint Bartholomew Mass Schedule*

*Thursday, 24 December*

*2:00 p.m.*

*\*4:00 p.m.*

*6:00 p.m.*

*Friday, 25 December*

*\*Midnight*

*\*8:00 a.m.*

*10:00 a.m.*

*\*12 Noon*

*\*Live-Streamed Masses*

*There will be no 10:00 a.m. Confessions on  
Saturday, 26 December*

*Fr. Thomas, Fr. James, our Deacons, parish  
staff, Mrs. Wierzbicki, our principal,  
faculty & Staff, wish you a Merry  
Christmas!*

