

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter † May 25, 2025



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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,

These are extraordinary days for the Catholic community of the United States with the election of Pope Leo XIV. I have a strong connection to our new Holy Father. In the autumn of 1976, I entered the Order of Saint Augustine (Augustinians) and was sent to Villanova University for college. The University was founded by the Augustinians in 1842 to provide a college education for Catholic men. It was a time of strong anti-Catholic, anti-immigrant prejudice in our country and the Augustinians decided to found Villanova on the teachings of Saint Augustine. The University motto: "Veritas, Unitas, Caritas" (Truth, Unity, Charity) reflects Saint Augustine's desire to impart the truth and the beauty of the Catholic faith.

While I was at Villanova I met Robert Prevost, who was also a member of the Order of Saint Augustine. Bob was from the Midwest (Chicago) Province of the Order and I was a member of the Eastern (Villanova) Province. I met Bob through the Catholic Right to Life group on Campus. Upon graduation from Villanova Bob went to study Theology in Chicago and I was sent to Washington for theological studies. After ordination to the priesthood, Father Bob was sent to Peru where he helped to establish a seminary for native vocations in Trujillo, Peru. He labored there with my dear friend, Fr. John Lydon and together they spent 20 years working among the poor.

Father Bob was a Bishop of Chiclayo, Peru from 2015 until 2023. Pope Francis created him a Cardinal in 2023 and he was the Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops at the Vatican. On Thursday, May 8th, Cardinal Prevost was elected pope, the 267th successor of Saint Peter and took the name Leo XIV. Pope Leo is the first pope born in the United States of America. May God bless Pope Leo XIV and grant him many years as he shepherds the holy church of God.

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas



MASS INTENTIONS

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 Wiecek r/o Joe and Nadine Szabo

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, 26 May

9:00 a.m.

June Jusinski r/o Geraldine Wendell

TUESDAY, 27 May

8:30 a.m.

Frederick Yockman, Sr. r/o Your wife, Sally

WEDNESDAY, 28 May

8:30 a.m.

31st Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood
of Fr. Thomas Walsh

THURSDAY, 29 May

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

FRIDAY, 30 May

8:30 a.m.

John Bartolino r/o The Family and Danuta

SATURDAY, 31 MAY

4:00 p.m.

Ethel Mroczko r/o The Family

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, 1 June

8:00 a.m.

Jeffrey Vagrín r/o The Family

and

Josephine Layeski r/o The York Family

10:00 a.m.

Geraldine LiCausi r/o Christine Obryk

12 noon

Petrach Anniversary r/o The Yannaco Family



St. Bartholomew Knights of Columbus Council 11873

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a non-perishable food drive the first weekend of each month beginning the first weekend in June. This collection will take place the weekend of May 31/June 1.

Please bring an item of non-perishable food to church where it will be collected in the Narthex.

The food will be distributed to local families in need.



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal \$177,000

Total Pledged and Received \$182,141.80

Amount Received \$160,296.61

Over/Under Goal \$5,141.80

Percent of Goal Pledged 102.90%

Percent of Goal Received 90.56%

Average Gift Amount \$503.15

May 25, 2025 - 6th Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

Collection for May 11 = \$19,056

Update for Easter = \$54,176

We thank you for your generosity!

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For parish bus trips, please email Angela Marshall at amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

St. Bartholomew will sponsor a bus. Details will be provided at a later date.

MEMORIAL MASS SOCIETY

Deceased Members of the Edward Collins, Sr. Family
r/o Peg Collins

Deceased Members of the Krill & Thomann Families
r/o The Krill Family

Frank Kelly r/o Marion Kelly

Charles & Anita Mackin r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

Dora & Anthony Angelini r/o The Kristensen Family

Henning Kristensen r/o Barbara

The De Luccio Family r/o Rose Mary De Luccio

Louis Kadubic, Jr. r/o The Kadubic Family

Chester Obryk r/o The Obryk Family

Lois Ann Melczer r/o The Melczer Family

Joseph L. Butt r/o Patricia Butt

Joseph Forrar r/o The Forrar Family

Peter Kowal r/o Louise Forrar

Robert Ahlers r/o Maureen Ahlers

Joseph Gillespie r/o Joyce Gillespie

Maureen Pecht r/o Art Pecht

Luis Otero r/o Maria Semchenko

Rafaela & Pedro Towns r/o Jacqueline Bilotta

Serafino & Angelina Bilotta
r/o Their Daughter, Marianne McDonald

Anthony Mazzucco r/o Marianne McDonald

Joseph Bilotta r/o Marianne McDonald

Eugene Bottiglieri r/o The Bottiglieri Family

In Memory of the Menno & Sica Families r/o Louis Menno

James Wendell, Sr. and Daniel Wendell
r/o The Wendell Family

Gloria M. Short r/o The Orosz & Rich Families

Hedy & Fred Hubner r/o The Carbley Family

Dr. Johnny Katipunan r/o Mimi Katipunan and
Michelle, Rico, Richelle and Mica Joy David

Barbara Festa r/o The Iacono and Engelhardt Families

Rose Marie Iati r/o Jo Ann and Ryan Kelly

George Kelly r/o Jo Ann and Ryan Kelly

Gloria Shenosky r/o The Family

Edward F. Todd, Jr. r/o The Family

Claudette & Andrew Olstead
r/o Colette McLean and Family

Thomas R. Watts r/o The Rebele Family

Sister Susan Joseph, IHM
r/o St. Bartholomew School

John Laino r/o Joann and Family

Karen LeBlon r/o Her Husband, Jim

Paul Chelak r/o The Baber Family

Corrado & Louis Caterina
r/o The D'Amico and Caterina Families

Bernadette Petit r/o Ray Petit

Chad Vitello r/o Louise Forrar

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r/o Patty and Sherman

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The Rak Family r/o Dad

Margaret Albert r/o The Brautigan Family

Donald S. Jenis r/o Alice and Jerry Iacono

Members of the Verriest and Spinello Families
r/o Gail and Joseph Spinello

Gus Fronzuti r/o Teresa Fronzuti

Krystof Cioch r/o Ewa Cioch

Janina Moskal r/o Ewa Cioch

Elaine Grygo
r/o Deacon Anthony and Elaine Gostkowski

George Higgins r/o Marilyn and Family

James Philip Eineker r/o His Family

Michael Bell r/o The Iacono Family

The names of the people above have been enrolled in the Saint Bartholomew Memorial Mass Society by their loved ones.
They will be remembered at Mass on the first Saturday of each month for one year.

If you would like to enroll someone in the Memorial Mass Society, please visit the parish office.

Mass for the members of the Memorial Mass Society will be celebrated at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, June 7, 2025



St. Bartholomew Knights of Columbus Council # 11873 DIAPER DRIVE



**Through your generosity we are able to help expectant women in our community.
God bless all of you!**



Presentation of Spiritual Bouquet from the parishioners of St. Bartholomew to Fr. Peter Phan and Fr. Thomas Walsh by Marie Barcnas and Nelida Moran.

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