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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross † September 14, 2025



THE CRUCIFIXION depicted in the
Our Lady of Lebanon Chapel
BASILICA of the NATIONAL SHRINE of the
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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: 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,

According to tradition Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, found the relics of the passion, including the Cross on which Our Savior had been crucified, on the 14th day of September in the year 326 Anno Domini. While in the Holy Land, Helena restored the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Because of her philanthropy the Christian Shrines throughout Galilee and Judea were also restored and reopened to pilgrims traveling from Rome.

Some of the relics of the Cross and the instruments of the passion were brought back to Rome and placed in the Basilica of Santa Croce in Jerusalem by Saint Helena. Helena spent the last years of her life in Rome building Churches and Shrines to the memory of the apostles and martyrs. She died in 330 A.D. and her remains were placed in a sarcophagus in the Church of Santa Maria in Ara Coeli on the Capitoline Hill in Rome. During this Jubilee Year, Saint Helena is being honored for her devotion to preserving the patrimony of the Church of Rome.

“We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because by your Holy Cross You have redeemed the World.”

Pax Christi,
Father Thomas

P.S.

During the week, if school students are in the Church, the Church will be locked.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, 15 September

8:30 a.m.

Jennie DeLuccio r/o Rosemary

TUESDAY, 16 September

8:30 a.m.

Peter Thrunk r/o The Family

WEDNESDAY, 17 September

8:30 a.m.

Stanley J. Kondas r/o The Kondas Family

THURSDAY, 18 September

8:30 a.m.

The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Parish

FRIDAY, 19 September

8:30 a.m.

Angelina, Vincent and Curry San Filippo r/o Joann Laino

SATURDAY, 20 September

4:00 p.m.

Henrietta Freeman r/o Deacon Anthony and Elaine Gostkowski

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time SUNDAY, 21 September

8:00 a.m.

The Living and Deceased Members of the Columbiettes
r/o The Columbiettes
and

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D'Angelis r/o The Reitano Family

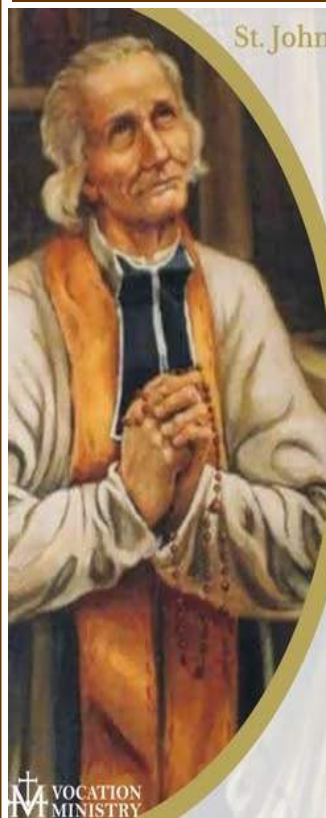
10:00 a.m.

Rozalia and Tadeusz Milkowski r/o The Ebert Family

12 noon

Edward J. and Carol McDonald r/o The Family

Vocations Corner



St. John Vianney's Prayer for Priests

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart.

May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.

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You are invited to join CHAMPIONS for CATHOLIC CHARITIES—a community of individual and corporate benefactors who support the vital services for our neighbors in need provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Over 70,000 people are helped each year through more than 100 programs in the New Jersey counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset and Warren. Catholic Charities continues to work each day to renew hope and bring wholeness to those broken in body and spirit, and we invite you to join us in putting love into action by becoming a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

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The Collection for August 31 = \$ 15,311

The Collection for September 7 = \$18,261

Thank you for your generosity!



**Saint Bartholomew's
Knights of Columbus
welcomes its newest
member, Tommy Coohill.**

**To join the
Knights of Columbus
contact Grand Knight
Dave Zarnowski at
zarnod24@gmail.com.**

HEALING MASS: September 20th

A Healing Mass will be celebrated in St. James The Less on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 10:00am. Let us pray as a community of faith for healing for ourselves, our families, our friends and all our loved ones. All are welcome.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: FAITH DIRECT

Do you often find yourself without your check-book or envelope on Sunday morning? Join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Bartholomew Church. Faith Direct is secure, convenient and will provide you with an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections if you wish. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is NJ727. You can also pick up an enrollment form at the parish office or call the Faith Direct toll-free number, 866-507-8757, for more information. Please consider using Faith Direct today!



St. Bartholomew's
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Annual Charter Dinner/Dance

Sunday Oct. 5th 2025 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

B2 Bistro
230 Washington Place
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Dinner - - Music - - Dancing DJ Cash Bar
\$48 per person (\$96 per couple)

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732-742-6506 or 732-254-0376 (Voicemail)

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.)

Children's Choir News



Attention all students in grades 3 through 8! The Children's Choir has begun its Wednesday rehearsals. We are hoping you will join us. Come to the choir loft on Wednesday at 4:30 and sing with us. We practice one hour a week and our first Mass will be on October 12th. We hope you can sing with us soon!

For more information, send an email to JanetDeFreitasSTB@gmail.com

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

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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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parking lot at 8:00 am**

You are invited to the St. Bartholomew Columbiettes



Annual Pink Luncheon

Sunday - October 12, 2025

1:30 pm

St. Bartholomew Church Hall

470 Ryders Lane East Brunswick

Join us to honor men & women who have been affected by
breast cancer

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Noreen at 732-238-5743

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St. Bartholomew Columbiettes

~ Food collection taken at
door for Alice's CUP Food Pantry ~

****Proceeds to benefit breast cancer research and patient support services****

We encourage you to show your support by wearing pink!

Thank you for Your Donations to the School Supplies Collection

The St. Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thanks you for your continued support of our charitable work, especially your recent generous donations to our school supplies collection. Our clients are always very grateful for your support and many continuously tell us to thank the parishioners of our Church for their support and prayers. It is always so meaningful when we can help ease the burden of our clients and others in the community in their time of need. Please know that 100% of your donations are used to help those in need in our local community. We thank you for your generosity.

As we begin to prepare for the fall and winter months, we ask you to consider joining our SVdP Ministry in deepening your relationship with Christ as you minister to those in need. It is imperative that we recruit more people to help us with our person-to-person outreach. Specifically, our Society needs more men who are willing to be case managers by helping with case work. Case work involves meeting with clients in their residence to pray with them, review their expenses, and help them figure out ways to resolve their financial issues with resources in our community. We never send case managers out alone. It is so important to have two people, and having both a man and woman to meet with clients is particularly helpful when we are visiting with our clients. Please pray and consider your time and talent to help our Ministry with direct in-person outreach to those who need it most in our own community. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Kim at pres@ebsvdp.org.

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Event Dates

June 3	July 8	August 5
June 10	July 15	August 12
June 17	July 22	
June 24	July 29	

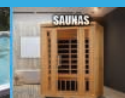
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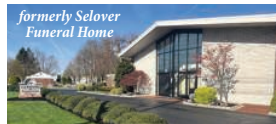


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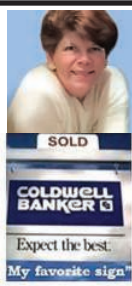
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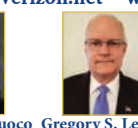
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