

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter † May 18, 2025

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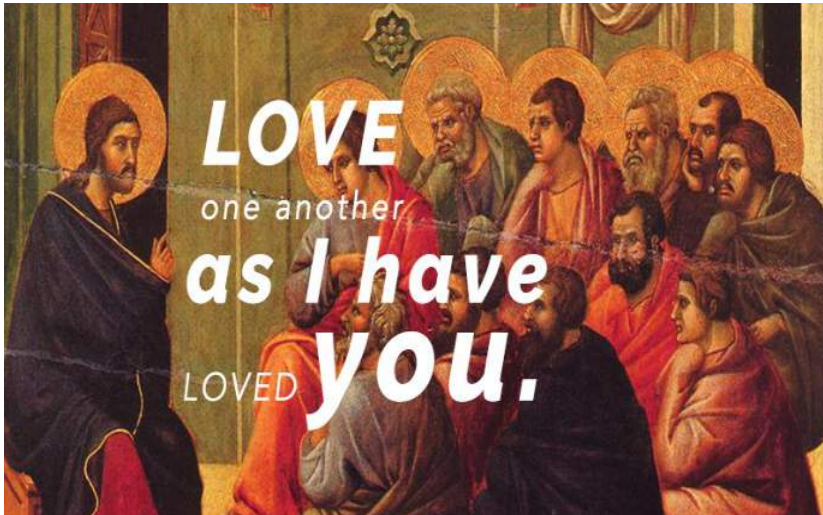
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WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES!

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: Closed

Saint Bartholomew School

Ms. Zofia Ebert
Office Manager, 732-254-7105
zebert@stbartseb.com

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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

MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am
in the Guadalupe Chapel

DAILY EUCHARIST

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 10:00 am
in the Guadalupe Chapel

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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

Parish Website: 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.

OCIA

Order 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. Click on **Becoming Catholic** on the home page of the parish website for the program application form. For more information, please contact Barbara Bunag in the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is traditionally the month dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Our parish May Crowning was celebrated at the 10 am Mass on Sunday, May 4th. All the children who have received First Holy Communion are invited to take part in the May Procession and Crowning of the Statue of Our Lady, wearing their Communion Dresses and Suits.

My favorite prayer to Our Lady is the Memorare. I invite you to pray this prayer throughout the month of May.

**Remember, O most pious
Virgin Mary, that never was it
known, that anyone who fled to
your protection, implored your
help, or sought your intercession
was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins,
my Mother; to you I come,
before you I kneel, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer them.
Amen.**

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 17 MAY

4:00 p.m.
Anton Than r/o Fr. Peter Phan

SUNDAY, 18 May

8:00 a.m.
Vivienne and John Gatarz r/o The Family
and
The Living and Deceased Members of the Columbiettes
r/o The Columbiettes

10:00 a.m.
Noreen Ballon r/o Deacon Anthony and Elaine Gostkowski

12 noon
Yannaco Anniversary r/o The Yannaco Family

MONDAY, 19 May

8:30 a.m.
Joann Pe r/o Carmen Ladino

TUESDAY, 20 May

8:30 a.m.
Angela Maimone r/o Sandra Romanko

WEDNESDAY, 21 May

8:30 a.m.
Ruth Evelyn Kercheval r/o Joseph Grekoski

THURSDAY, 22 May

8:30 a.m.
The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

FRIDAY, 23 May

8:30 a.m.
Rosemarie Marques r/o Emily Grasso

SATURDAY, 24 MAY

4:00 p.m.
Mick Monahan r/o Glenn and Pat Fuller

SUNDAY, 25 May

8:00 a.m.
Dennis Giuliani r/o Theresa Craig
and
Thomas Capman, Sr. r/o His Wife and Children

10:00 a.m.
Gioacchino Bartolotta r/o Filomena Bartolotta

12 noon
Joan Wiecezorek r/o Joe and Nadine Szabo

Dear Parishioners of Saint Bartholomew Church!

As this beautiful Easter Season continues, words cannot express our gratitude for the wonderful Baby & Mother Items received from the amazing baby shower your parish hosted! Your generosity has provided so many of our clients and we are beyond BLESSED and humbled!



Life Choices Resource Center, Metuchen has been serving the community for over **40 years** providing women and families life affirming support and material needs. We believe that every child is a precious gift from God and we do all we can to provide for the child and mothers **HE** sends to us.

*Your giving hearts help us meet the needs of these beautiful mothers and their families and WE are so grateful to all of you!
You are with us throughout this whole journey doing God's will.*

Please know that you are in our prayers of Thanksgiving as we continue to serve families, mothers and their unborn children.

YOU have brought JOY to God's precious little ones!
May the Lord Bless You and Your Families.
Your friends in Christ,



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal \$177,000

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Percent of Goal Received %

Average Gift Amount \$

Will be reported in
a future bulletin

**The Collection for May 11 will be
included in a future bulletin**

Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, May 31, 10:30 am

Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Bishop Checchio is inviting all the people of the diocese

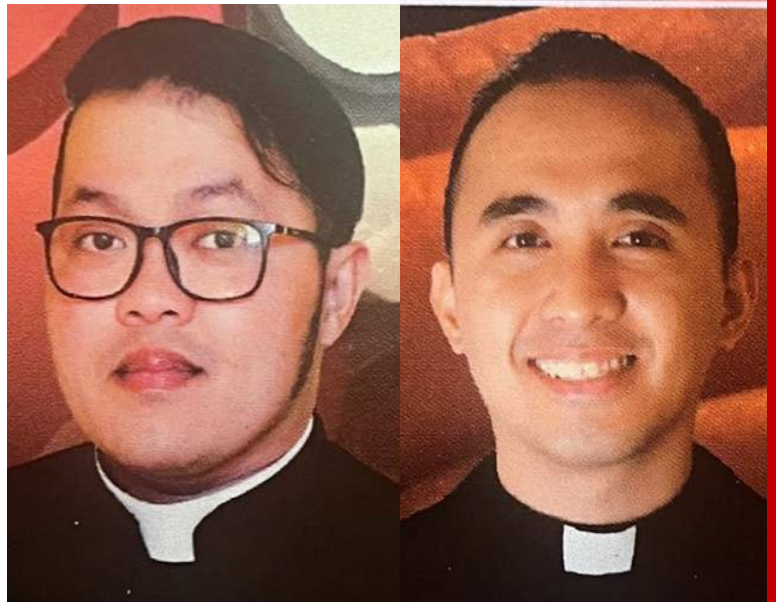
Deacons Jerome Ocampo and Jan Magcawas

will be ordained as priests.

For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve
and to give His life a ransom for many. *Mark 10:45*

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Support Vocations



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Invites

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First Communion † May 3



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for more information.



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