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The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time † August 17, 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 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,

The Diocese of Metuchen was established on November 19, 1981, by Saint John Paul II. The Diocese was created from the Diocese of Trenton and encompasses the four counties of Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren in Central New Jersey. The Diocese was officially dedicated to the Blessed Mother, under the title Mary, our Queen. The Queenship of Mary was designated as our Diocesan feast day. The feast is celebrated on August 22nd and the collects and readings for the feast direct our thoughts to Mary, as Queen of Heaven and Queen of Peace. In this time of war and violence where so many are suffering the effects of armed conflict and famine, may we as children of Mary seek to bring peace and understanding to the many crises facing our world.

Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, pray for us. Amen

“Almighty God, our Father,
You have given us Mary,
the Mother of Your Son,
to be Our Mother and Queen.
Grant that supported by her prayers,
we may come to the Kingdom of Heaven
and to the glory destined for your children.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.”

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, 18 August

8:30 a.m.

Nelly Alabanza r/o The Family

TUESDAY, 19 August

8:30 a.m.

Theresa K. Mahoney r/o Meg Luckhowec

WEDNESDAY, 20 August

8:30 a.m.

Gregory Gatto r/o Mary Gatto

THURSDAY, 21 August

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish
and

Cheryl Unger r/o Patricia Butt

FRIDAY, 22 August

8:30 a.m.

Vita Charles r/o Nicholas and Andrea Gatto

SATURDAY, 23 August

4:00 p.m.

Lois A. Melczer r/o Zoli Melczer and Family

FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY, 24 August

8:00 a.m.

Val Whatmore r/o Don Palombi
and
George Elghossain r/o Ed Maroon and Family

10:00 a.m.

Gary Kittrell r/o Anna and John Marciante

12 noon

Henning Kristensen r/o Barbara

ATTENTION

Registration for Religious Education closes on September 1

The form and instructions for registration can be found on the parish website, www.stbartseb.org. Scroll down to Religious Education. The Faith Direct link is enabled for Registration Fees.



The Traveling Vocation Chalice will start traveling beginning in September. The Vocation Chalice will be available to travel from home to home for one-week intervals. During that week the host family will be asked to make a special effort to pray together with emphasis on an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, as well as a clear understanding as to the vocation Christ is calling each family member. A binder of prayers will accompany the chalice.

**Sign up begins NEXT WEEKEND
August 23 and 24 after all Masses.**

August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."
LUKE 12:51

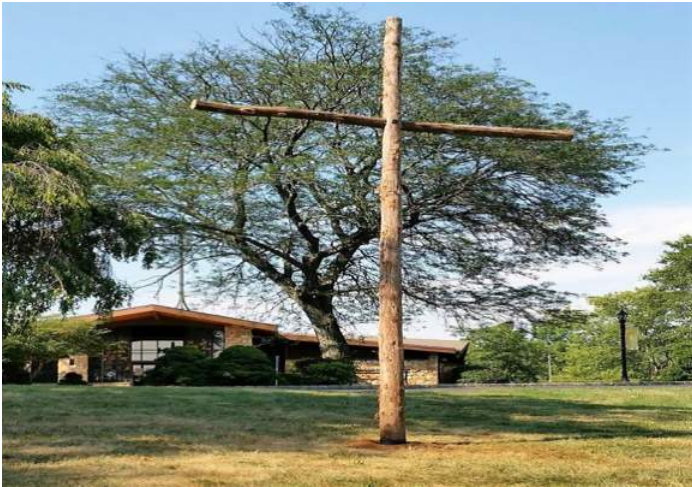
Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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Parish Office

or

Mail to: Nellie Moran
193 Scarborough Way
Marlboro, NJ 07746

Payment due by
Friday, October 3

Please feel free to message me
with any questions: 732.207.9786

Join the St. Bartholomew OCIA Team!

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) program at St. Bartholomew is the process by which teens and adults who are not Catholic or Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation can come into full Communion with the Catholic Church.
(This was formerly called RCIA.)

We are looking for people who would like to share their faith with the Catechumens and Candidates participating in this program. It's a great way to help people with their faith journey, as well as growing in your own faith.

If you are interested, please contact Barbara Bunag in the parish office—732-257-7722

2025 St. Bartholomew School By the Numbers

 <i>Educating students for 61 years</i>	 <i>1900 Proud Alumni</i>
<i>Current student population: 412</i>	<i>Student : Teacher Ratio 12:1</i>
<i>Approximate cost to educate a child in the East Brunswick Public School: \$24,000/year</i>	<i>Average tuition at St. Bartholomew School \$6,350/year</i>
<i>Students involved in the Fine Arts Programs: 159</i>	<i>Students involved in after school clubs and activities: 75%</i>



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Blood Drive Sunday, Sept 7th – 8AM – 1 PM, Parish Hall

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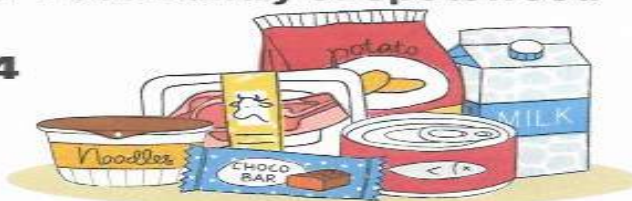
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