

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

470 RYDERS LANE † EAST BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08816

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time † September 7, 2025



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: 9 am to 12 noon

Saint Bartholomew School

Ms. Zofia Ebert
Office Manager, 732-254-7105
zebert@stbartseb.com

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,

On Sunday, September 7th, 2025, Saint Carlo Acutis and Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati were canonized at the Vatican by Pope Leo XIV, the first saints of his pontificate. Both young men were known for their strong faith, particularly for their devotion to the Eucharist and for being joyful disciples of the Gospel. Acutis, a millennial computer whiz, used technology to spread devotion to the Eucharist, while Frassati applied Catholic social teaching through his work on behalf of the poor.

Carlo Acutis (May 3, 1991 – October 12th, 2006) was born in London of Italian parents and raised in Milan. As a teenager he created a website documenting Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions. A daily communicant he promoted the Catholic faith and lived an exemplary life of prayer and charity. Diagnosed with leukemia, he died at the age of 15. Immediately following his death many people began to seek his intercession and his cause for sainthood was promoted by members of his online community. Saint Carlo is regarded as a model for young believers and is often referred to as the “First Millennial Saint”.

Pier Giorgio Frassati, (1901 – 1925) was born in Turin, Italy on April 9th, 1901. As a young man he developed a deep spiritual life which he never hesitated to share with his friends. The Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary were the two poles of his spirituality. At the age of 17 he joined the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and dedicated much of his spare time to serving the poor and the needy. Pier Giorgio was a passionate outdoorsman. He loved mountain climbing and taking his friends on long hikes in the mountains outside of Milan. A born organizer he was always involved in apostolic work and serving the needs of the poor. It was while ministering to the sick that he contracted poliomyelitis and died quite suddenly on July 4th, 1925 at 24 years of age.

Both of these young men demonstrated in their daily lives a profound commitment to Christ and to the Church. They both possessed a desire for holiness and by their charity desired to draw others to Christ. May their prayers aid the Church in this present time.

Saint Carlo Acutis and Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us. Amen.

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, 8 September

8:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Reitano, Sr. r/o The Reitano Family

TUESDAY, 9 September

8:30 a.m.

Andrew and Margaret Mezick r/o The Mezick Family

WEDNESDAY, 10 September

8:30 a.m.

Annette Zadotti r/o Nellie and Marty Moran

THURSDAY, 11 September

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

FRIDAY, 12 September

8:30 a.m.

In Thanksgiving r/o The Leapo Family

SATURDAY, 13 September

4:00 p.m.

Robert Ahlers r/o Maureen Ahlers

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross SUNDAY, 14 September

8:00 a.m.

Mary Giacobbi r/o The Giacobbi Family
and

Jane Dowling r/o The St. Bartholomew HSA

10:00 a.m.

Christina Kvortek r/o Nicholas and Susan Savola

12 noon

Margaret, Flora and Louisa Palumbo
r/o the Lanza and Agosta Families

Vocation Ministry

Prayers for Vocations – Traveling Chalice

This weekend marks the beginning of our **Traveling Chalice** for prayers for vocations. The chalice will travel each week through April, uniting our parish family in prayer. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have graciously volunteered to welcome the chalice into their homes and to all who pray with us intentionally for vocations.

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.

Please contact Barbara Bunag at the Parish Office (732-257-7722) to register for the study.

The St. Bartholomew Columbiettes would like to thank all the parishioners of St Bartholomew's Church for their generous food donations, school supplies, and gift cards to Alice's Cup Food Pantry. Your kindness and support will provide a helping hand to the families in our community and give their children a great start to the new school year. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your commitment to making a difference. God bless you!

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.

The Collection for August 24 = \$17,400
The Collection for August 31 will be reported in a future bulletin.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 10th – 1:00pm
Welcome Back Social
Knights of Columbus Hall

Tuesday, Oct. 7th – 8:00am
Retreat
Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ

November 5th – 1:00pm
Mini Bingo
Knights of Columbus Hall

December 3rd – 12:30pm
Christmas Luncheon/Baby Shower
B2 Bistro + Bar
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COME PRAY WITH US...WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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

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.

(Light refreshments will be served.)

Includes:

- * Transportation
- * Light breakfast
- * Lunch
- * Speaker
- * Opportunity for Reconciliation
- * Mass
- * Free time

Cost: \$66

This event is coordinated and partially funded
by the Altar Rosary Society

Checks payable to:
St. Bartholomew Altar Rosary Society

You may drop off your payment to the 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

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Tuesday, October 7, 2025

9:30pm – 3:00pm

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The Saint Bartholomew Adult Choir welcomes new members from high school freshman through adult at any time of year!

All voice parts are still needed and welcome, but we are still special need of male voices to fill out our tenor and bass sections.

Join us at one of our rehearsals on Thursday evenings in the church at 7:30pm!

Questions? Contact Nick Gatto, Director of Music at 732-257-7722 x438 or at ngatto@stbartseb.com.

You are invited to the St. Bartholomew Columbiettes



Annual Pink Luncheon



Sunday - October 12, 2025

1:30 pm

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