

# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

470 RYDERS LANE † EAST BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08816

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time † July 6, 2025



*"Now after this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them forth two by two before him into every town and place where he himself was about to come" Gospel, Luke 10:1*

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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 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](http://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 past Friday, our nation celebrated its 249<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. On that first Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, the Second Continental formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, declaring the Thirteen American Colonies independent from Great Britain. The American Revolutionary War was fought from 1765 until 1783. General George Washington was the commander of the Continental Army and successfully executed the war against the British. The Treaty of Paris was signed in 1783 officially ending the War. The Treaty recognized the United States' independence and sovereignty. The Treaty of Paris brought the end of British colonial rule and established the world's first federal republic based on the consent of the governed.

Next year, America will celebrate its 250<sup>th</sup>, it's "Semiquincentennial" Anniversary. During this year there will be many opportunities to honor the founding of our country and to reflect upon the gifts of liberty and freedom. As citizens of the American Republic, I hope the anniversary will help to heal the divisions in our society.

Since most Americans have little knowledge of our history this might be an excellent opportunity to remedy that situation. The historian, Rick Atkinson, is presently writing a three volume series on the American Revolution. The First book entitled, "The British Are Coming: The War for America, Lexington to Princeton, 1773 -1777", is an excellent introduction to the beginnings of the revolution. The second volume, "The Fate of the Day: The War for America, Fort Ticonderoga to Charleston, 1777 -1780". This volume details General Washington's struggles, diplomatic efforts in France, and pivotal battles from Brandywine to Charleston. The third volume in the Trilogy will be published next year to coincide with the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of America.

The Anniversary of our founding is an excellent opportunity to read about our history and to visit some of the historical sites right here in New Jersey.

Pax Christi,  
Father Thomas

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, 5 July

4:00 p.m.

The Members of the Memorial Mass Society

### The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### SUNDAY, 6 July

8:00 a.m.

Pasqualina Suscetta r/o Debbie Matra Grossman  
and

Evelyn Pachana r/o Kenneth Pachana

10:00 a.m.

Mary O'Connor r/o The Family

12 noon

Alfredo, Margaret and Flora Palumbo  
r/o The Agosta and Lanza Families

### MONDAY, 7 July

8:30 a.m.

Peter Kowal r/o Dawn Kowal

### TUESDAY, 8 July

8:30 a.m.

Josephine Pepe r/o Joan Garlatti

### WEDNESDAY, 9 July

8:30 a.m.

Walter Diaz r/o The McSwieney Family

### THURSDAY, 10 July

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish  
And

Charles and Anita Mackin r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

### FRIDAY, 11 July

9:00 a.m.

Gliceria G. Batacan r/o The Family

### SATURDAY, 12 July

4:00 p.m.

George Kelly r/o JoAnn Kelly

### The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### SUNDAY, 13 July

8:00 a.m.

Barbara Pfeifer r/o the St. Bartholomew Altar Rosary Society  
and

Beverly and Richard Reisinger r/o James York

10:00 a.m.

Florencio Villajoquin r/o The Domingo and Villajoquin Families

12 noon

Antonio Rodriguez r/o The Family

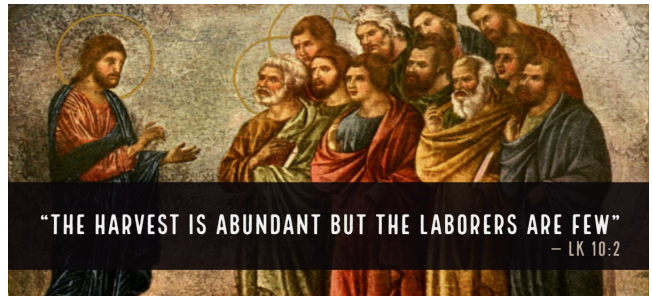
## Celebrate Life - A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to host a **Celebrate Life Event - A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+)** on **Thursday, July 24, 2025** from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. The morning will include, breakfast, fellowship and a guest speaker presentation followed by Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass. This event is an outreach to our aging Catholic community and promises to be an upbeat day! There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Register online at <https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeandddignity-seniorday2025>.

For questions or more information email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543

## Sunday, July 27

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



## July 6, 2025

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” LUKE 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given “charisms” otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God’s Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say “yes” to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

**The Collection for June 29 will  
appear in a future bulletin**





The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **Summer Choir Camp** for all rising 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will get to spend a week practicing their singing in a choir, learn from amazing music teachers, outdoor activities, play games, and other exciting opportunities (even play the Cathedral's Pipe Organ!). The camp will take place from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral with one more opportunity to sing for the 12 Noon Mass on the 17<sup>th</sup>. For those interested in registering, please see the flyer/registration form.

For access to the downloadable PDF, please visit the following link:

<https://www.stfranciscathedral.org/upcoming-cathedral-diocesan-events>

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Deibert at [music@stfranciscathedral.org](mailto:music@stfranciscathedral.org) or reach him at (732) 548 0100 ext 235.

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](http://diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025)  
for more information.



For parish bus trips,  
please email Angela Marshall at  
[amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto: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.



Why not give yourselves the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 18 – 20.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

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## Thoughts From God's Garden

Sr. Gabriela of the Incarnation, O.C.D.

What is ordinary? After Pentecost and the exhilaration of Eastertide, we are back in Ordinary Time. Of course, I know that "Ordinary Time" just means that the weeks of the liturgical year are counted out: First Week, Second Week, etc. But I still feel like I got dropped out of the celebration back into the same old ordinary liturgical rut. I know that Jesus said, "Behold, I make all things new." He said that and I believe it, but I would still like to see all things as new. I would like to have new vision. An artist will work on a painting for days and weeks to the point that they are so used to seeing it that they don't really see it anymore. It's no longer fresh. It's not NEW! They can put it away and take it out six months later and see it anew, but I can't do that with the liturgy. Somehow, I need to do something to give myself fresh vision. I wonder what would happen if I took a decade of the rosary and said one Hail Mary, ten Glory Be's and ended with the Our Father?

Visit our Monastery at [www.flemingtoncarmel.org](http://www.flemingtoncarmel.org)

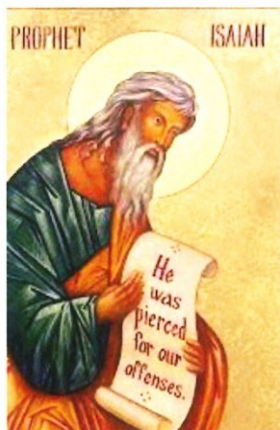




# The PROPHETS



This Adult Enrichment Course will introduce attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament by reading, examining and contemplating the words and deeds of the prophets of Israel. The goal is to familiarize attendees with the prophetic corpus of the Bible using the historico-critical method of exegesis. This presupposes that the interpretation of Scripture will be, at times, literal, allegorical or anagogical.



**This course will be taught by**

**Fr. Glenn J.  
Comandini, S.T.D.**

***Coordinator of On-Going  
Faith Formation***

Sept 4 Introduction  
Sept 11 Amos  
Sept 18 Hosea  
Sept 25 Isaiah 1-39  
Oct 2 Micah & Zephaniah  
Oct 9 Daniel  
Oct 16 Jeremiah  
Oct 23 Jeremiah  
Oct 30 Habakkuk  
Nov 6 Ezekiel  
Nov 13 Isaiah 40-55  
Nov 20 Haggai & Nahum  
Dec 4 Isaiah 56-66  
Dec 11 Obadiah & Malachi  
Dec 18 Joel & Jonah

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway

Thursdays  
September 4 – December 18, 2025  
10:30 AM – 11:30 PM

\$20 Per Person For All 14 Classes  
Register Online:  
<https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation>

For questions  
email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or  
call (732) 562-1543

## **REQUIRED TEXT:**

Any Bible which contains the works of the  
Former (Historical) and Latter (Book) Prophets  
such as the ***New American Bible*** or  
the ***Revised Standard Version***.

If needed the New American Bible may be  
purchased for \$10 during online registration.