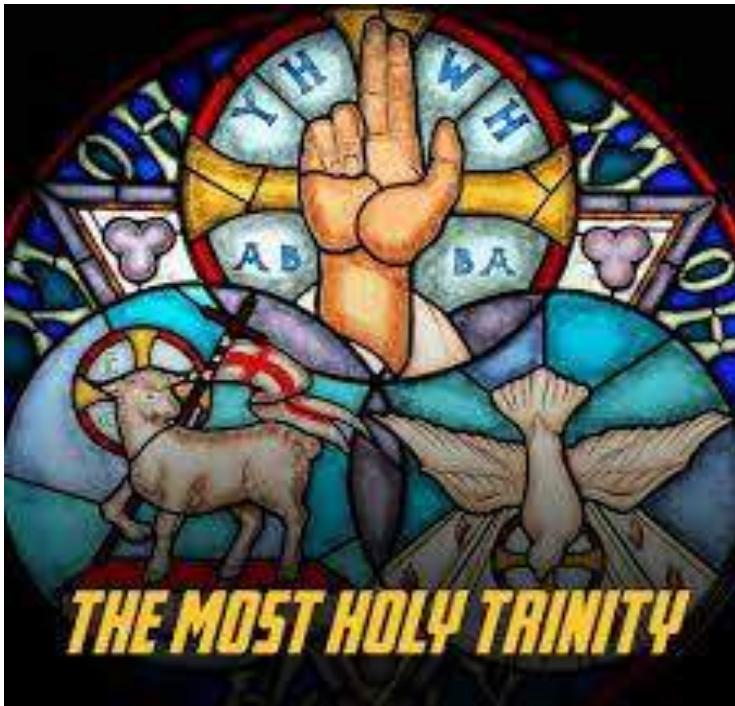


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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday  
June 4, 2023



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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](mailto:bbunag@stbartseb.com)

### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm  
Friday: Closed

### Saint Bartholomew School

Mrs. Veronica Tkacenko, Secretary, 732-254-7105  
[vtkacenko@stbartseb.com](mailto:vtkacenko@stbartseb.com)

### 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

### CONFESIONS

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](https://www.facebook.com/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

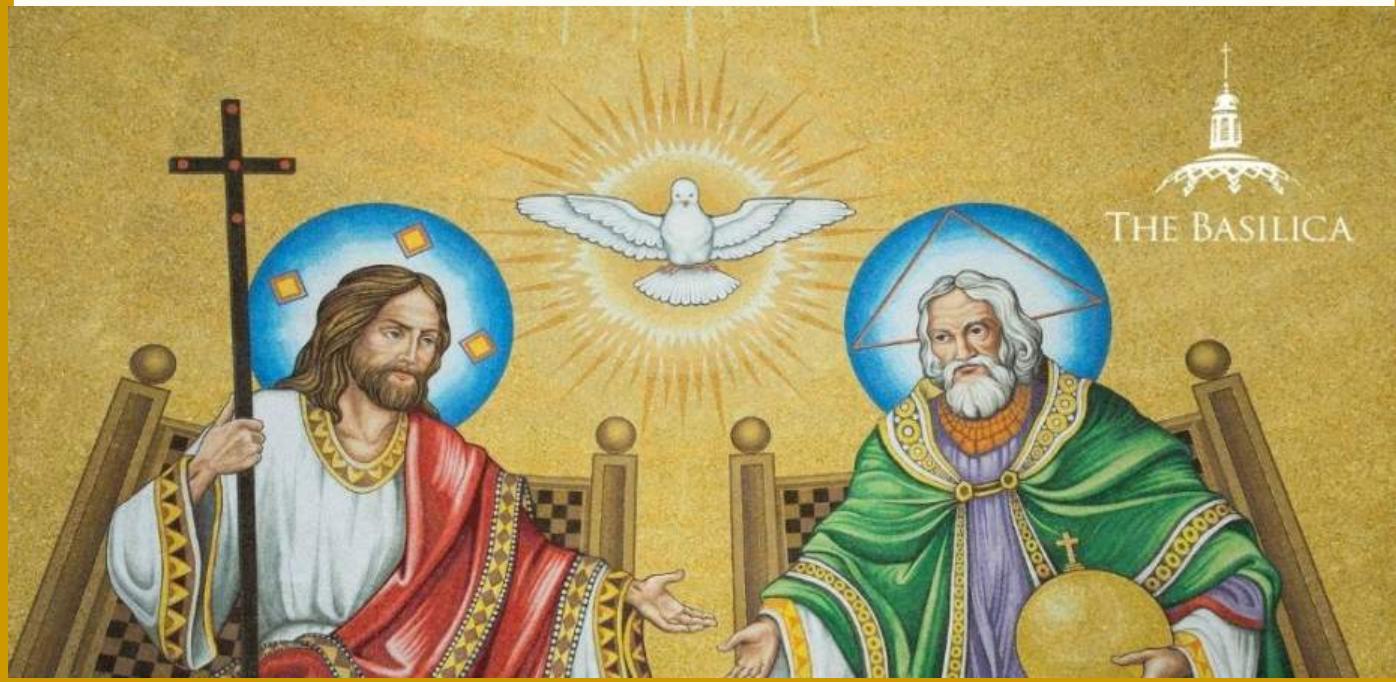
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that “by sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of Love and Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange (Catechism 221). According to Saint Augustine, “the three persons are one truth” - this truth is the saving truth of God’s own life, which we begin to live on earth by the gift of faith.” Every time we make the sign of the cross, we acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore the unity and majesty of God.

This past Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrated the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony of our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. There were 34 young men and women who received diplomas as they completed their grammar school education. Many of these students have been with our school community since Pre-K 3 and 4. They have spent their childhood here in the halls of Saint Bartholomew. Our mission is to love, educate and inspire our students to live the teachings of Jesus Christ. As these young men and women go forth from our school we are so very proud of all of their accomplishments. May God continue to bless them and grant them every success.

Pax Christi,  
Father Thomas



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, 3 June

4:00 p.m.

The Memorial Mass Society

### The Most Holy Trinity

#### SUNDAY, 4 June

8:00 a.m.

Alfonso Santamaria r/o John & Daissy Santamaria  
and

Jeffrey Vagrin r/o The Vagrin Family

10:00 a.m.

Larry Ryan r/o Ann Ryan

12 noon

Sandy Coger r/o The Family

### MONDAY, 5 June

8:30 a.m.

Barbara Logan r/o The Family

### TUESDAY, 6 June

8:30 a.m.

Theresa Castaldo r/o The Alegre Family

### WEDNESDAY, 7 June

8:30 a.m.

Carole & Jim Greczek r/o The Deek Family

### THURSDAY, 8 June

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

### FRIDAY, 9 June

8:30 a.m.

Maria Barone r/o Gary Daku

### SATURDAY, 10 June

4:00 p.m.

Carl Santangelo r/o The Zarnowski Family

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### SUNDAY, 11 June

8:00 a.m.

Vivienne & John Gatarz r/o The Family  
and

Bob Cipolla r/o  
Deacon Jack & Judy Kenny

10:00 a.m.

Vittorio & Quinta Tartara r/o  
Deacon Phil & Theresa Tartara

12 noon

Angelo Palombi r/o Doris & Mike Palombi

**June 4, 2023**

### Most Holy Trinity

*“For God so loved the world that  
He gave His only Son...”*

*(John 3:16)*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.



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## The Lazarus Ministry



**The Lazarus Ministry at St. Bartholomew helps families in planning the Funeral Mass for their loved ones and assists at the Church on the day of the Mass. We are in need of compassionate new members. If you would like to get more involved and help others in the parish or for more information, please contact:**

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## JUNE 4 —HOLY TRINITY

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

I have been a steady fan of the PBS program “NOVA.” I am particularly such when a program involves astronomy. The marvelous photos made by the latest telescopes present us with a universe we would never know without them. Of course the whole matter praises God, even if the show’s featured scientists dare not mention His name.

I cannot help but give a spiritual take to those scenes because they represent the awesome power of God the Creator. Just trying to calculate the distance those stars and planets are from our own dear Earth confronts us with an imagination beyond our ability to comprehend.

Such facts brought about by this machine-led exploration is not only fascinating in itself, but also humbling in the extreme to us when we plot a simple trip to Mars. The key word here is “exploration.”

When we set out to explore the notion of God, as revealed to us not by any machine, but by the Sacred Word of God in the Bible, we also enter a realm beyond our senses. Only through such revelation, direct from Jesus Christ, the Son of God via the Holy Spirit, would we ever know that God is One but Three distinct Persons. Our Catholic Church Catechism describes it thus: *“The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the ‘mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.’ To be sure, God has left traces of His Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel’s faith before the Incarnation of God’s Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.” (#237)*

Believing that this same God loves us personally, there is an implied bid here to do some of our own exploring. Call it “internal research.” What does the doctrine of the Trinity mean for me? Is there really a place for me in the vast universe? Do I count with God? Jesus told us we do, but do we believe Him? For all of us, such research backed up by prayer could yield many new joys. “Nova” for short.

The business world has a saying that could apply to our need for this internal research. “The person who takes no inventories finally becomes bankrupt.”

God love you and give you His peace.

## **Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 6, 2023. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at<https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

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*Axel Lee Bedad*

*Michael Ewanichak*

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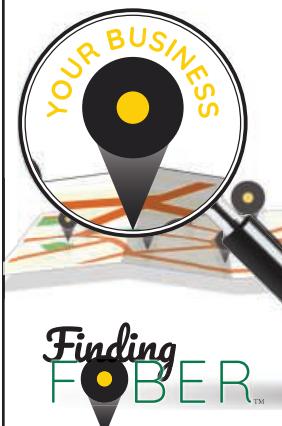
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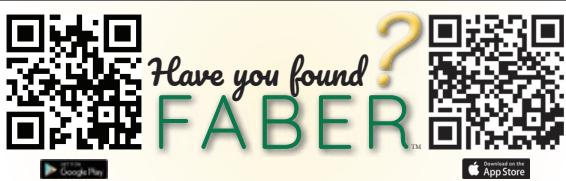
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