

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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Pentecost Sunday † June 8, 2025



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Pentecost, by Juan Bautista Maíno, 1615-20

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
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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,

For fifty days after Easter it is granted to all Christians to live in paschal joy, to experience time as a feast. On this Pentecost Sunday we are celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, Our Lady, and the men and women disciples all gathered together in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Touched by the Spirit they will go forth to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the promised Messiah, the Savior of the World.

This is truly the Birthday of the Holy Church and as disciples of the Lord we are transformed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our own lives.

The Sequence chanted on Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the abiding presence of the Spirit in the life of the Church:

Holy Spirit, Lord Divine,
Come, from heights of Heaven and shine, Come with blessed radiance bright!
Come, O Father of the poor,
Come, whose treasured gifts endure,
Come, our hearts unfailing light!

Of consolers, wisest blest,
And our souls' most welcome guest,
Sweet refreshment, sweet repose.
In our labor rest most sweet,
Pleasant coolness in the heat,
Consolation in our woes.

On the faithful who are true
And profess their faith in you,
In your sevenfold gift descend!
Give us virtue's sure reward,
Give us your salvation, Lord,
Give us joys that never end!
Amen. Alleluia!

Come, O Holy Spirit and renew the face of the Earth. Amen

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 7 June

4:00 p.m.

The Members of the Memorial Mass Society

PENTECOST

SUNDAY, 8 June

8:00 a.m.

Vivienne and John Gatarz r/o The Family
and

John A. Doktorski r/o Dolores and Family

10:00 a.m.

Larry Ryan r/o Ann and Family

12 noon

Jeannett Sutton r/o Rose Mary DeLuccio

MONDAY, 9 June

8:30 a.m.

Michael John Bastkowski r/o The Bastkowski Family

TUESDAY, 10 June

8:30 a.m.

Anthony and Margaret Andrejeski r/o The Family

WEDNESDAY, 11 June

8:30 a.m.

Joseph Alabanza r/o The Family

THURSDAY, 12 June

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish
and

Charles and Anita Mackin

FRIDAY, 13 June

8:30 a.m.

Josephine Pepe r/o Cathy and John Allen

SATURDAY, 14 June

4:00 p.m.

Bob Cipolla r/o Deacon Jack and Judy Kenny

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, 15 June

8:00 a.m.

Mary and John Cahillane r/o Dan and Pat Cahillane & Family
and

Carl Santangelo r/o The Zarnowski Family

10:00 a.m.

Leonides A. Batacan and Leo Ruiz r/o The Family

12 noon

Hector de Leon r/o Jeanette Lefebvre



St. Bartholomew Columbiettes Baby Shower

Bringing a child into this world is not easy nor is it expensive. Now imagine being a disabled American Veteran, pregnant, with no family support system, losing your home in a fire and still having to bring that child into this world. Such is the case for a young woman in the Edison area who is currently being assisted with housing by a Veteran's Association and with maternal needs by Life Choices. The St. Bartholomew Columbiettes are excited to be hosting an in person Baby Shower for the new mom on **July 12th from 2:00-5:00**. If any parishioner is interested in joining us to celebrate with the mom to be, please contact **Diane at 732-896-6558 or Dibkulbacki@aol.com**.

June 8, 2025 - Pentecost Sunday

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

Collection for May 25 = \$16,046

Collection for June 1 = \$17,189

We thank you for your generosity!





Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the

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for more information.



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

St. Bartholomew Church will sponsor a bus to the Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 20. The bus will depart from St. Bartholomew at 6:30 AM and will return to St. Bartholomew at approximately 9:30 PM. Ticket price is \$50 per person. Please call the parish office (732-257-7722) to reserve your seat.

Free Webinar-A Natural Approach to Fertility Care—July 24, 2025

The Office of Family life invites you to a free webinar, “A Natural Approach to Fertility Care” on Thursday, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Presenter, Dr. Monika Potocki, of the Gianna Center in New Brunswick will discuss NAPRO Technology, an effective and ethical approach to fertility care in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church. To register, please visit <https://diometuchen.org/familylife>. For questions, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org

St. Bartholomew Columbiettes are hosting a

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Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose del Amazonas (St Joseph of the Amazon)

The Rev. Pablo Jareño López-Cuervo went to the seminary because of a call from the Holy Spirit. He has served in Latin America and now is in the Amazon announcing the gospel to the poorest of the world. Here he feels in touch with Christ.

Fr Pablo will be speaking at the Masses at St Bartholomew **June 14 and 15** for the **Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose del Amazonas** as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan for the Diocese of Metuchen.

The Vicariate of San Jose del Amazonas is located in the northeast part of the Peruvian rainforest on the Amazon River and its tributaries. We minister to 680 distant villages along the rivers. Our main goal is to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the remote indigenous Amazon communities. To do so, we count on missionaries – lay, religious sisters, few priests – to travel to these outposts, to provide education, medical care, religious formation and the sacraments.

The support of the St Bartholomew congregation through the Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal will help ensure that the missionaries are able to follow the call to serve the people in this remote and very poor area - a real sign of hope for the people who witness the care provided as a reflection of God's love. Join us in Christ's call to go out to the nations by your PRAYERS and your monetary assistance this weekend.

<https://sanjosedelamazonas.org/>

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