

# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 2, 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,  
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[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

Please contact the parish office.

*On this Sunday before Independence Day, let me share a prayer that was composed by Baltimore Archbishop John Carroll in 1791 for the inauguration of President George Washington.*

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, 1 July

4:00 p.m.  
The Memorial Mass Society

### SUNDAY, 2 July

8:00 a.m.  
Francesco Signore r/o Betty Perrotta  
and  
The Intentions of Vinod Noronha r/o The Noronha Family

10:00 a.m.  
Luis Otero r/o Maria Ciccolini  
12 noon  
Walter Semchenko r/o Maria Ciccolini

### MONDAY, 3 July

8:30 a.m.  
Mary Anne Jernee r/o Frank & Anne Leake and Family

### TUESDAY, 4 July

9:00 a.m.  
Loretta Burns r/o Deacon Jack and Judy Kenny

### WEDNESDAY, 5 July

8:30 a.m.  
Charles "Chad" Vitello r/o Christine and Wayne Herring

### THURSDAY, 6 July

8:30 a.m.  
The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish  
and  
Charles and Anita Mackin r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

### FRIDAY, 7 July

8:30 a.m.  
Peter Kowal r/o Loretta and Anthony Kowal

### SATURDAY, 8 July

4:00 p.m.  
Ethel Mroczko r/o The Family

### SUNDAY, 9 July

8:00 a.m.  
Elizabeth Coyle r/o The Coyle Family  
and  
Margaret Vargo r/o Carol and Mark Vaivada  
10:00 a.m.  
Silvia M. Villacorta r/o The Family  
12 noon  
George & Terezia Spak r/o Wayne and Marilyn Burke

**July 2, 2023**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."*  
*Matthew 10:38*

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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## SUMMER SAINTS SERIES

This summer Fr. Tom and Fr. Tim will give a three-part series explaining the meaning and significance of the new artwork installed in the church. Sacred Art is meant to lead us into greater prayer and reflection, and so by understanding the symbolism of our sacred art, we will be able enter into deeper prayer in our church.



**Tuesday July 11 at 7 pm**

### EXPLANATION OF THE SANCTUARY

This first talk will focus on the sanctuary itself and the rich symbolism employed in the sacred art. The main pieces of art are: the central paintings of the Trinity and angels of the passion, the altar, the ambo, the niche with Mary and the niche with St. Joseph.

**Tuesday July 18 at 7 pm: EXPLANATION OF THE SAINTS IN THE CHURCH**

This second talk will in turn focus on the statues throughout the church, with a particular attention on how their design and items explain who the statues represent. These statues are: St. Francis and St. Anthony, St. Peter and St. Paul, St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Vincent De Paul and St. Bartholomew and the Sacred Heart in the Narthex.

**Tuesday July 25 at 7 pm: EXPLANATION OF THE SAINTS IN THE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL**

This third and final talk will focus upon the saints and their representations in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel. To the left of Our Lady is Mother Cabrini, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, and Mother Elizabeth Seton. To the right of Our Lady is St. Isaac Jogues, St. Junipero Serra, and St. Juan Diego. At the doors of the confessional are the patron saints of Confession: St. John Vianney to the left and Padre Pio to the right.



The Saint Bartholomew Music Ministry is hosting the incredibly talented New Jersey-based *Exit 4 Woodwind Quintet*, who will perform a summer concert in the church. Together they will present an exciting program featuring many great works of the woodwind quintet repertoire, including pieces by Valerie Coleman, Guy Ropartz, Amy Beach, Paul Taffanel and Ludwig van Beethoven.

There is a suggested donation of \$15.

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## Exit 4 Quintet Summer Recital ~ Sunday, July 16 ~ 4 pm



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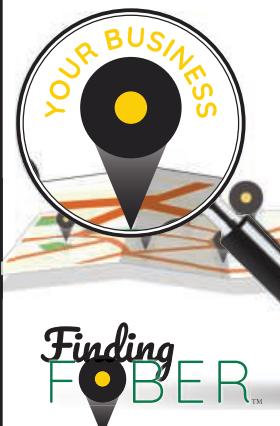
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