



Saint Bartholomew Church

A faith community in the Roman Catholic Tradition Since 1959

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

20 December 2020

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.

Sunday: *8:00 a.m. 10 a.m., 12 Noon

Monday thru Friday: *8:30 a.m.

*Live-streamed Masses

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

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CHURCH HOURS

8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday

7:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Sunday

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

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 19 December 2020

4:00 p.m.

Greg Gatto r/o Mary Gatto
Michael & Mary Caterina r/o Tom & Barbara D'Amico

SUNDAY, 20 December 2020

Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

8:00 A.M.

Joseph & Elizabeth Boyle r/o The Family

James E. Wendell r/o Bill Logan

10:00 A.M.

Pedro Towns r/o Jacqueline Billotta

12:00 P.M.

Vincent Spinella r/o Mary Spinella

MONDAY, 21 December 2020

8:30 A.M.

Gloria Nicosia r/o Mary Spinelli

TUESDAY, 22 December 2020

8:30 A.M.

William & Bertha Archambault r/o Adele Dellicker

WEDNESDAY, 23 December 2020

8:30 A.M.

Justen Horvath r/o The Spadafino Family

THURSDAY, 24 December 2020

8:30 A.M.

Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

2:00 P.M.

John A. De Fillipps r/o Fr. James

James Dowling r/o Fr. James

4:00 P.M.

George Kelly r/o Jo Ann Kelly

6:00 P.M.

Joann Kenny r/o Jo Ann Kelly

FRIDAY, 25 December 2020

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Midnight

Carol & Bill Maher r/o The Maher Family

8:00 A.M.

Kyle Furey r/o The Furey Family

10:00 AM

Anthony & Dora Congiusta r/o The Kristensen Family

12 Noon

Michael Grubiak r/o Marge Grubiak

SATURDAY, 26 December 2020

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

4:00 p.m.

Living & Deceased Deacons of St. Bartholomew
Deacon Jack McShane r/o The Kelly & Rapisarda Family

SUNDAY, 27 December 2020

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

8:00 A.M.

Frank Marchitelli r/o The Perotta Family

James Ferrara r/o Mary Beth & Joe O'Malley

10:00 A.M.

Michael Congiusta r/o The Family

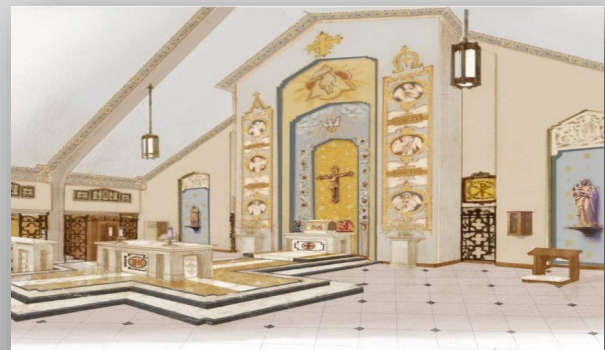
12:00 P.M.

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.

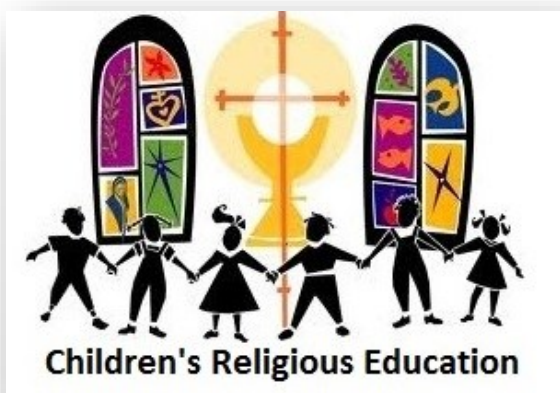
Today, I am pleased to invite you to watch our **60th Anniversary Campaign** Video, and to formally announce the start of this initiative! Our campaign video, as well as additional material on the campaign, can be found on St. Bartholomew's website - <https://stbartseb.org>.



Offertory Collection
December 12/13

**Collection will be reported in the next
bulletin.**

Thank you!



Please visit our Religious Ed. Site at
www.stbartseb.org



Jessica Pinzon and Joseph Maertens
 Saturday, January 9, 2021

Merry Christmas!

On behalf of Fr. Thomas, Fr. James, the
 Deacons, our parish staff, Mrs. Wierzbicki,
 our principal, and our faculty & staff!



The Antiphons

Taken from Evening Prayer, Liturgy of the Hours

Dec 17th O Wisdom, O holy Word of God,
O Sapientia you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care:
 Come and show your people the way to salvation.



Dec 18th O Sacred Lord of ancient Israel,
O Adonai who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush,
 who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain:
 Come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.



Dec 19th O Flower of Jesse's stem,
O Radix Jesse you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples;
 kings stand silent in your presence;
 the nations bow down in worship before you.
 Come, let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.



Dec 20th O Key of David, O royal Power of Israel,
O Clavis David controlling at your will the gate of heaven:
 Come, break down the prison walls of death
 for those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death;
 and lead your captive people into freedom.



Dec 21st O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:
O Oriens Come, shine on those who dwell in darkness
 and the shadow of death.



Dec 22nd O King of all the nations, the only joy of every human heart;
O Rex Gentium O Keystone of the mighty arch of man:
 Come and save the creature you fashioned from the dust.




Dec 23rd O Emmanuel, king and lawgiver,
O Emmanuel desire of the nations, Savior of all people:
 Come and set us free, Lord our God.



The Birth of Jesus Christ

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY



IN THE FORTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE
EMPIRE OF OCTAVIAN AUGUSTUS,
IN THE SIXTH AGE OF THE WORLD
WHILE ALL THE EARTH WAS AT PEACE,
JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL GOD,
AND SON OF THE ETERNAL FATHER,
WILLED TO CONSECRATE THE WORLD
BY HIS GRACIOUS COMING
HAVING BEEN CONCEIVED
OF THE HOLY GHOST,
AND THE NINE MONTHS
SINCE HIS CONCEPTION
HAVING NOW PASSED,
HE WAS BORN AS MAN
OF THE VIRGIN MARY
AT BETHLEHEM OF JUDA.

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!*

Glory to God

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Highest

LUKE 2:14