

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ † June 22, 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 or bringing it in 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
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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,

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, (Corpus Christi). On this day we celebrate the abiding presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Through our celebration of the sacrifice of the Mass, we become members of the Mystical Body of Christ and heirs of the Kingdom of Christ. Before approaching the Altar to receive holy communion, Catholics are to examine their consciences and prepare their hearts to receive Our Lord. After receiving holy communion we are invited to kneel and offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

A prayer of Saint Augustine...

YOU ARE CHRIST

A PRAYER BY ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

You are Christ, my Holy Father, my Tender God, my Great King, my Good Shepherd, my Only Master, my Best Helper, my Most Beautiful and my Beloved, my Living Bread, my Priest Forever, my Leader to my Country, my True Light, my Holy Sweetness, my Straight Way, my Excellent Wisdom, my Pure Simplicity, my Peaceful Harmony, my Entire Protection, my Good Portion, my Everlasting Salvation.

Christ Jesus, Sweet Lord, why have I ever loved, why in my whole life have I ever desired anything except You, Jesus my God? Where was I when I was not in spirit with You?

Now, from this time forth, do you, all my desires, grow hot, and flow out upon the Lord Jesus: run... you have been tardy until now; hasten where you are going; seek Whom you are seeking. O, Jesus may he who loves You not be an anathema; may he who loves You not be filled with bitterness.

O, Sweet Jesus, may every good feeling that is fitted for Your praise, love You, delight in You, adore You! God of my heart, and my Portion, Christ Jesus, may my heart faint away in spirit, and may You be my Life within me! May the live coal of Your Love grow hot within my spirit and break forth into a perfect fire; may it burn incessantly on the altar of my heart; may it glow in my innermost being; may it blaze in hidden recesses of my soul; and in the days of my consummation may I be found consummated with You!

Amen.

This Tuesday, June 24th, we celebrate our annual Prayer Garden Mass for all of our friends and benefactors. The Mass will be celebrated in the Bride's Garden off the narthex of the Church. Please come and bring a friend and a chair.

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 21 June

4:00 p.m.

Grace Vaccaro r/o Chris and Lucy Perrino

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, 22 June

8:00 a.m.

Jorge Ivan Madrid r/o Angela Madrid
and
Lillian Paris r/o The York Family

10:00 a.m.

Gary Kittrell r/o Francesca Ranieri

12 noon

Preziosa and Basilio Valeri r/o Teresa Fronzuti

MONDAY, 23 June

8:30 a.m.

Annette Zadotti r/o Marie Welsh

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist TUESDAY, 24 June

8:30 a.m.

Dr. Johnny C. Katipunan r/o the Katipunan & David Family

7:00 p.m. in the Prayer Garden
The Benefactors of St. Bartholomew Church

WEDNESDAY, 25 June

8:30 a.m.

Stanley J. Kondas r/o Sister Ruth

THURSDAY, 26 June

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

FRIDAY, 27 June

8:30 a.m.

Rose and Adam Miller r/o The Family

SATURDAY, 28 June

4:00 p.m.

Dolores Gostkowski r/o Deacon Anthony and Elaine Gostkowski

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles SUNDAY, 29 June

8:00 a.m.

Michael Sisco r/o Deacon Jack and Judy Kenny
and
Anna and Joseph Salapata & Gloria Shenosky r/o The Family

10:00 a.m.

James M. Cavanaugh r/o The Cavanaugh Family

12 noon

Lorraine Derderian r/o Karen Kassabian

June 22, 2025 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

Flower Memorial

In Loving Memory of

CHARLES TISA

Requested by

Patricia Butt and Family



**Collection for June 15 will appear in
the next bulletin**



Diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Washington, D.C.

with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA,
Bishop of Metuchen

September 20, 2025



 Faithful Pilgrims of Hope can obtain a plenary indulgence.
Visit diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025 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.

Since St. Bartholomew is the only church in the area that is sponsoring a bus to the pilgrimage, people from other parishes have been calling to request a reservation. We have been holding back on accepting reservations from those not in the parish, but will soon need to open this up to other parishes. If you are planning to attend the pilgrimage, please call now to reserve your seat.

THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN HAVE RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Daniel Cho	Andrew Cho
Angel Mendoza	Lara Reyes
Alexander Alcantara	Vincent Coppola
Samuel Robinson	Luna Rosario-Carreon
Penelope Rebele	Charlotte Cho
William Cho	Alexander Cho
Savannah Villanueva	Matthew Leonard
Hailee Clementi	Lincoln Amos
Mason Tirado	Giovanni Mignone
Johnny Angamarca	Zoe Angamarca





**Decree on Designating Sacred Places for the Jubilee Indulgence
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

To All the Faithful in Christ,

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by decree dated May 13, 2024, has graciously granted the faithful the opportunity to obtain a Jubilee Indulgence through pilgrimage and prayer. In response to this, and in accordance with the directives of the Holy See, I, James Francis Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, hereby designate the following sacred places within the Diocese of Metuchen as places where the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:

- **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ**
- **Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan, NJ**
- **National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ**
- **National Shrine of St. Lucy Filippini (inside St. Mary of Mt. Virgin Church), New Brunswick, NJ**

These sacred spaces have been carefully chosen to reflect the spiritual significance of pilgrimage and to foster deeper conversion and reconciliation among the people of God. The visit is not merely an outward action but a reflection of the soul's pilgrimage toward God, with conversion, reconciliation, and renewal at its heart. Thus, the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions:

- Reception of Holy Communion
 - Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
 - A sincere intention to detach from all sin, even venial sin, and, if necessary, going to confession
 - Participating in liturgical celebrations or other designated religious activities connected to the Jubilee Year.
- in some cases, those unable to travel may fulfill the requirements through other means, such as prayers at home.*

The period for obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence will coincide with the Jubilee Year, as outlined by the Holy See beginning the 8th of December 2024 and will end on the 8th of December 2025.

I encourage all of the faithful, during this time of grace, to take the opportunity for sacramental confession, so that the Jubilee Indulgence may be received in the spirit of true reconciliation with God and the Church.

Given this decree at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, New Jersey, on this 8th of December, Year of Our Lord, 2024.

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Religious Education



Registration for the 2025-26 school year is now open. Please visit the Religious Education link on the Parish Website for information about our program and the Registration Form. Register by June 30 to avoid fee increase! For questions or concerns, please call the Office of Religious Education at 732 390 0354.



The Diocese of Metuchen's **Office of Vocations**
invites young men ages 14-17 to attend

THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Heart burning within you

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Prayer • Fellowship • Adventure
Teambuilding Activities

JULY 29th - 31st, 2025

Questions? Email: quovadis@diometuchen.org

Camp Shiloh

753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421

- This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life.
- It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us.
- This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and teambuilding exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together.



Please RSVP by June 30th
Scan to learn more and register at
www.diometuchen.org/quovadis