

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time † August 31, 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
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9 am to 4 pm
Friday: 9 am to 12 noon

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,

As the summer of 2025 draws to its close, we pause as Americans to celebrate Labor Day. This year the holiday falls on the first day of September and so we enter into our labors asking for God's blessings on all our plans and endeavors. This Tuesday, our parish school will welcome 415 students for the start of the new academic year. Saint Bartholomew school continues to thrive through the dedication of our principal, Mrs. Teresa Craig and our excellent faculty and staff. The mission of our school is to love, educate, and inspire our students to live the teachings of Jesus Christ. I attribute the success of our school to the generous support of our parishioners throughout the years. Without the generous donations of so many benefactors, the school would not have continued to flourish.

As we begin this new year, may I ask for you to consider getting involved in parish ministries. My desire is to restore the Chalice with the Precious Blood at Holy Communion. We will need to train more Eucharistic Ministers, so the Chalice would be offered at all the Sunday Masses. Our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is also in need of volunteers who will help Wilbur Pan, our Co-Ordinator, to facilitate bringing new members into the Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of one of our parish ministries or societies. Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society is in need of new members to help with their outreach to the poor.

May the Lord continue to bless the work of our hands.

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 30 August

4:00 p.m.

Stanley J. Kondas r/o The Kondas Family

The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY, 31 August

8:00 a.m.

Richard Baldwin r/o Judy Baldwin
and

Albert Chaiya r/o Ed Maroon and Family

10:00 a.m.

Richard Gorman r/o The Burns Family

12 noon

Jose Antonio Usandivares r/o The Helmold Family

LABOR DAY MONDAY, 1 September

9:00 a.m.

Roy Larezzo r/o Connie Larezzo

TUESDAY, 2 September

8:30 a.m.

Marie Spoza r/o Veronica Tkacenko and Zofia Ebert

WEDNESDAY, 3 September

8:30 a.m.

Bonnie Broome r/o Marion Kelly

THURSDAY, 4 September

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish
and
Marilyn Higgins r/o Patricia Butt

FRIDAY, 5 September

8:30 a.m.

Tara Kathleen Keegan r/o The Gaudio Family

SATURDAY, 6 September

4:00 p.m.

The Members of the Memorial Mass Society

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY, 7 September

8:00 a.m.

Vivienne and John Gatarz r/o The Family
and

Gloria Shenosky r/o The Family

10:00 a.m.

Tricia Leigh Murray and Edward B. McDonald r/o The Family

12 noon

The Ferrullo and Kleinschmidt Families r/o Joann Heinlin

PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Father Most Holy,
look upon the women whom You have
called to follow Your Son in total
consecration to Your love:
may they always let the Spirit guide
them; may they be tireless in giving of
themselves and in serving You, so as
to be faithful witnesses to the joy that
flows from the Gospel, and preachers
of the Truth that leads human beings
to the spring of eternal life.
Supply for their needs and enable
them to bear fruit as spiritual mothers
of Your children.
Open the hearts of the young women
You are calling to this community so
that they can respond with joy and
generosity. Amen.

~adapted from St. John Paul II

A Holy Mass to celebrate the Youth!

Please join us on [September 7th](#) at
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Scripture Study



Our Deacon Candidate, Christopher Lobo, will be offering a scripture study this Fall as part of his formation for ordination to the Diaconate. The first presentation will be held on Sunday, September 14th at 9:00 am. Chris will be offering these presentations on the theme of Forgiveness. "The Parable of the Prodigal Son" will be the first topic of discussion.

To register for the study, please contact Barbara Bunag at the Parish Office (732-257-7722)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW COUNCIL 11873 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

WELCOMES EVERYONE TO ATTEND

GUEST SPEAKER: Jim Manfredonia, CEO/President
Domestic Church Media

TOPIC: Jim's Personal Journey of Faith



DATE: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

TIME: 7:30 PM

LOCATION: St Bartholomew's Church, (Parish Hall)
470 Ryders Ln, East Brunswick, NJ

Jim is the co-Founder, CEO & President of Domestic Church Media. He has been hosting his own daily radio program, "Come to Me" since 1996. Jim has inspiring stories of Faith and Trust in God's Divine Providence and Plan for each of us. He can share stories of authentic Catholic family life and genuine Catholic Fatherhood in today's world. Jim operates radio stations WFJS 1260 AM, WFJS 89.3 FM, WGYM 1580 AM and WSMJ 91.9 FM.

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

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON SEPTEMBER 1



The calendar for 2026 Mass Intentions will be open starting Tuesday, September 9.

Mass Intention requests should be made in person at the Parish Center and by appointment only.

Please call the Parish Center at 732-257-7722 to schedule your appointment.

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r/o The Krill Family

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Henning Kristensen r/o Barbara

The De Luccio Family r/o Rose Mary De Luccio

Louis Kadubic, Jr. r/o The Kadubic Family

Chester Obryk r/o The Obryk Family

Lois Ann Melczer r/o The Melczer Family

Joseph L. Butt r/o Patricia Butt

Joseph Forrar r/o The Forrar Family

Peter Kowal r/o Louise Forrar

Robert Ahlers r/o Maureen Ahlers

Maureen Pecht r/o Art Pecht

Rafaela & Pedro Towns r/o Jacqueline Bilotta

Serafino & Angelina Bilotta
r/o Their Daughter, Marianne McDonald

Anthony Mazzucco r/o Marianne McDonald

Joseph Bilotta r/o Marianne McDonald

Eugene Bottiglieri r/o The Bottiglieri Family

In Memory of the Menno & Sica Families r/o Louis Menno

James Wendell, Sr. and Daniel Wendell
r/o The Wendell Family

Gloria M. Short r/o The Orosz & Rich Families

Hedy & Fred Hubner r/o The Carbley Family

Dr. Johnny Katipunan r/o Mimi Katipunan and
Michelle, Rico, Richelle and Mica Joy David

Barbara Festa r/o The Iacono and Engelhardt Families

Michael Bell r/o The Iacono Family

Jeremiah (Jerry) Callaghan
r/o Steven, Carol, Garrett and Heather Callaghan

Gloria Shenosky r/o The Family

Edward F. Todd, Jr. r/o The Family

Claudette & Andrew Olstead
r/o Colette McLean and Family

Thomas R. Watts r/o The Rebele Family

Sister Susan Joseph, IHM
r/o St. Bartholomew School

John Laino r/o Joann and Family

Karen LeBlon r/o Her Husband, Jim

Paul Chelak r/o The Baber Family

Corrado & Louis Caterina
r/o The D'Amico and Caterina Families

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Chad Vitello r/o Louise Forrar

Edith Festa r/o The Iacono & Engelhardt Families

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r/o Patty and Sherman

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The Rak Family r/o Dad

Margaret Albert r/o The Brautigan Family

Donald S. Jenis r/o Alice and Jerry Iacono

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r/o Gail and Joseph Spinello

Gus Fronzuti r/o Teresa Fronzuti

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Janina Moskal r/o Ewa Cioch

Elaine Grygo
r/o Deacon Anthony and Elaine Gostkowski

George Higgins r/o Marilyn and Family

James Philip Eineker r/o His Family

John & Mary Tkach r/o Tim and Mary Ann Ranahan

The names of the people above have been enrolled in the
Saint Bartholomew Memorial Mass Society by their loved ones.

They will be remembered at Mass on the first Saturday of each month for one year.

If you would like to enroll someone in the Memorial Mass Society, please visit the parish office.

**Mass for the members of the Memorial Mass Society will be celebrated at the 4:00 PM Mass on
Saturday, September 6, 2025**

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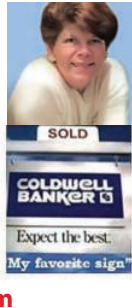
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