

# St. Bartholomew's Church

## CALENDAR - SPRING 2019

- Every Sunday**      9:45 AM      Healing Prayer at the Altar  
                         10:00 AM      Holy Eucharist  
                         11:30 AM      Children's Ministry Workshop
- Every Thursday**      10:30 AM      Holy Eucharist and Healing Service  
                         11:15 AM      Bible Study in Parish Hall  
                         7:30 PM      Choir Rehearsal
- 3rd Sunday of each month (except July and August)**  
                         11:45 AM      Vestry Meeting
- 1st Sunday of each month**      Outreach: CUMAC & Goshen Migrant Workers  
                         Coffee, Christianity & Conversation (see page 12)
- 3rd Wednesday of each month**  
                         7:30 PM      Healing Service
- Ash Wednesday, March 6**      10:00 AM & 7:30 PM      Holy Eucharist & Ashes
- Sundays, March 10 - April 7**  
                         11:15-noon      Lenten Program (see page 8)
- Sunday, March 24**      11:15 AM      Soup-Off
- Sundays, Mar. 24 & 31, Apr. 7**  
                         7-8 PM      Centering Prayer & Taize Chant (see page 8)
- Holy Week, April 14-21**      See schedule on page 22
- Thursday, April 18**      6:30 PM      Seder Supper (see page 9)
- Friday, May 10**      Concert (see page 10)
- Sunday, May 19**      5:30 PM      Tacos and Trivia
- Sunday, June 23**      11:15 AM      Parish Picnic



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ANY TIME AND LISTEN TO REV. CATHIE'S SERMONS!

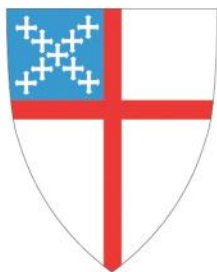


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## B-LINE

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### COME AND SEE!

*"Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen."*

This collect reminds us that we are called to be Christ's light in the world so people can feel comfortable accepting the invitation to **Come and See**.

Interim or transition time is about learning to live in the journey of the in-between, taking the best things from the past and seeing how they fit into what God is calling us to do in the future so our light can shine even brighter. Our journey is about discerning a new identity, grounded in a rich history while developing new ministries; sharing them with our community as we proclaim God's love.

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Interim or transition time is not usually easy for most people. Even with all the possibilities that a time of exploration and ministry discernment present, there are fears that always creep in. Fears such as will there be enough people in church each Sunday? Will we be able to take care of the day to day operation, the buildings and all the multitude of things that present themselves while wanting to be the light of Christ in the world?

Unfortunately, as a society we are not taught to live through periods of transition or waiting. We live in a society that teaches instant gratification. A society that provides breaking news updates all day and night and packages delivered in 24 hours, sometimes less than that. We are not taught about what can be learned while waiting.

I wonder what Noah thought as he waited for those flood waters to recede? I wonder what Sarai thought as she waited for all those years that she didn't conceive a child? I wonder what Jesus thought in his adult years, prior to his baptism by John in the river Jordan as he waited to begin his public ministry? Did any of those people think that God had abandoned them in their

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time of transition, their time of waiting? Maybe so....but what came after that time was good fruit.

Noah, after a long time of waiting saw the sign of the dove and was led to dry land with his family to begin a new life. Sarah eventually conceived, gave birth to Isaac and became the grandmother of a nation. Jesus began a ministry of teaching, healing, and miracles that would change the world and be taught from generation to generation until this very day.

The metaphor that I use when thinking about interim or transition time is a rose. Roses are my favorite flower, not only because of their beautiful fragrance, but also for the way they bloom. When I receive them, they are usually closed and over the days, they slowly open and show the beauty of what is inside. I love to watch them bloom.

We are blooming at St. Bartholomew's and it is wonderful to watch. What started out as a line in a sermon, "*Come and See*" became the foundation call of the past eight months.

Beginning in the early summer with the decision to plant a community garden, led by Judy Malhotra, Ghada Harb, Joan Lupardo, and Lisa Wyssession, members contributed plants and more importantly their time, to care for the garden. What a harvest we had! We had enough vegetables to keep the congregation eating healthy all summer.

Neighbors commented on the beauty of the garden and it was an opportunity to share vegetables and conversation with them. From the garden, the idea was born for our fall event, a Farm to Table dinner. It was a beautiful evening of fellowship and wonderful food. From the connections that were made in preparation for that night we have the possibility to work with the sustainability community to provide from our 2019 crops to help those in need. That's

doing the work of God in community.

We are blooming in our worship. In addition to our 10am Sunday service we have brought back the weekly Thursday morning healing service and a monthly Wednesday evening healing service. Our choir, under the direction of Soon Yeon Chung, provides uplifting music during worship and Soon has also taken on the job of working with our young people in the Children's Ministry Workshop teaching a way for children to experience how they can praise God through vocal and instrumental music.

We are blooming in Christian Formation. We offer our Thursday morning Bible Study where participants have worked on the Gospel of Mark. We added a monthly offering called Coffee, Christianity and Conversation where participants can reflect on and discuss specific topics of interest to our personal and congregational journey. Plans are being made for additional groups in 2019 including book clubs and other study programs.

We are blooming in the development of care for our church and its property. The vestry, led by Michael Gnerre and Kathy Gabrielle, has committed to remain together during this interim time to provide stability in leadership and commitment to development in all areas of church life. Many thanks to John Alberti for being at the other end of the phone when something needs fixing.

We are blooming in our outreach. Lisa Wyssession and Peggy Kievit are leading our St. Bartholomew's Cares program helping to provide food and supplies to those in need.

We are blooming in our office. Ann Woods, Dave Ackerman and our office angels are a welcoming presence to all those who enter and help keep us organized and efficient in managing all the new things happening here.

We are blooming in our life as a parish family. Along with the Farm to Table dinner we had a garden salad party and ice cream social where some of our neighbors attended and were happy to learn more about St. Bartholomew's. We were happy to welcome Santa Claus to church in December to share the joy of Christmas and take pictures with children and adults alike. Our Fellowship, Pasta, and Memories event in February was a wonderful time of sharing stories and dining on great food.

Our next event will be the St. Bart's Soup-Off on March 24. Parishioners will have the opportunity to bring in their favorite soup to share during coffee hour and for people to purchase. The funds raised will be given to the church to use in our ministries.

All of this in only 8 months! **Yes, we are**

**blooming, and in this interim time, this time of waiting, it is a time of growth and excitement. Yes, there is more to come!**

I invite you to participate in our Lenten program, *Gifted Called Sent*. The program is an adaptation of what was presented at our diocesan convention in January of 2019. It will be an opportunity to take a deep dive into how to develop our identity and mission as the family of St. Bartholomew's. It will be offered during coffee hour starting on March 10. We will explore the spiritual gifts that we have, how God might be calling us to use them and how we can go out into the community sharing the joy that we feel as members of our community of faith.

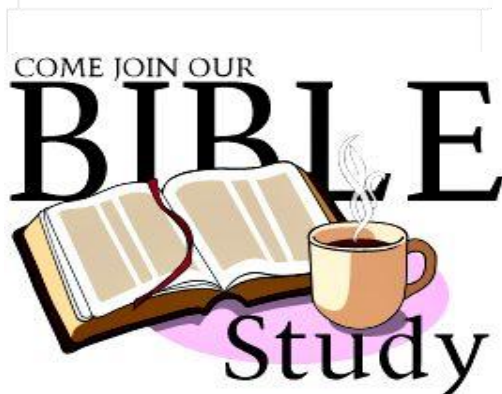
I look forward to sharing the journey with you.

*Blessings and Peace---Rev. Cathie*



Thursday morning healing service is offered weekly at **10:30am**.

Wednesday evening healing service is offered at **7:30pm** on the **third** Wednesday of each month.



**Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 11:15am. You can come any time and get started. Everyone is welcome!**

**We will start the Gospel of Matthew on March 14.**

**Bring your Bibles and join us for an exciting time in the word of God!**



## Summary of 104th Annual Meeting, January 27, 2019

The meeting took place in the parish hall, chaired by Warden Michael Gnerre and attended by approximately 28 parishioners. The following is an overview of the key business topics covered at the meeting:

Minutes from the January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Annual Meeting were reviewed and a motion was made, accepted and the minutes approved.

Pursuant to the congregation's by-Laws, the current vestry roster will remain unchanged.

Nominations were sought for a currently vacant vestry position. There were no nominees.

The review of parish reports then commenced.

*NOTE: The following summaries are supported by the written reports from the Rector, Wardens, Commissions and Organizations included in the annual report. These reports should be referenced as the primary source of detailed information. They were emailed to the parish prior to the meeting. Copies are available from the church office.*



Reverend Cathie Studwell provided the **Interim Rector's report**. She highlighted many of the activities undertaken during the initial 7 months of her tenure and thanked the congregation for their ongoing support.

A **Warden Report** was provided by Kathy Gabrielle. She referenced our fundraising challenges in 2019, calling out for attention a number of other important accomplishments during the year.



Ghada Harb, along with Toby Winiarski, updated the parish on the work of the **Search Discernment Committee**.

Reverend Studwell provided a brief recap of her reports on **Parish Life, Worship, Children's Ministry, Youth and Adult Christian Formation, the Parish Website and Facebook page**. She encouraged each and every parishioner to share their gifts in ways either large or small.

Lisa Wyssession briefed the meeting attendees on plans for the **Community Garden** and progress made over the past year on **Outreach**.

John Alberti referenced his **Buildings and Grounds** report, highlighting some significant accomplishments to improve the Parish's physical plant as well as plans for the coming year.



**Hospitality** initiatives were reviewed by Kathy Gabrielle and she thanked a number of parish volunteers who enabled us to host several creative social events.

Dave Ackerman briefed the attendees on the progress in 2018 of the **B-Line**.

Ghada Harb gave a briefing on the **Altar Guild**, thanked the other volunteers who served on the Guild and mentioned they were always looking for volunteers.



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Music Director Soon Yeon Chung updated the parish on the **Music Program** and thanked the choir. She also highlighted the fundraising efforts that will be undertaken to support organ repairs.

**Parish Administration** was reviewed by Ann Woods. She thanked the efforts of many parish members, especially Michael, Dave, Cathie and Kathy, which have enabled her to take on many of the additional tasks that were previously performed by Reverend Kreller.



**The Stewardship Report** was given by Dave Ackerman. The challenge of overcoming a low pledge commitment and a reduction in some pledge amounts was referenced. Dave mentioned that Pledge Cards were available in the parish hall. He also asked for additional volunteers to consider serving in some capacity (layreaders, counters, ushers etc.).

Jim Pierson provided a few highlights from the **Finance Committee Report**. Assets under management at year-end totaled \$611,463.

The following delegations were confirmed:

<i>2020 Convention Delegates</i>	<i>Toby Winiarski, Linda De Nier, Fred Bergamo, Kathy Gabrielle</i>
<i>2020 Convention Alternates</i>	<i>Ghada Harb, Michael Gnerre, Scott Wolff</i>
<i>2019 Convocation Deputies</i>	<i>Jim Pierson, John Alberti, Ghada Harb, Lisa Wyession</i>

The **2018 Treasurer's Report** was reviewed by Dave Ackerman and various line items were discussed. A motion to approve the report was made and seconded. All in favor.

Dave next reviewed the **2019 Budget**, projecting a deficit of \$17,500. After discussion, a motion to approve the budget was made and seconded with all in favor.

A motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting was made and seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Jim Pierson, Vestry Clerk

Photos by Dave Ackerman and Ann Woods

At a brief meeting following the annual meeting, the Vestry elected the following Corporation Officers:

President	Vacant (normally the Rector)
Vice Presidents	Michael Gnerre and Kathy Gabrielle
Secretary	Jim Pierson
Treasurer	Dave Ackerman

QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS will resume in the Summer B-Line.

**“Where We’re At” – Securing our New Rector, Volume VII**

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of our Vestry and our Search Discernment Committee, I am sharing with you *“Where We’re At Part VII”*, in securing a new Rector as of this Spring B-Line.

As of this writing there isn’t much “New” news to report on the search for our New Rector since the official Search has not yet begun. The Vestry has been informed by the Search Discernment Committee that they are very close to finishing the parish’s Profile, and they are hopeful to have it posted to the Diocese’s website by Easter. I know that the members of our Search Discernment Committee have been meeting and working diligently each month to produce a Profile that we will all be proud of, and which should help us secure the right Rector for our parish. On behalf of our Vestry, I thank all of them for their time, efforts and dedication.

Since my last writing, just as we all weathered the holidays our Church did too. We all enjoyed a memorable Church Christmas Open House and Rev. Cathie Studwell led us beautifully through our Christmas services: our two Christmas Eve services and our Christmas Day service. During these winter months, Rev. Cathie has been leading the Healing Services and Bible Study on Thursday mornings and the once a month Healing Services on Wednesday nights. She has also been guiding our younger parishioners through the Children’s Ministry program on Sundays and conducting confirmation classes for two young ladies of our parish that are registered for a May confirmation through the Diocese.

On a personal note, I was very honored to have attended the 145<sup>th</sup> Diocese Convention the beginning of February in the Meadowlands area with Fred Bergamo, Scott Wolff, and Rev. Cathie. During the Convention, the three of us were grateful for Rev. Cathie’s expert leadership.

As I’ve stated before, Rev. Cathie is doing an excellent job of guiding us as a parish through this Interim period. She continues to bring new and exciting thoughts and expanded celebrations to our Sunday Services; i.e. “Coffee, Christianity and Conversations” during select coffee hours. During this season of Lent, Rev. Cathie will be conducting our normal Ash Wednesday services and will guide us through our beloved Seder Supper. And with Rev. Cathie’s assistance and leadership a few “expanded” services and events are planned: Luke 10 Ministry Training will begin in March, and for four Sunday evenings in March/April a Taizé service is planned.

I as a Warden, thank Rev. Cathie for all that she has done, and all she has planned for our parish as she continues her Interim ministry. Rev. Cathie’s leadership has assisted our parish to remain strong in our basic ministry, as well as to be able to branch out and think of new ideas and services for our parish as we move forward to the future of our church’s ministry.

And as we move forward in the mission of St. Bartholomew’s Church, I hope you continue to pray for our future, to support the members of our Vestry and Search Discernment Committee and Rev. Cathie Studwell, our Interim Minister. As always, should you have any individual concerns, the Vestry, Search Discernment Committee and I encourage your questions.

**Communication, knowledge, strength and prayer is how we move forward as a Parish.**

Blessings to each of you,

**Kathy Gabrielle, Warden**





### The Children's Ministry Workshop At St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

The Children's Ministry Workshop offers opportunities to apply the study of scripture to make the world a better place starting in our own community. Students are encouraged to take scripture themes and explore the sacred texts, music, creativity, service and worship.

The children, and adults, had a wonderful time presenting their Epiphany pageant.

They are now working on a study of selected sections of the book of Genesis.

Come and Join in the fun of learning about the Glory of God!

St. Bart's hosted the annual **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Community Service** on November 18.



Participating clergy were, left to right:

Pastor Pete Bruno, MetroChurch, Waldwick  
 Pastor Ray Muniz, Christ Community Church, Waldwick  
 Rev. Cathie Studwell, St. Bartholomew's, Ho-Ho-Kus  
 Rev. Richard Bierwas, Ho-Ho-Kus Community Church  
 Pastor Eunok Cha, United Methodist Church, Waldwick, who preached the sermon



The combined choir was led by  
 Music Director Soon Yeon Chung.





*Our Lenten Program for 2019 will be*  
**GIFTED CALLED SENT**

*“What we are is God's gift to us  
 What we become is our gift to God.”*

*Join us March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 for a time of learning more  
 about what ministries God is calling us to as a church family.  
 Sundays from 11:15-12:00.*



*On March 24, 31, and April 7,  
 Sunday Evening Centering  
 Prayer and Taizé Chant 7-8pm*



### **Break Bread with the Bishop!**

Food! Conversation! You're invited to partake of a light meal and then engage in a relaxed exchange of information, ideas and dreams with each other and with Bishop Carlye and to further explore the "Gifted, Called, Sent" theme highlighted at Convention 2019.

Several gatherings will take place this spring. However, the one of most interest to St. Bart's is on **Saturday, Apr. 13** at Church of the Saviour in Denville, a 40-minute drive from Ho-Ho-Kus.

*This gathering is designed specifically for churches currently engaged in clergy transition.* The program will be geared toward support and best practices.

Continental breakfast 9 AM, program 9:30-11:30 AM, RSVP deadline Apr. 6

To register: <https://dioceseofnewark.org/content/breaking-bread-bishop>

## **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH ANNUAL**



# **Seder Supper**

Thursday, April 18, 6:30 pm  
in the Parish Hall



Dinner plus wine and non-alcoholic beverages

Suggested donation: \$20 adult, \$7 children

The Passover program follows the Judeo-Christian tradition  
including optional Washing of the Feet.

All are welcome!

**RSVP—SPACE IS LIMITED**

**201-444-5025 or email: [stbartshhk@aol.com](mailto:stbartshhk@aol.com)**

Sign-up sheets to attend or help are on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.  
Please include any friends and family members that would like to attend.

## *Parish Life*

*Join us for Fellowship at St. Bart's*

March 24 - Soup-Off at 11:15am

April 18 - Thursday Seder Supper at 6:30pm

May 19 - Sunday Night Tacos and Trivia at 5:30pm

June 23 - Sunday Parish Picnic at 11:15am

We will be joined for worship and fellowship by  
St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Oakland/Franklin Lakes.



## Save The Date - May 10, 2019

**Philip Inpil Hwang** is a Korean tenor who has thrilled audiences with his concerts as well as being invited to sing alongside Andrea Bocelli at Bocelli's concert tour in Seoul, Korea. He is also the cousin of our own Soon Yeon Chung, Music Director.

He is coming to the United States in May and will offer a concert which the proceeds from will be used to make the many repairs that we need for our organ.

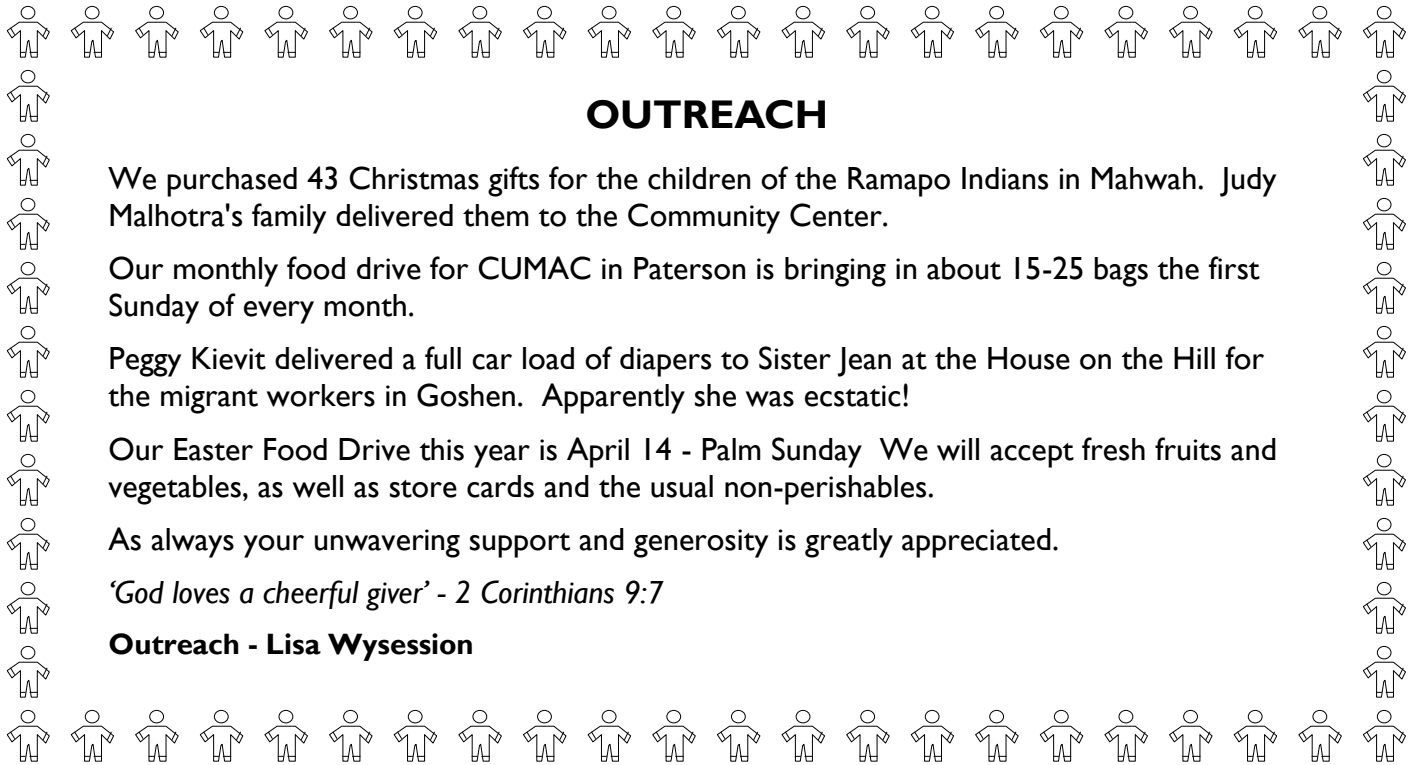
Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us to enjoy wonderful music and support the care for St. Bartholomew's organ.

Philip Inpil Hwang is a Korean tenor who has thrilled audiences with his vibrant timbre and committed interpretation of roles. His impressive career includes many titular roles in some of opera's most notable works, including Giuseppe Verdi's *La traviata*, Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin*, Offenbach's *Les contes d'Hoffmann*, and G. Donizetti's *L'elisir d'amore*. In 2018, he performed the title role of Rodolfo in Puccini's *La bohème* to wide acclaim in one of Korea's most prestigious opera venues.

Hwang's musical talent and successful career were recently distinguished by the Korea Opera Committee. He was awarded the Seoul Economic Daily media and journalism award as a promising tenor at the Korea Opera awards. His extraordinary musicianship was recognized early in his career — winning the Rising Artist Award at 2016 Art Awards in Korea, placing first place at the National Student Music Competition in Korea, and placing as regional finalist at the Mozart International Competition in Germany, to name a few.

Sought after by orchestras both domestic and international, Hwang maintains an active concert calendar. Notable engagements from recent seasons include solo performances in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia, as well as the Korean opera *The Love Story of Chun-hyang* in Shenzhen, Guangzhou, and Hangzhou, China. He was also invited to sing alongside Andrea Bocelli at Bocelli's concert tour in Seoul, Korea, before an audience of more than 14,000 people. Hwang has also worked with illustrious maestri such as Yu Sin-Sun, Kim Ho-Cheol, Chang-Mee, and Kim Hong-Jae.

Hwang graduated with honors from Chugye University of Art and Design and Sejong University in Korea, and continued his studies at Bourg La Reine National Conservatory in France. He is an active professional tenor as well as the director of the Korean Music Association. He also serves as a vocal instructor at Actor School Academy in Korea.



## OUTREACH

We purchased 43 Christmas gifts for the children of the Ramapo Indians in Mahwah. Judy Malhotra's family delivered them to the Community Center.

Our monthly food drive for CUMAC in Paterson is bringing in about 15-25 bags the first Sunday of every month.

Peggy Kievit delivered a full car load of diapers to Sister Jean at the House on the Hill for the migrant workers in Goshen. Apparently she was ecstatic!

Our Easter Food Drive this year is April 14 - Palm Sunday. We will accept fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as store cards and the usual non-perishables.

As always your unwavering support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

*'God loves a cheerful giver' - 2 Corinthians 9:7*

**Outreach - Lisa Wyession**



**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK**

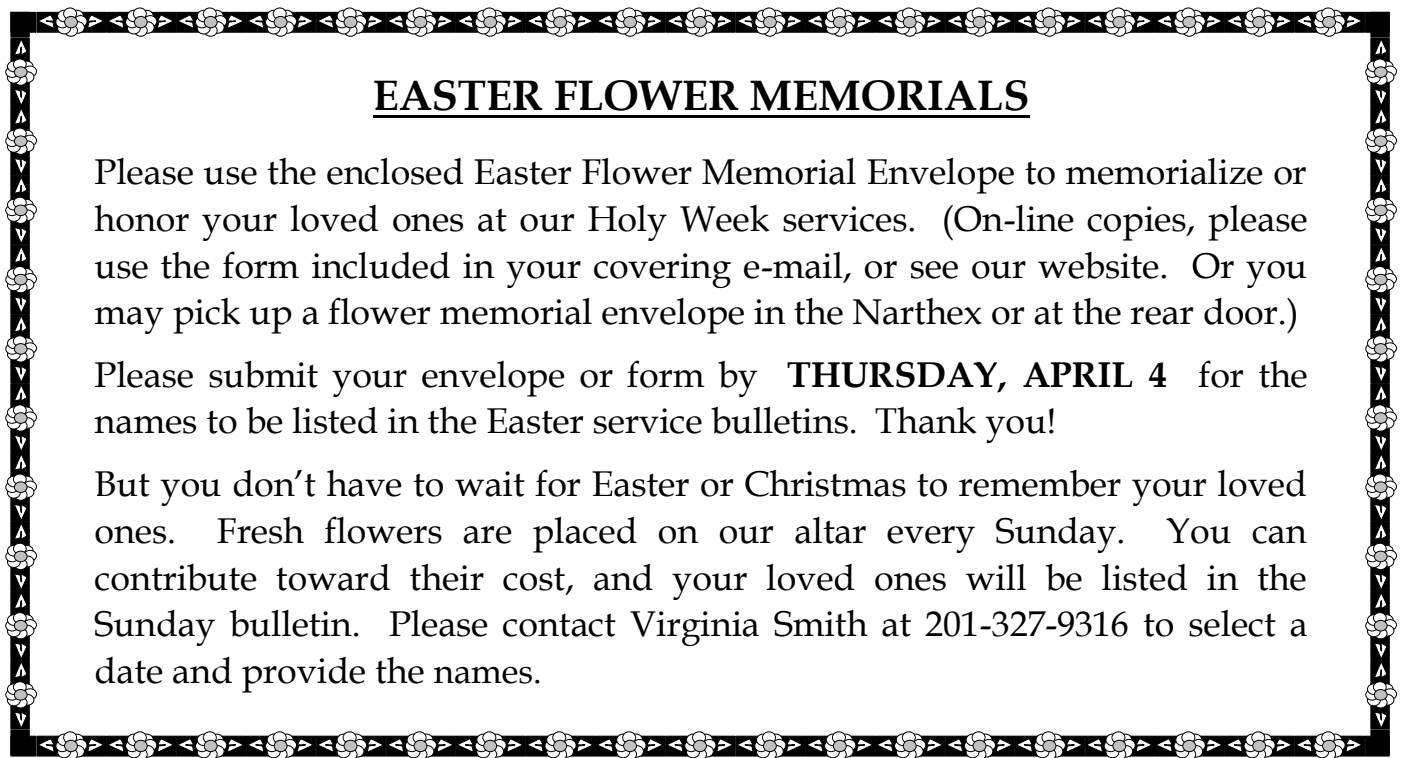


## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Please use the enclosed Easter Flower Memorial Envelope to memorialize or honor your loved ones at our Holy Week services. (On-line copies, please use the form included in your covering e-mail, or see our website. Or you may pick up a flower memorial envelope in the Narthex or at the rear door.)

Please submit your envelope or form by **THURSDAY, APRIL 4** for the names to be listed in the Easter service bulletins. Thank you!

But you don't have to wait for Easter or Christmas to remember your loved ones. Fresh flowers are placed on our altar every Sunday. You can contribute toward their cost, and your loved ones will be listed in the Sunday bulletin. Please contact Virginia Smith at 201-327-9316 to select a date and provide the names.





## OFFICE NOTES

By Ann Woods  
Parish Administrator



Hello Everyone,  
I hope all is well with you.

We have issued a new Parish Directory. Please pick up your copy from the church office. Changes to your personal information should be e-mailed to the church office. Thank you.

### Bulletin

The Military Prayer list has been cleared.  
Please contact the church office to add any names to the list. Thank you.

### Service Schedule

Please speak with Rev. Cathie to learn about which service team will be the best fit for you.  
Please contact Kathy Gabrielle [kgabrie396@aol.com](mailto:kgabrie396@aol.com) with scheduling questions.

### Property Use

We can offer our Parish Hall to parishioners for parties, wedding receptions and other family activities.  
For details, please contact Kathy Gabrielle [kgabrie396@aol.com](mailto:kgabrie396@aol.com).

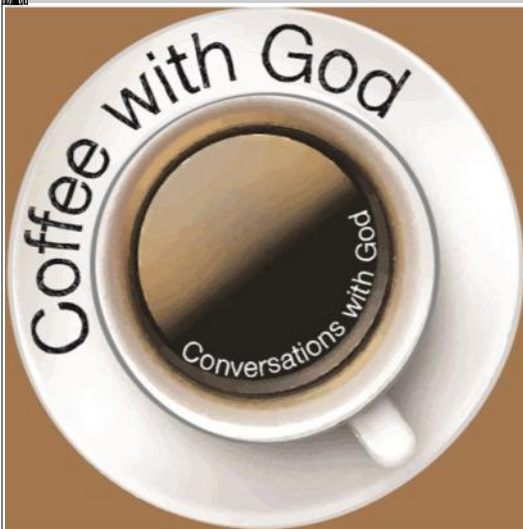
### Fundraising

The Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park.  
85 Godwin Ave, Suite 33, Midland Park, NJ 07432, (201-652-7661)  
Donation Days: Mondays and the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 10am-2pm.

How your donation helps. You drop off **items marked with #43**.  
St. Bart's receives a quarterly check for 30% of the sales of items marked with #43.

### **Office Hours – Spring 2019**

most Mondays & Fridays from 9:30 am–2:30 pm  
Please call or e-mail before your visit. Thank you.  
201-444-5025 or [stbartshhk@aol.com](mailto:stbartshhk@aol.com)



## Coffee, Christianity & Conversation

A space for learning and open dialog on topics that educate, enlighten and shape our faith and prepare us to share the love of God in the world.

Join us on the first Sunday of the month  
during coffee hour.

**The March topic~Anglican Prayer Beads**  
**The April topic~The Anglican Communion**

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS AT ST. BART'S



Our annual **CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE** was held this year at the Rectory, beautifully decorated by Joan Lupardo and Judy Malhotra.

Good conversation and good food were enjoyed by Ann Woods, Allen De Nier, Cordelia Bergamo, Lisa Wyssession, Peggy Kievit and Ghada Harb.



And it wouldn't be Christmas without a visit from...



Michael and Rita Gnerre again hosted our annual **CHOIR PARTY** for choir members and friends: Lisa Wyssession, Dave Gabrielle, Ann Woods, Kathy Gabrielle, Michael Gnerre, Soon Yeon Chung and Pam Miller.

After delicious refreshments, the choir rehearsed Sunday's music: Lisa Wyssession, Pam Miller, Jennifer Kenny and Dave Gabrielle with Soon at the piano.



# CHRISTMAS EVE AT ST. BART'S

Our traditional Christmas services were held on Christmas Eve at 4 and 11 PM and Christmas Day at 10 AM.



The choir sings the anthem.

Music Director Soon Yeon Chung accompanies guest singers Edward Huls and Eunjoo Lee Huls.

Below, Rev. Cathie reads the Gospel and preaches her sermon.



Left and below, the beautiful figures that make up our Nativity scene in front of the altar were a gift from Mrs. Joan Young Caruso and her husband Conrad. They were modeled after the Neapolitan Baroque Creche figures at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



The lights are dimmed for the singing of "Silent Night."

The recessional is led by acolyte Adam Gabrielle.



Follow The Star-Epiphany 2019



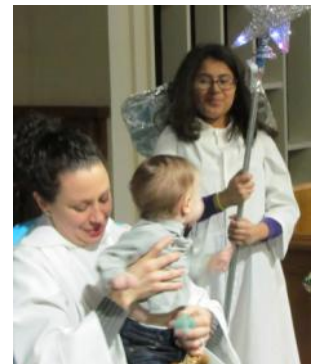
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church



St. Bartholomew's presented an **Epiphany pageant** "The Journey of the Wise Men" starring several St. Bart's adults and children - and one sheep.

*Left, Rev. Cathie rehearses the cast.*

*Below, the Angel leads the Wise Men to Mary where they present their gifts to the baby Jesus.*



*The pageant was adapted from "How the Magi became truly wise."  
Our thanks to Joan Lupardo, Judy Malhotra, Ghada Harb and Jay Studwell  
for creating the costumes, and Dave Ackerman for the lighting.*



## Pasta, Fellowship and Memories

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, fourteen parishioners enjoyed a Sunday night of fellowship, dining on four kinds of pasta, salad and a wedding cake, while sharing their wedding memories in a cozy atmosphere created in the parish hall.

Laughs were shared with the different stories throughout the table conversations and the answering of wedding trivia questions like "What was your couple's wedding song" and some couldn't remember it. And everyone enjoyed a "trip down memory lane" by seeing the different styles in each of the wedding albums on display.

I thank my setup helpers, Linda and Allen DeNiar and Dave G, my cleanup crew and tablecloth cleaning angels. May we all always think fondly of our special days!

In Fellowship, **Kathy Gabrielle**



Top, Bill and Jennifer Kenny, Michael Gnerre, Toby Winiarski, Kathy and Dave Gabrielle, Michael and Rita Gnerre. Left, Ghada Harb and Rita Gnerre.

Photos by Kathy Gabrielle and Dave Ackerman.

### CAN YOU NAME THE WEDDING COUPLES?

Answers on page 20.



## RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEERS

We continue recognizing our dedicated volunteers who serve St. Bartholomew's.

*Right*, on February 10, Rev. Cathie thanks our Collection Counters: Bob Mazza, Jim Mathews, Bill Smethurst, Fred Bergamo and Allen De Niear.

*Below*, on December 16, Cathie praises our Altar Guild: Michael Gnerre, Virginia Smith, Lisa Wyssession, Pam Miller, Rita Gnerre, Lennie Garver, Ghada Harb, Bix Smethurst and Judy Malhotra - and a special thanks to Virginia Smith for her many years of maintaining our Flower Memorials.



*Volunteers are always welcome at St. Bart's. You can serve God as a Lector, Lay Reader, Usher, Acolyte, Choir Member, Collection Counter, Altar Guild Member, Coffee Hour Host - there's a place for everyone. The duties are not difficult, your fellow volunteers will be friendly and helpful - and the retirement benefits are out of this world! Please speak to Rev. Cathie or Kathy Gabrielle; their contact information is on page 1.*

## IN MEMORIAM

### SUSAN WINIARSKI



Susan Troast Winiarski, 79, of Pompton Plains and Harvey Cedars, NJ, passed away on Thursday, January 17, 2019. She was born on May 12, 1939, in Passaic, NJ, to William C. and Dorothy A. Troast. A graduate of Ridgewood High School (1957) and Connecticut College (1961), she worked as a toxicologist at Hoffman LaRoche in Nutley. Susan married Leo L. (Toby) Winiarski, Jr., on June 24, 1961 and lived in Maywood and Ho-Ho-Kus. She was a passionate sports fan and served the community in a wide range of leadership roles. In later years, she volunteered at The Depot in Midland Park and served two terms as president.

Susan loved all types of outdoor adventures, from cross-country camping trips to skiing vacations, but she felt most at home on Long Beach Island, where she spent summers sailing, swimming, and waterskiing in the company of her devoted family and close friends.

Sue is survived by her loving spouse Toby; brother David W. Troast; sons Brian, Stephen, and Douglas; daughters-in-law Kerry Winiarski and Kira Przybylko; and grandchildren Kevin, Brynn, Christopher, Samuel, Grace, and Nathan - most of whom took part in a well-attended memorial service at St. Bartholomew's on February 9.

Photo provided by the Winiarski family.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

### **GEORGETTE W. ULRICH**



Georgette Wellinghorst Ulrich, 76, died peacefully on January 9th, 2019, with her loving husband David at her side. Georgie, as she was known to her friends, was born in 1942 to George and Marion Wellinghorst. She moved with her parents to Ho-Ho-Kus and joined St. Bartholomew's when she was in the 8th grade, and she would live here for the rest of her life, ultimately splitting time between Ho-Ho-Kus and Venice, Florida while retaining her membership at St. Bart's. Georgie graduated from Ridgewood High School in 1960 and then Endicott College. After working for Lord & Taylor, she joined her husband at the Ulrich family business in Ridgewood. She also supported local charities, including Valley Hospital.

Georgie was an energetic, funny, and strong woman. She could make others laugh, she was a caring and thoughtful friend, and most of all, she was a loving wife and mother. She loved to play golf, and enjoyed many great times with friends at the Ridgewood Country Club where she and her husband David were members for 45 years. Georgie also had a passion for seeing new places, and she and David traveled extensively. And she was at her happiest when surrounded by family and friends.

Georgie was first diagnosed with cancer while her son, Greg, was still in elementary school. A determined fighter, she battled cancer not only to attend her son's 8th grade graduation where he was the class valedictorian, but to continue on for over thirty more years, ultimately celebrating her 51st wedding anniversary with David and watching their grandchildren grow up.

Georgie is survived by her husband David, their son Greg, their grandchildren Kate and John, and other extended family members. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Photo provided by the Ulrich family.

### **REV. JONATHAN L. KING**

The Reverend Canon Jonathan LeRoy King died in his Wyckoff home January 16, 2019. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, and their four children and thirteen grandchildren. He was predeceased by his twin brother David in 1987.

Canon King graduated from St. Bernard's School in New York, St. George's School in Newport, RI, Harvard College in Cambridge, MA, and The General Theological Seminary in New York. He was ordained a priest in 1957 and served many churches in the Episcopal Dioceses of Newark and New York. Most notably, he spent 12 years at the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine in New York City. Canon King was a frequent substitute preacher at St. Bartholomew's, and in 2010 he led a group from St. Bart's on a private tour of the Cathedral.



Canon King's funeral service was held on January 24, 2019 at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Ridgewood. As a clergy friend of his once wrote, "He was able to combine his commitment to his profession with the way he lived his life." He will be sorely missed by all who knew him and were touched by his ministry throughout the years.

Photo of Canon King at Dan Kreller's 2017 retirement party.



## BARBARA WYSESSION

Barbara Fenn Wyssession died peacefully in her home in Teaneck, NJ, on Saturday, Dec 29, 2018, at the age of 85. She was an unyielding force of cheerfulness and optimism who loved music and nature. Barbara was a talented musician who taught music to thousands of students both as a public school music teacher and through private lessons, and helped countless others as a music therapist at Bergen Pines, Greystone Park, and Preakness hospitals.

Barbara was a professional church organist who played and taught the piano, cello, flute, and recorder, and later in life learned the viola da gamba. She was born in Berlin, NH, and received a BA in music from UNH and graduate degrees in music education from Harvard and music therapy from Montclair State. Barbara lived in NJ for most of her adult life and professional career, performing with the Bergen Philharmonic, the Pro Arte Chorale, the Bergen County Chapter of the American Recorder Society, and many other musical ensembles. She occasionally was a substitute organist at St. Bart's, and at our very first Bistro in 2008 she accompanied Dan Kreller as he sang show tunes.

Barbara is survived by her daughter and St. Bart's Vestry member Lisa Wyssession, her son Michael Wyssession and his wife Margaret Farnon, and two grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Alex. Services celebrating her life will be held in New Jersey in the spring and in New Hampshire in the summer.



Photo provided by the Wyssession family.

## CHARLES P. TARVIN



Charles Paschal "Uncle Charlie" Tarvin passed away on January 17, 2019 in Oakland. Charlie was born in 1946 in New York City and was raised in Ridgewood and graduated from Ridgewood High School and the University of Toledo. He was a very intelligent person who was a past member of Mensa International. He coached softball for the Ridgewood Baseball Association and basketball for Biddy Basketball in Ridgewood. While unable to play sports, he was a great sports fan and attended Ridgewood basketball games throughout his life. He was a familiar figure in his wheelchair at mid-court.

Family and friends were at the center of Uncle Charlie's life. He remained in close contact with as many friends and relatives as possible and prided himself on knowing what was happening with everyone at a given time. He was loved by his extended family and will be remembered as a gentle soul who saw the best in everyone.

Charlie is survived by his brother, Everett Roy Tarvin, his sister, Sarah "Sallie" Guinessey; his brother, James H.T. Tarvin, his sister-in-law, Jane Tarvin; and his aunt, Marjorie Tarvin Little; as well as by 14 nephews and nieces; 43 great-nephews and nieces; two great-great-nieces, a great-great-nephew, and many cousins. Services for Charlie were held on February 9 at St. Bartholomew's Church.

Photo provided by the Tarvin family.





## Prayer Requests

*Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends in your prayers:*

Terry, Sherri, Susie, Isabelle, Jeana, Michelle, Virginia, Joan, Allan, Lesli, Tony, Debbie, Audrey, Mike, Bob, Margaret, Jennifer, Mikela, Mary, Valerie, Allen, Judy, Erik, Frankie, Maryanne, Allen, Madeline, Lennie, Peter, Leo, Gloria, John, Maria, Karen, Erin, Margie, Jimmy

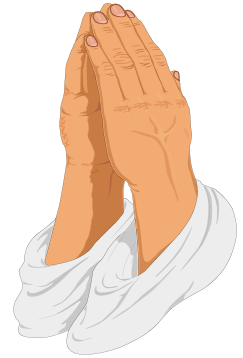
For all families suffering from the loss of a loved one.

Our Wardens, Vestry and Search Discernment Committee,  
and all Parish members needing prayer.

*Please remember in your prayers the friends and families of  
our parishioners and neighbors who are serving in the military:*

Bobby, USA

Please contact the Church office at 201-444-5025 or StBartsHHK@aol.com  
if you would like a name added to or deleted from the prayer list.



## Prayer for St. Bartholomew's Family

Dear Triune God, our Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We thank you for the love that you give to your children and your constant presence in our lives. We thank you for the gifts and talents that you have given to each of us.

We believe that because of God's love for us he sent Jesus to be the ultimate sacrifice for our sins so that we may have eternal life. We know that we are called to be the light of Christ to those in need. We ask for wisdom as we move forward seeking to know your will for our church family. We ask for courage so that we can boldly share the good news, loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Keep us united as a family. Please guide, protect, and equip us to do your will each and every day. And in the name of your son Jesus Christ, we promise to use our gifts and talents to bring honor and glory to you all the days of our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Day of Discernment - September 29, 2018*

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## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES (previous page)

If your birthday or anniversary, or your children's birthdays, are not listed in the B-Line, please contact us at 201-444-5025, or StBartsHHK@aol.com, or 70 Sheridan Avenue, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423.

For security purposes, the birthday and anniversary page has been excluded from the version on our website.



## *Please Join Us at St. Bartholomew's Church*

*to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ  
by taking part in our traditional Holy Week services:*

<i>Palm Sunday, April 14</i>	<i>10:00 am - Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>Maundy Thursday, April 18</i>	<i>6:30 pm - Seder Dinner (see page 9)</i>
<i>Good Friday, April 19</i>	<i>2:00 pm &amp; 7:30 pm - Good Friday Liturgy</i>
<i>Holy Saturday, April 20</i>	<i>7:30 pm - Great Vigil and Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>EASTER SUNDAY, April 21</i>	<i>10:00 am - Holy Eucharist</i>

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***