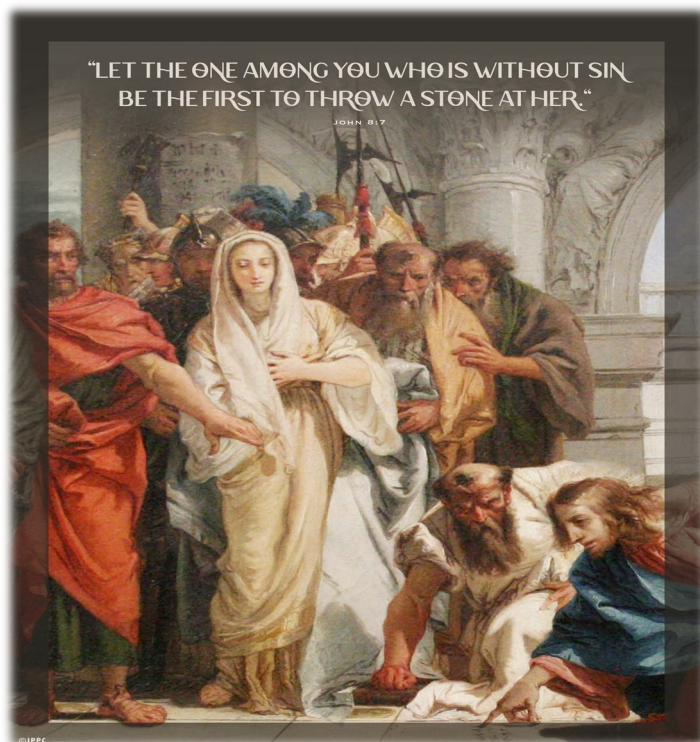


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

470 RYDERS LANE † EAST BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08816

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**3 April, 2022**



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## Welcome to New Families!

New families moving into the parish are to register at the parish office in person or by completing the registration form, found on the parish website, and mailing it to the parish office. Certificates of eligibility to sponsor a Baptism or Confirmation can be obtained at the Parish Office.

### Parish Office

Ms. Barbara Bunag, Office Manager, 732-257-7722  
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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm  
Friday: 9 am to 12 noon

### Saint Bartholomew School

Mrs. Veronica Tkacenko, Secretary, 732-254-7105

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Vigil Mass, Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am 10:00 am  
and 12 Noon

## DAILY EUCHARIST

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 10:00 am  
In the Gift Shop

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 3:00-6:00 pm  
(October-May)

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Infant Baptism: Call the parish office for information, registration, and the scheduling of baptismal class.

## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process to welcome new members to our faith. For more information, please contact Barbara Bunag in the parish office.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Website: [www.stbartseb.org](http://www.stbartseb.org)  
Flocknote: Text STBARTEB to 84576  
Facebook: @saintbartholomewRCchurch

## From the Desk of the Pastor...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This past week, Bishop Checchio celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for 107 of our young men and women. Truly it was a joyful celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. I wish to express my gratitude for Bishop Checchio's pastoral leadership during these uncertain times.

These past two years of the COVID pandemic have interrupted our regular parish life and ministries. Now, as April begins we are in the process of training new Altar Servers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Our Choir has also resumed its music ministry at the Noon Mass on Sundays and they are busy preparing for the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter.

The renovation work on the Church is progressing: this week the last four stain glassed windows were installed. The electricians were here to complete the lighting in the Church. The work on the choir loft is complete and the organ is in place with its new speaker system.

As of Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, parishioners have pledged \$101,142.00 to the Bishops Annual Appeal. Our goal is \$173,000.00. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution to the Appeal. Thank you.

In Christ,  
Father Thomas

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, 2 April, 2022

4:00 p.m.

The Memorial Mass Society

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

### SUNDAY, 3 April, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Vivienne & John Gatarz r/o The Family  
and

Joseph & Gladys D'Amico r/o Tom & Barbara D'Amico

10:00 a.m.

Anthony & Joann Razzano r/o The Razzano Family

12 noon

Robert Kraemer r/o Joann Heinlin

### MONDAY, 4 April 2022

8:30 a.m.

Leonides & Glicería Batacan r/o The Family

6:00 p.m.

### 9th NOVENA MASS

### TUESDAY, 5 April, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Karafin, Marinos & Rysz Families r/o Charles Karafin

### WEDNESDAY, 6 April, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Corrado M. Caterina r/o Sally Yockman

### THURSDAY, 7 April, 2022

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish  
and

Charles & Anita Mackin

### FRIDAY, 8 April, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Aida Medina r/o The Angeles Family

7:00 p.m.

Frank Di Lella r/o The Ebert Family

### SATURDAY, 9 April, 2022

4:00 p.m.

Edward Burns w/o Deacon Jack & Judy Kenny

### Palm Sunday

### SUNDAY, 10 April, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Brian De Angelo r/o Michael & Denise Gonzalez  
and

Joseph & Frank Porcaro r/o Marcia & Ashley Williams

10:00 a.m.

Arthur & Catherine Skwiat r/o Susan, Alex & Carlie Kolomyetz

12 noon

Michael A. Lanza r/o Agosta & Lanza Families

## 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### Celebrating 40 Years—

### Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at: <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>



### 37th Annual Camp Daisy Breakfast Fundraiser to benefit special needs children at Camp Daisy

April 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

East Brunswick Hilton

Buffet Breakfast, DJ Music, 50/50 Raffle

Adults \$15 Children \$5

Tickets available at East Brunswick  
Recreation or at the door

### ALTAR ROSARY

### PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE



Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
in the Parish Hall

On Palm Sunday weekend, April 9 and 10, there will be a second collection for the retired priests of our diocese. This is our opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the priests who have faithfully served our diocese by responding to the **Annual Collection for our Retired Diocesan Priests**. All funds raised through this collection will be used exclusively to assist our retired priests, subsidizing the Maria Regina Residence.

Regular Collection March 20

\$18,856

Regular Collection March 27

\$19,530

Thank you for your generosity!





# **TAKE & EAT PARISH LENTEN MISSION**

## **“THE EUCHARIST AND HEALING”**

**MONDAY, 4 APRIL 7:00 P.M.**

This evening focuses on how Jesus' saving mission is a mission of healing, and how the Lord calls us to come to Him in the Eucharist to receive the life and healing He wishes to give us. The night includes a talk, a special Eucharistic healing service with live music, and confessions will be available.

## **“THE EUCHARIST AND AWE”**

**TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 7:00 P.M.**

This evening focuses on how when we come before Christ in the Eucharist we indeed are on holy ground in the Real Presence of "I Am Who Am" and should be struck speechless with awe and fear. The night includes a talk, a time of stillness and silence before the Real Presence, and confessions will be available.

## **“THE EUCHARIST AND COMMUNION”**

**WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 7:00 P.M.**

This evening focuses on how in receiving Holy Communion we are called to become one with Jesus in an intimate union. The night includes a talk, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and confessions will be available.

### **WELCOME—DR. DAVID HAJDUK, PH.D.**

David has more than 20 years of experience in religious education and youth, family life, and pro-life ministries. Since 1998, he has been a member of the Religious Studies Department at Delbarton School in Morristown. He is widely respected as a dynamic speaker and teacher. He earned his Ph.D. in Theology with the Maryvale Ecclesiastical Institute in Birmingham, England.

## **ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?**



The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting. A General Information Meeting will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00 PM and again on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at (732) 562-2457 or [diaconate@diometun.org](mailto:diaconate@diometun.org).

### **St. Bartholomew Columbiettes**

The St. Bartholomew Columbiettes would like to invite all women of the parish to consider joining us. We work hard to better our community with charitable events and activities. In March we will be filling mugs with sweet treats to be distributed at a local soup kitchen. In April we will be putting together Easter baskets for a local children's shelter for abused, abandoned and neglected children along with the children residing in a local family shelter. We will celebrate May with a May crowning and a baby shower to help the women serviced by Life Choices in Metuchen.

For information about any of these activities or for information about joining our group, please contact Diane at 732-896-6558.







## The “Hunger Cloth”

Did you know?

Towards the end of Lent you may notice purple cloths draped over the crucifixes, statues, and saint images at your parish. In some churches, these items may be removed from the sanctuary altogether. This old custom of veiling religious images is a way of focusing on the penitential aspect of this liturgical season. It reminds us in a visual way that our faith in all its glory is made possible only through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. When we cover or remove these holy and sacred images that we are so accustomed to, we are starkly confronted and reminded in a poignant way of all that Christ has won for us. The tradition is often practiced during the last two weeks before Easter, starting on Passion Sunday (now called the fifth Sunday of Lent) and ending on Good Friday. This time period is known on the old liturgical calendar as *Passiontide*. Even though this period is no longer officially called by this name, the tradition is still practiced in many places. Then, as in a dramatic unveiling, the holy images are again revealed for the Easter Vigil to mark the end of the penitential season. The joy of the Easter season and the hope of the Resurrection then comes to the forefront. Temporarily veiling the crosses and religious images in the penitential color of Lent is a beautiful custom that helps us to re-



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## St. Bartholomew CUB SCOUT PACK 109 2022 Palm Cross Sale



**\$11 per Palm Cross**  
**Outside St. Bartholomew Church**  
**After all Masses**  
**April 2 & 3 and April 9 & 10**  
***Please help support our Pack***

# St. Bartholomew Parish

*60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign Update*

**March 21, 2022 · \$1,780,660 from 472 Families!**

**Thank you** to the following families for making pledge commitments toward the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign. Only through the participation of all parish families can we achieve our goal.

Anonymous (49)	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bondi
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Adochio	Jonathan Bondoc
Maureen Ahlers	Gina & Joseph Bores
Leonard & Patricia Alabanza	Joseph D. Boyle
Anthony & Barbara Alexander	Bernard & Margaret Brautigan
Patrick & Mary Ellen Allocca	Patrick & Diane Brennan
The Altar Rosary Society	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Beaudrow
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