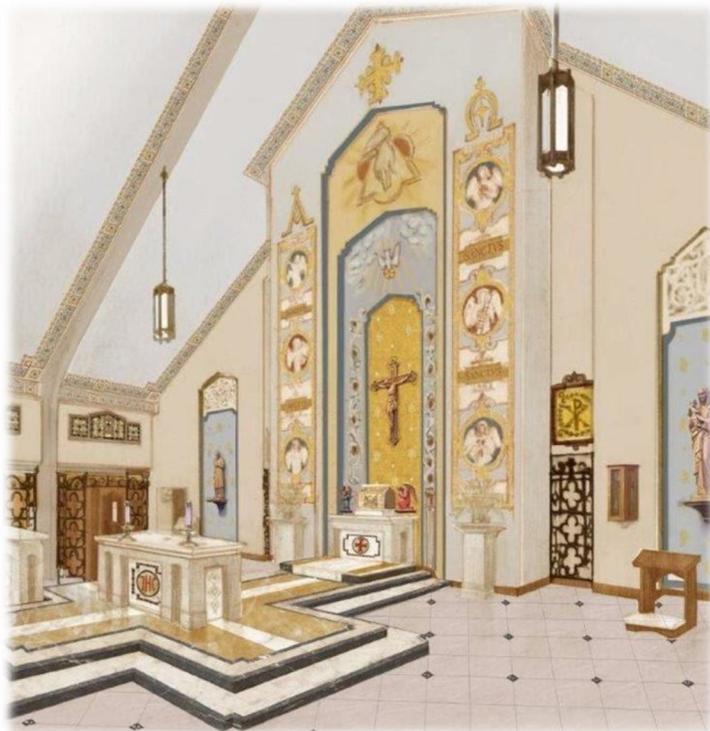


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

470 RYDERS LANE † EAST BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08816

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 15, 2023**



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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  
bbunag@stbartseb.com

### 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 Guadalupe Chapel

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:45-6:45 pm  
(October-May)

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

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

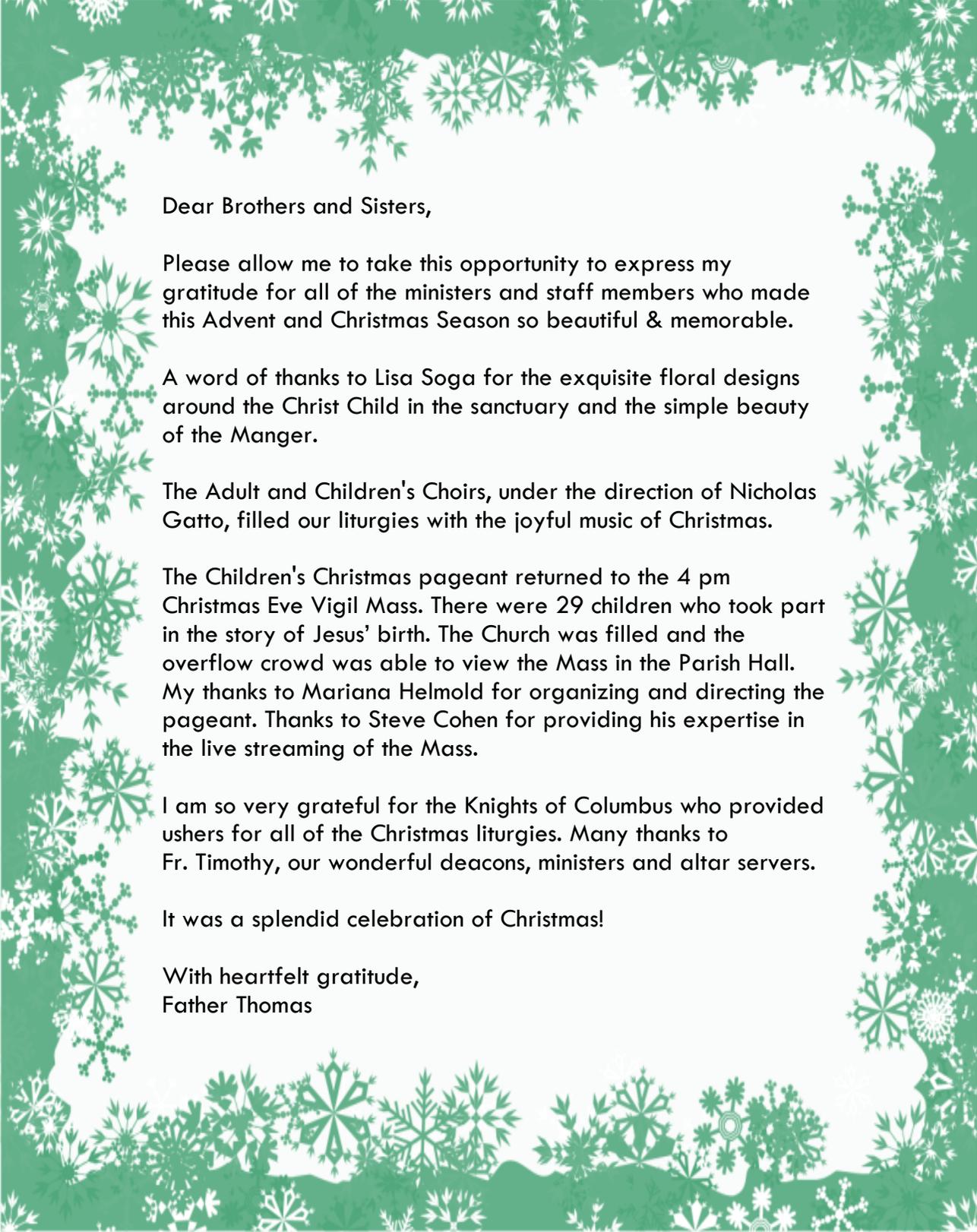
Infant Baptism: Call the parish office for information, registration, and the scheduling of baptismal class.

## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process (1) for adults who were never Baptized or Baptized Christian in another church or (2) Catholics who have not celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist to enter into full Communion with the church. For more information, please contact Barbara Bunag in the parish office.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Please allow me to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for all of the ministers and staff members who made this Advent and Christmas Season so beautiful & memorable.

A word of thanks to Lisa Soga for the exquisite floral designs around the Christ Child in the sanctuary and the simple beauty of the Manger.

The Adult and Children's Choirs, under the direction of Nicholas Gatto, filled our liturgies with the joyful music of Christmas.

The Children's Christmas pageant returned to the 4 pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. There were 29 children who took part in the story of Jesus' birth. The Church was filled and the overflow crowd was able to view the Mass in the Parish Hall. My thanks to Mariana Helmold for organizing and directing the pageant. Thanks to Steve Cohen for providing his expertise in the live streaming of the Mass.

I am so very grateful for the Knights of Columbus who provided ushers for all of the Christmas liturgies. Many thanks to Fr. Timothy, our wonderful deacons, ministers and altar servers.

It was a splendid celebration of Christmas!

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Father Thomas

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, 14 January, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Dorothy Covino r/o Deacon Jack & Judy Kenny

### SUNDAY, 15 January, 2023

8:00 a.m.

The Living & Deceased Member of the Columbiettes  
r/o The Columbiettes

and

Peter Kowal r/o The Lampone Family

10:00 a.m.

The Members of the Whipkey & Sauvigne Family  
r/o Patty & Sherman Whipkey

12 noon

Linda Leccese r/o The Grubiak Family

### MONDAY, 16 January, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Vagrín r/o The Vagrín Family

### TUESDAY, 17 January, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Martin Keane r/o Lee Umbach

### WEDNESDAY, 18 January, 2023

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

### THURSDAY, 19 January, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Timothy Eck, Sr. r/o Fr. Timothy Eck

### FRIDAY, 20 January, 2023

8:30 a.m.

George Buese r/o Mary Gatto

### SATURDAY, 21 January, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Ernest Zarnowski r/o The Zarnowski Family

### SUNDAY, 22 January, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Marie McMenamin & Victoria Leopaldi  
r/o The Altar Rosary Society

and

Peter Andretti r/o Daniel Andretti

10:00 a.m.

Joseph P. Sweeney, Jr. r/o The Selby Family

12 noon

Peter Kowal r/o The Rapisarda Family

## FAITH 101

*What's Happening at Mass?  
The Structure and the Parts of the Mass*

**7:00 PM—Tuesday, January 24**

***Introduction to the Parts of the Mass***

For Catholics the Mass is something which we just *know* intuitively. Though years (decades) of muscle memory we can easily do the right motions and say to correct responses. Sure, there are moments when we ask ourselves, “What does this mean?” or “Why do we do this gesture?” but then for most of us that is where the questions end. In a series of three talks, we will take a look at the meaning and structure of the Mass. The first talk will give us a high-level overview of the structure/parts of the Mass, and explain some of the key concepts that we will need in order to understand the Mass. In the second talk, we will look at the first half of Mass which is also called the Liturgy of the Word. Then in the third and final talk we will look at the second half of the Mass which is also called the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hopefully once we have finished our journey through the Mass, we will be more able to understand what the Mass means and why we do what we do.

**7:00 PM—Tuesday, February 7**

***The Liturgy of the Word***

**7:00 PM—Wednesday, February 15**

***The Liturgy of the Eucharist***

### Regular Collection

**December 25 and Christmas = \$76,872**

**January 1 = \$16,520**

**January 8 = \$17,582**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## **FILLING MUGS TO HELP FIGHT HUNGER PROJECT**



The Columbiettes are currently collecting clean new or used mugs that are in good condition. The mugs may have sayings or pictures on them; however, we request that no graphic images or words are printed on them. The mugs are being collected during the whole month of January. They may be placed in the designated bin in the Narthex. The mugs will be filled with food items such as soup, hot chocolate etc and will be distributed to individuals and families in need or facing food insecurity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura at 732-254-5742 or Judy at 908-313-8469. Thank you again for supporting this important project.

The Columbiettes are always looking for Catholic Women age 17 or above to join our group. If you are interested in becoming more involved in our parish and local community, please consider joining. For further information please contact Judy at 908-313-8469.

**St. Bartholomew School invites you to our Open House on**

**Sunday, January 29, 2023 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

**Come tour our amazing school!**

**We are located at 470 Ryders Lane  
East Brunswick, NJ**

**732-254-7105**

**[school.stbartseb.com](http://school.stbartseb.com)**

**Families interested in applying for tuition assistance may apply online now through  
FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.**



## Save the Date

*Lenten Night of Recollection  
Thursday, February 23, 2023*



*Private prayer: 6:00 pm*

*Reflection: 6:15 pm*

*Mass: 7:00 pm*

*Lenten Soup Supper after Mass*

*(More information to follow)*

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir is welcoming new members during the month of January. If you would like to join the choir please come to our rehearsal on Wednesday January 25th at 4:30 in the church. This is the last opportunity for 3rd through 8th graders to join during this school year.

**Come and sing with us!**



## WHAT WAS YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION?

**Get more involved?**

**Help others more?**

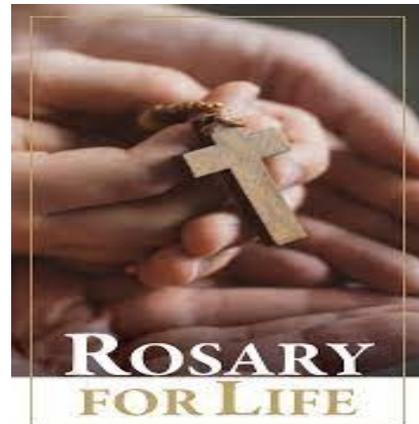
The Lazarus Ministry at St. Bartholomew's helps families in planning the Funeral Mass for their deceased loved ones and assists at the Church on the day of the Mass.

We are in need of compassionate new members.

Can you help us?

Training will be provided.

For more information, contact Dolores Garrett at 732-251-1931.



Saturday, January 21, 2023 would have been the 50th Anniversary of Roe v Wade which gratefully was overturned in June, 2022.

The St. Bartholomew Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a "Rosary for Life" in St. Bartholomew Church at 12 noon on Saturday, January 21. You are cordially invited to participate in this important event.

January 15, 2023

**FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION**  
**Annual Collection January 21/22, 2023**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

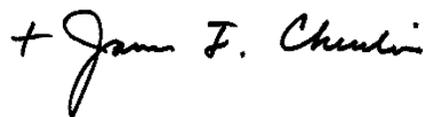
The value of Catholic education cannot be overstated. Our schools continue to be places where faith, academic excellence, athletics, and service combine to provide a rich educational experience that helps to form the next generation of leaders for our Church and civic communities. Every time I visit our Catholic schools and witness firsthand the dedication of the teachers, administrators and principals, I am filled with great joy and hope for the future. Invariably, I find a nurturing environment where our students are challenged and encouraged to meet the highest of standards through Christian discipleship.

We strive to keep Catholic education affordable and accessible for all families who want their children to have the advantage of a Catholic school education. For families unable to afford the entire cost, help is available through the Foundation for Catholic Education, which was established to provide financial support to aid low- and moderate-income families.

The *Annual Collection for the Foundation for Catholic Education* will be taken next weekend, *January 21/22, 2023*. By helping to provide tuition assistance for children attending our diocesan Catholic schools, your gift will make a tremendous impact and offer the promise of a better future to many deserving young students. Please consider supporting this effort and be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ James F. Checchio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA  
Bishop of Metuchen

P.S. We celebrate the ministry of Catholic Education during *Catholic Schools Week*, January 28 through February 3, 2023. If you are interested in giving your children or grandchildren the benefit of a great Catholic education, please visit our website at [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org).