

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time † August 10, 2025



The Assumption of the Virgin in the National Gallery of Art
by Anonymous Artist, probably mid 1620s

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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
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: Closed

Saint Bartholomew School

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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,

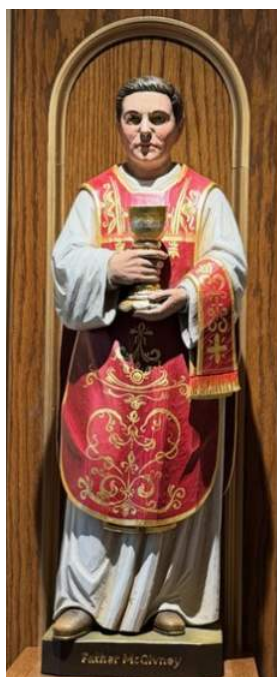
The Chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe has two new statues of North American Saints. Mother Katharine Drexel, foundress of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessed Michael McGivney founder of the Knights of Columbus. Both Katharine and Michael lived lives of heroic virtue and charity and their devotion to Christ in the Eucharist is a hall mark of their spirituality. Both were born and raised in devout Catholic families, Katharine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Michael in Waterbury Connecticut in the decade before the Civil War.

As a member of the Drexel family Katharine was an heir to her Father's fortune. Her desire was to use her inheritance for the benefit of the Native American missions and to provide for the needs of Black Americans. With this in mind, Katharine journeyed to Rome to speak with Pope Leo XIII about her plans. He asked her to consider becoming a missionary herself and with his assistance founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She would go on to found 60 missions and schools around the United States, as well as founding Xavier University of Louisiana, the only historically Black and Catholic University in the United States. Mother Katharine died on March 3rd, 1955 and she is buried in the Cathedral Basilica Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia.

Father Michael Joseph McGivney was the son of Irish immigrants who had come to Connecticut to work in the mills. The oldest of 13 children, Michael understood firsthand the struggles of the poor. During his childhood six of his siblings died in infancy. The family was always short of money and medical care. After his ordination to the priesthood on December 22nd, 1877, Father was assigned to the parish of Saint Mary's in New Haven. There he founded the Knights of Columbus, with a small group of parishioners. The organization developed as a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance, in the event of the men's deaths, to their widows and orphans. Father McGivney was known for his tireless ministry to his parishioners, especially poor immigrant families. He died from pneumonia at the age of 38 on the eve of the Assumption of Our Lady in 1890.

Saint Katharine Drexel was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 1, 2000. Father Michael McGivney was beatified on October 31, 2020 by Cardinal Tobin on behalf of Pope Francis. He is buried at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut.

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 9 August

4:00 p.m.

Vincent and Rose Perrino r/o Chris and Lucy Perrino

**The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, 10 August**

8:00 a.m.

Vivienne and John Gatarz r/o The Family
and
John Doktorski r/o The Altar Rosary Society

10:00 a.m.

Francis McNiff r/o Glen and Pat Fuller

12 noon

Halina Lukaszek r/o Ed and Grace Maroon

MONDAY, 11 August

8:30 a.m.

Olga Shlapak r/o Jessica Lobaito

TUESDAY, 12 August

8:30 a.m.

Lucy Lacagnina r/o Jessica Lobaito

WEDNESDAY, 13 August

8:30 a.m.

Philip Stewart and Mary and Henry Drew r/o Sis

THURSDAY, 14 August

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish
and
Charles and Anita Mackin r/o Fr. Thomas J. Walsh

7:00 p.m.

Paul Farrell r/o The Farrell Family

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRIDAY, 15 August**

8:30 a.m.

Anna Ollivierre r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

12 Noon

John Michaels r/o Pat Michaels

7:00 p.m.

Anne Danna r/o Caitlyn Suarz

SATURDAY, 16 August

4:00 p.m.

Sr. Marita Catherine r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

**The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY, 17 August**

8:00 a.m.

John A. Doktorski r/o Dolores and Family
and

Theresa Reimer r/o Frank and Susan

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Alliegro r/o Fr. Thomas Walsh

12 noon

Tina Messina r/o Her mother, Rosaria Briscese

***THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***

Friday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

MASS TIMES

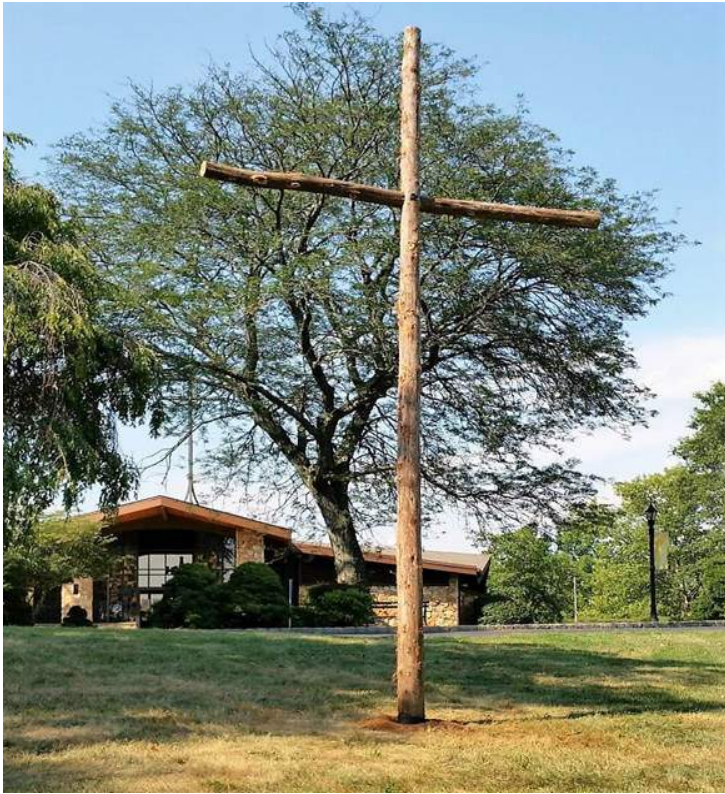
**Thursday, August 14
7:00 pm**

**Friday, August 15
*8:30 am • 12 noon • 7:00 pm
Will be live-streamed***

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**The Collection for August 3 will
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Tuesday, October 7, 2025

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- * Speaker
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**Mail to: Nellie Moran
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**Payment due by
Friday, October 3**

**Please feel free to message me
with any questions: 732.207.9786**



“St. Augustine and the Theology of Grace”

**Presented by
Bruce Cargill, Seminarian**

**Wednesday, July 23 and
Thursday, July 24**

**All presentations were
live-streamed
and may be viewed on the
parish website at
stbartseb.org**

Attention!

Have you ever sung in a church choir before?
Have you ever sung in any school or community chorus?
Do you just like to sing in the shower or in your car with the radio?

The Saint Bartholomew Music Ministry needs YOU!

The Saint Bartholomew Choirs are seeking both new and returning members as we announce the start of rehearsals for the 2025-2026 year!

Adult Choir: Rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9pm, sings at the 12 Noon Mass, open to anyone from high school freshman through adult. **First rehearsal:** September 4 with refreshments at 7pm

Children's Choir: Rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:30pm, sings at the 2nd and 4th 10am Masses of every month, open to any child in grades 3-8. **First Rehearsal:** September 10

Ability to read music is NOT REQUIRED!

More information, plus a letter from the Music Director, can be found at <https://stbartseb.org/choir> and <https://stbartseb.org/childrens-choir>

Questions? Contact Nicholas Gatto, Director of Music (ngatto@stbartseb.com or 732-257-7722 x438)

St. Bartholomew Columbiettes are hosting a

FOOD DRIVE

for Alice's CUP Food Pantry of Spotswood

WEEKEND OF
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2025

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BACK PACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION AUGUST 16-17



Purchasing backpacks and school supplies can be very difficult for low income families struggling to make ends meet. We are asking for your support again this year to help give children of our SVDP clients some of the tools they need to be ready for school. Your donations of supplies can make a real difference to them.

In addition to backpacks, some examples of school supplies are: Wide ruled spiral notebooks, marbled composition notebooks, glue sticks, black/blue ballpoint pens, #2 Pencils, 24 Pack crayons, pink erasers, rulers, multi-pocket folders, pencil pouches, highlighters, facial tissues, colored markers, and dry erase markers.

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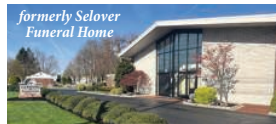


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