

# St. Bartholomew's Church

## **CALENDAR - WINTER 2020-2021**

Due to the increased positivity rates in New Jersey, Bishop Carlye Hughes has made the decision for all churches in our diocese to suspend any in-person gatherings until the rates drop and it is safe for us to gather together.

In accordance with our Bishop's direction and out of an abundance of caution, our schedule will be reviewed and updated every few weeks.

Here are our services and activities for December. Services and activities for January and February will be announced via email, Facebook and website.

### **Sundays, 10:00 AM**

- Dec. 6 On-Line via Zoom and Facebook  
*Stewardship Sunday*
- Dec. 13 On-Line via Zoom and Facebook
- Dec. 20 On-Line via Zoom and Facebook  
*Bishop Hughes On-Line Visitation*
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve 4 PM - On-Line via Zoom
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve 9 PM - On-Line via Zoom and Facebook
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day 10 AM - On-Line via Zoom and Facebook
- Dec. 27 On-Line via Zoom and Facebook

**Sunday, Dec. 13** Children's Ministry Workshop (see page 3)

**Sunday, Dec. 13** 4:30 - 6:00 PM On-Line Christmas Party (see page 3)

**Thursday, Dec. 17** Vestry Meeting

**Saturday, Dec. 19** 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Food Drive (see page 7)

*We apologize for the lateness of this B-Line due to other projects.*



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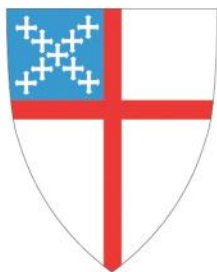
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## B-LINE

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### *Rev. Cathie's Reflections*

Practically and spiritually speaking, Advent is a season of waiting. These days are usually filled with lots of shopping, cooking, and planning in preparation for the approaching celebration. We can all remember days of hustle and bustle, checking our lists as the clock ticks down toward Christmas Eve. As this memory movie plays those remembrances in our minds, we realize that, for most of us, it will not be the same this year.

The pandemic that we face, that has been a part of our lives for the past ten months, has changed how we prepare, how we celebrate, how we live each day. This Advent/Christmas season will not be like any other that we have experienced in our lifetime. Many of us will not be physically together this year and this makes us incredibly sad, but we can take some comfort in the knowledge that we are a resurrection people and with that comes the assurance that God is and always

will be with us, and through the power that we have from God we have the choice to decide how we will experience this precious season in our Christian life. What we focus on is our personal decision as we yet have another opportunity to come to a deeper understanding of what this season is all about.

The word "advent" means "coming." During Advent, we not only remember that Jesus came to earth as a man; we prepare for his coming back. When we sing "O come, O come, Emmanuel," we are praying that Emmanuel would return and restore all things that have been damaged, to return and restore all things to wholeness and bring that peace that passes all understanding.

Advent is about waiting, waiting for the gift of God which reminds us of God's love. This is a powerful time of waiting, but it is not the only time or type of waiting. Let's look at two different types of waiting. The first kind is waiting for things that we know will take place. The second kind is waiting not being sure of how things will turn out. The first kind of waiting requires patience, The second kind of waiting requires trust.

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A great deal of waiting in our life is of the first kind. It is the waiting we do as we wait in the checkout line. No matter how slow the people are in front of us, no matter how new the cashier might be, we know that if we are patient, if we hold on, we will eventually get to the head of the line, make our purchase, and be able to go home.

This first kind of waiting is also the waiting that children experience as they count down the hours until Christmas morning and the presents under the tree or the waiting as we look forward to a vacation trip or a wedding or anniversary. We know that if we are patient, the day will come, the goal will be achieved, and we will have a celebration.

The second kind of waiting has a goal that is less certain. This is the waiting of Advent. We study, we pray, present our petitions to God waiting to receive an answer. Sometimes we are excited about what God has in store for us; sometimes we are not. But it's that period of waiting for him that can at times be the most excruciating.

Some of the most important issues of life, health, security, family, are what we wait for in this second kind of waiting. This type of waiting requires more trust than patience. This is the waiting of Advent. It is an act of faith, a belief that our lives have meaning and purpose and that it is God who is guiding our life.

Advent waiting is not simply a strategy. It is a way of life. If we enter this kind of waiting,

it changes us. It changes the way that we look at our present and at our future. It leads us to believe that, however our life unfolds, God is a part of that unfolding. However we move towards the good things we are waiting for, God is involved. What we are waiting for is God's coming into our lives. We need to be ready, because we do not know how and when our God will arrive.

So, the waiting of Advent is a waiting of trust, of trust in a God who is with us, in a God who will guide our every step, if we let him.

It is in that spirit that we are invited to prepare to greet the baby born in a stable who will grow to be a man who will teach, preach, and heal. A man who will proclaim the good news of a loving God and who will ultimately sacrifice himself for us all. The greatest gift that we can ever receive.

Now is the time to be joyful! Joy is what carries us through all the waiting we do at Advent, and it is what carries us through all the waiting we do in life. If we are grounded in the true meaning of joy, the confidence of God's presence in our lives, no matter how difficult the waiting may be, we all have something to look be assured of, the knowing that we are never alone.

May your time invested in waiting this Advent season bring you new and wonderful insights into the meaning of Christmas Joy!

*In the Blessing and Love of Jesus,  
Rev. Cathie*

### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

For a few weeks Rev. Cathie was able to offer twice-monthly in-person Sunday services in our church building in addition to on line. But because of the recent spike in COVID-19 cases in New Jersey, Bishop Carlye Hughes has now temporarily suspended all in-house services, both indoor and outdoor.

So we will offer our regular Sunday morning services via Zoom and Facebook Live until further notice, and we ask your prayers for an end to this deadly virus and to a resumption of normal worship life.



*On-Line via Zoom - Sunday, December 13 4:30-6:00pm*

*Bring a special ornament or other Christmas decoration to share with our church family.*



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

### **Children's Ministry Workshop**

resumes on December 6 after church. We will be meeting on December 6, 13, 27, January 3, 10, 17 studying Advent and Epiphany. On January 24, our children will lead us in prayer and worship. More to come! Please keep our young people in your prayers.

### **Confirmation Class Update**

We have four people preparing for confirmation. Please keep Emma Hood, Eve Kamidoi, Trista Metzler, and Matt Studwell in your prayers. They have completed the first section of their study, an overview of Hebrew Scripture. They will resume in January where they will begin their study of Christian Scripture.



## **QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS**

### ***Highlights from the Vestry Meetings June and September 2020***

#### **Treasurer:**

Dave Ackerman's latest report stated that our Investments are performing well, increased over \$10,000; pledge payments are coming in steady, but we are \$6,000 below budget, and our Operating Loss is greater than budgeted due to the lack of income revenue from AA and major fundraising due to the pandemic. Our on-line giving through VANCO is functioning well but to date only four parishioners have used this system.

#### **Community Garden:**

As of the middle of September, our Community Garden was pretty much put to rest of production and plans are for mid-October to clean and dismantle the garden till Spring 2021. Next Spring better security is needed from animals invading the garden and enjoying a "feast" on our production. This committee is looking for additional flower donations from parishioners for our flower garden in the back courtyard.

#### **Outreach:**

Once a month "drive-up" food donation dates through December have been set for Oasis contributions, and a November 29<sup>th</sup> diaper drive for House on the Hill is planned. Also noted is that Judy Malhotra and Joan Lupardo painted an Adirondack Chair as a fundraising effort for Oasis on behalf of St. Bartholomew's.

#### **Rector's Report:**

We now have four young people in our Confirmation Class: Emma Hood, Eve Kamidoi, Trista Metzler and Matthew Studwell. All our Zoom meetings have been going well; including the daily morning prayer, Friday Happy Hours, Children's Workshops, and our Sunday Services. The "Fruit of the Spirit" adult study program which has begun, is going well during our Zoom Coffee Hours. Rev. Cathie is grateful for the different church teams and all their efforts to keep St. Bartholomew's continuing: i.e. Stewardship, Technical, Planning, Marketing and Journey Forward.

#### **Fundraising:**

- Our fundraiser "Cash for Causes" headed by Linda De Niar is going strong. The Vestry is anticipating additional need for the Stop and Shop gift cards with the Thanksgiving holiday approaching, so more will be ordered.
- Judy Malhotra is donating her talents to create individual inscribed pavers to be placed in the Pollinator Garden; as of the September meeting, price to be determined.
- Due to our current pandemic, both the Jazz Concert and Backyard BBQ are canceled and hopeful for 2021.

#### **Memorial Garden**

On behalf of the Memorial Garden committee, Allen De Niar reported both in June and September to the Vestry:

June – Allan Bellezza Contracting has submitted a quote to repair the settlement to the ground area surrounding the garden for a cost of \$24,000. The Vestry approved the usage of monies from the Memorial Garden Restricted Funds to pay for this repair.

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### **QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS (continued)**

September – Pam Miller and Peggy Kievit have graciously volunteered to place flowers for special occasions in both memorial gardens. Allen also reported that a letter requesting donations to the Memorial Garden Fund was sent out to those families who have loved ones in the main garden area, seeking to replenish the Gardens' Restricted Funds; as of September \$13,350 has been received

#### **Other Vestry News**

- Warden, Michael Gnerre advised the Vestry that the church did receive the \$28,000 Government "Care Act" loan, and he is amid completing the application for the forgiveness of this loan.
  - The church did receive the \$10,000 Diocesan Loan, which will have to be paid back.
  - The Vestry has reviewed the current Vestry Term Limits for January 2021. At the church's next Annual Meeting, a Warden and (3) Vestry positions have expired and must be filled.
  - The Vestry approved Kathy Gabrielle's recommendation of Rev. Young (Paul) Yoon and Sunmee Su, and their family, as possible tenants of the church's Rectory. Pending Diocese approval, rental term would begin November 1, 2020.
  - The Vestry approved the AA group's request for usage of our parking lots for their meetings.
- NOTE: to-date, AA has not begun this usage.

**Respectfully submitted by Kathy Gabrielle, Warden and Recording Secretary**

### **STEPPING STONES FOR THE POLLINATOR GARDEN (cast concrete)**



Working on the Stepping Stones for the Pollinator Garden. So far we have 17 And #18 is being cast. The photos do not show scale they are meant just to give you an Idea of the shapes.



\$40.00 each  
\$75.00 for 2  
Send names and payment to the Church office.

**There is plenty of room for more!**

*Judy Malhotra*

## OFFICE NOTES

By Ann Woods  
Parish Administrator

Hello Everyone,



I hope all is well with you and your loved ones! We are back to our regular schedule in the office.

Keeping busy with bookkeeping and supporting Rev. Cathie with all that she does.

The office staff meets on Fridays to prepare for the next week. We are a great team.

Since one of our office printers broke, we have unexpired HP ink that we can no longer use. We want to find a home for them so they don't go to waste. Please contact the church office if you can use free ink: HP 935XL Cyan, HP 935XL Yellow, HP 934XL Black.

This summer I spent several weekends at my favorite shore town, Ortley Beach. One night, while I waited for my daughter and friend in the arcade, I walked to the beach and sat on the boardwalk. It was a very dark night. I couldn't see the water. It was black.

As I sat there listening, a few women joined me nearby. They were talking about "it" coming soon. After a while, I asked, what was the "it" that they were talking about? They said the moonrise. That is why it was so dark and I couldn't see the ocean or the beach. The moon was not out. I never saw the moon rise before, so now I was waiting for "it" too.

I thought, what a nice gift God is giving to me while I sit by the ocean waiting for my daughter;  
a new experience.

As the moon rose, it began as a tiny dot of light in the blackness. It was gradually getting larger, similar to the sunrise but without the rays. It was muted in size and expanse; it only lit up the water directly in front of it.

It started out red in color and as it rose, it gradually changed to white. I was in awe.

Eventually when it reached a significant height, the ocean and the beach were visible.

I moved down to the water's edge to get a better look. The water was still black, lit up only in one section. The sound was soothing.

I took several pictures and video. Though they didn't capture what my eye could see, they help me to remember the experience.

**Church Office Hours – Winter 2020**  
most Tuesdays & Fridays from 9 am–2 pm  
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Please call before coming,  
as the Parish Hall door will be locked,  
and don't forget a mask!



Photo by Ann Woods



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This year's Blessing of the Animals was different from most. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, it was a drive-by event; Rev. Cathie blessed the animals in their owners' cars. At least a dozen dogs and their owners came and they seemed to appreciate the ceremony. For the second year a photographer from The Record covered the blessing, and the next day several of her photos were posted on The Record's website. Later in the week more photos appeared in the print edition as well as on the front page of the local Town Journal and even in a Passaic County paper.

(No, that's not a traffic cop giving out a ticket - that's photojournalist Amy Newman taking notes.)



## OUTREACH

Our Food and Diaper Drives continue to be successful. Judy Malhotra, Peggy Kievit and Rev. Cathie Studwell loaded up the car with the November 21 food collection for Oasis (see page 10) and Rev. Cathie and Peggy collected diapers on December 5; Peggy took them to the House on the Hill in Goshen and Sister Jean was overwhelmed!





## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Kathy and Dave Gabrielle announce the marriage of their son Adam to Ms. Ashley Brokering of Montrose, Colorado.



Adam and Ashley eloped in Las Vegas on October 10th, 2020 and were married in the Elvis Chapel by an "Elvis."

They are both now busy planning for their future in the Montrose, Colorado area. Please join the family in wishing Adam and Ashley years of happiness.



Adam was acolyte at our 2019 Christmas Eve service.



Wedding photos provided by the Gabrielle family.

## NECROLOGY



At our All Saints Day service on November 1, Rev. Cathie, Peggy Kievit and Dave Ackerman read approximately 225 names of parishioners' loved ones.

*Photos by Jay Studwell*





## Adult Formation at St. Bartholomew's

Join us for discussions on  
the Fruit of the Spirit



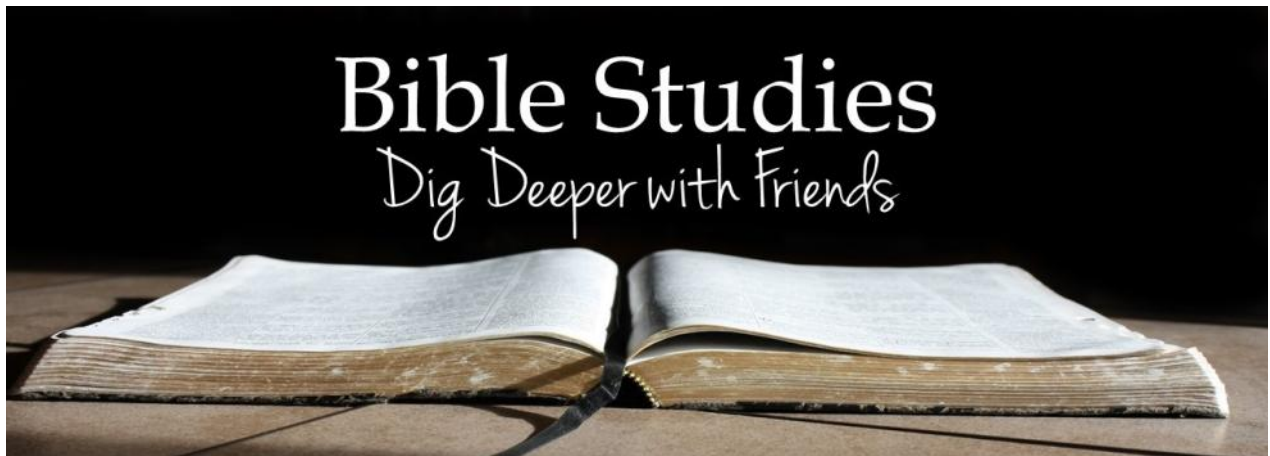
Sunday-January 10-**Faithfulness**

Sunday-February 7-**Gentleness**

Sunday-March 7-**Self-Control**

Weekly study guides are sent out between discussion weeks. If you are not receiving them please email Rev. Cathie ([cms962@gmail.com](mailto:cms962@gmail.com))

## Transformed by the Word



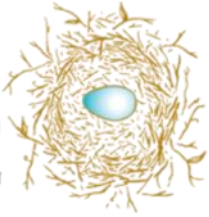
Starting Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 via Conference Call 339-209-6277.

We will begin our study on the book of Isaiah. All are welcome and no prior knowledge of Isaiah is required. **Let's dig in together.**



# OASIS

A HAVEN FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ART AT OASIS

Joan Lupardo and Judy Malhotra have been "ZOOMING" on Fridays with the after school classes at Oasis. During the week children ages 6-13 get help with their academic studies. On Fridays they are treated to art lessons given by Joan and Judy.

The children began by using their "Art Bags" that are filled with wonderful art supplies given to them by St. Bart's. The students began the program with a lesson in still life using Paul Cezanne as their inspiration.



The next time we met with the students the focus was on the early work of Henri Matisse and a study of how he constructed his famous "Goldfish" painting. Here is an example of one of the children's work:

Next, the students looked at Matisse's later work, his

collage cutouts. Great artists' work is always changing!

We are also mentoring a young girl who really wants to pursue her art. We were asked to help her develop her portfolio to help her gain entrance into a charter school for the arts. We put together a box of supplies and some beautiful art books to help her begin an art library in her home in Paterson. The books and supplies were all donated by our own parishioners. Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you!

She will be attending our Friday classes until June and we will be helping her create work for her portfolio. We will keep you updated on her progress.

*Study endlessly, persevere always, work perpetually, and wait patiently. Time has a way of recognizing talent and integrity.* By Louise Nevelson, sculptor



## THIS IS WHERE ALL THAT WONDERFUL FOOD YOU DONATED WENT!

Mothers line up daily to receive a hot freshly cooked meal to take home to their family. They also receive a large bag of groceries, enough to feed them and their children for a week. Each week they come, and have been coming since March.



With the exception of a few staff members who help out daily with the cooking, everyone is working

there as a volunteer. They feed over 1,000 people a week. I was there a few weeks ago and was told by the director and kitchen staff how grateful they are to St. Bart's for the monthly food donations. It has truly been a blessing.



Above, Joan demonstrates to the students via computer the Matisse lesson, and two of the students show their work in progress.

Photos and text by Judy Malhotra



## OASIS LETTERS...

Over three years ago my good friend Judy Malhotra introduced me to the Volunteer Director at Oasis. I traveled to Paterson one day, toured the facility and received information on their educational programs. I was excited to learn about their Citizenship classes for women who were permanent residents. Many in my extended family were immigrants and I was always impressed by the passion that people have to work hard to become part of our country.

The Oasis Instructor told me that they would welcome another volunteer so I began coaching the women who had been through the class and were preparing for their Citizenship tests. To pass the Citizenship "interview" or test, the women must demonstrate an ability to speak, understand, read, and write English, and answer sometimes complex questions on our Constitution, history, and civics.

Working with these women brings me such joy. I learn their family stories and see how eager they are to study, work hard and do everything they can to succeed. Over the years I've coached women from the Middle East, Morocco, Central America and Mexico, South America, Europe, and Africa. It has been a great honor to get to know them and contribute in some small way to their success! It is always the highlight of my week! I'm pleased to say that in the last 4 weeks, 7 women have passed their Citizenship tests and become official new US citizens!

Best,

*Kathy Petisi Mathews*

Dear St. Bartholomew's,

I'm writing to wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

But even more, I want to thank you for your support and tell you how important you are to Oasis. This past year more than ever, I've felt amazed by your generosity and compassion.

Over this very difficult year, you've provided meals to destitute families. You've given hungry families bags full of food pantry items that they desperately needed. You've made sure that Oasis social workers are on hand every day, to counsel women and children in crisis.

You are doing so much good for people who've too often been forgotten.

The women who receive hot meals and food bags at our door always express gratitude. Their thanks is for you—because without your support, we simply could not do this work.

So in the words of the women we serve, I want to say "Thank you for everything you are doing."

And have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

In gratitude,

*Jennifer Brady*

Executive Director, Oasis



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Ordinarily at this time we would be asking for donations to memorialize or honor your loved ones at our Christmas services. But we have put up only minimal decorations this year as we are holding all of our Christmas services on line.

Instead, we invite you to remember your loved ones in either (or both) of two ways:

**Contribute to our Memorial Garden**, in any amount.

**Buy one or more Paver Stones.** Send us the name or names for the stones, and Judy Malhotra will cast them in concrete and place them in our new Pollinator Garden. See page 5 for samples and prices.

Please send your payment with the names to be memorialized, to the Church office. Payments can also be made on line. Thank you.



The altar and Memorial Garden,  
Christmas 2020.



We are pleased with the initial response to our Stewardship campaign. Less than four weeks after our mailing, we have received almost as many pledge cards as in all of last year, including several new pledges and many increased ones. If you haven't already pledged, you can use the form below. Thanks!

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### *My Pledge for Christ's Work in our Parish and the World*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

For the year 2021, per ☐ week ☐ month ☐ quarter ☐ year: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you very much for your support. Please return this pledge card to the church office.



## AN EPIPHANY THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

Conspiracy theories are flying all around us and seem to increase exponentially.

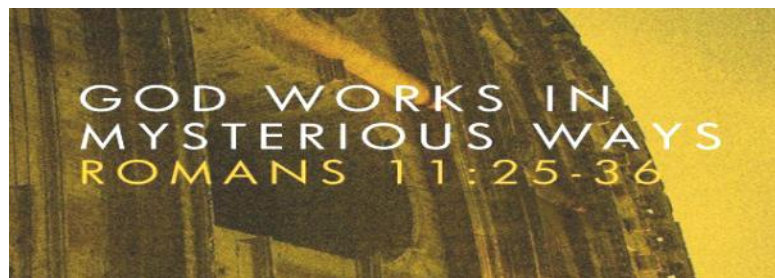
Some prove to be right as time passes and others not so much.

I for one always like to dig deeper beyond the surface and ask a lot of questions. I also know that where there is smoke there is a high probability for fire.

By now you must be thinking where does conspiracy theory fit in The B-Line, a church magazine. Well, bear with me as I share my epiphany.

I was staying in a hotel in NYC which I did weekly for my job. One morning I woke up with such clarity about conspiracy theory and it just hit me out of the blue at 6:00am. I can't tell why it happened as I cannot relate anything I was doing the day or night before to this thought or its clarity. All I can tell you is that it was so clear that it was unquestionable.

The thought was:



All I kept thinking is, now that's one conspiracy theory that has been proven and is unquestionable in my life and in many people's lives around me.

I have so many examples of how God has worked mysteriously in my life.

Can you imagine the courage that The Apostle Paul had to muster to go around telling the Romans that God works in mysterious ways?

I am sure many of them thought he lost his marbles until they got to actually experience it or have someone close to them experience it.

It's Friday as I put this thought to pen and its clarity is so vivid and rings so true to me that I felt I should share it with you.

This Conspiracy Theory must've been - still is - and always will be the best proven conspiracy theory.

Have you ever experienced an epiphany similar to mine?

Let's (virtually) grab a cup of coffee or a glass of wine (after all, we are Episcopalians) and let's chat about it.

Best Regards

**Ghada Harb**



*Join one of  
St. Bartholomew's  
Ministry Teams and  
Share the Gifts that  
God has given to you*

**Outreach    Parish Life    Worship**

**Fundraising    Marketing**

**Community Garden**

**Technology**

**Pastoral Care    Social Media**

*Two people are better off than one,  
for they can help each other succeed.*

*Ecclesiastes 4:9*

Save the NEW Date  
Saturday- 10:00am  
June 12, 2021

It's Time To  
**Celebrate!**

## *St. Bartholomew's Celebration of New Ministry*

**Bishop Carlye J. Hughes will come to St. Bartholomew's  
to give us her blessing as we continue  
our new ministry together.**

**More information to follow and the service will be on-line.**

## **Place Your Order Now for our New Cookbook!**

**More than 50  
delicious recipes  
of all kinds from  
the kitchens of  
our parishioners  
and friends!**



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## Prayer Requests

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

Sherri, Susie, Jeana, Michelle, Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Margaret, Allen, Peter, Peggy, Choi, Mason, Jody, Fred, Ron, Jim, Evelyn, Jimmy, Sherry, Meaghan, Larry, Donna, Dic, Rich, Lisa, Ted, Lesli, Jonathon, Grace, Becky, MaryEllen, Jeffrey, Vern, Joan, John, Gloria, Kathy, Joan, Rakesh, Pam, Danielle, Alison, Pasquale, Rosa, Rocky

For our nation that we may heal and join together. For our President and our President-Elect.

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

Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of over one and a half million people globally, and over two hundred ninety thousand Americans who have perished due to COVID-19.

For Wounded Warriors. All Medical Professionals, First Responders, Grocery Store Workers, Delivery People, and Everyone working to help our country.

Our Wardens, Vestry, Journey Forward Team, All Ministry Teams 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    Jennifer, USA    Nicholas, USMC    Anthony, 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

*(said during each Sunday service)*

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.

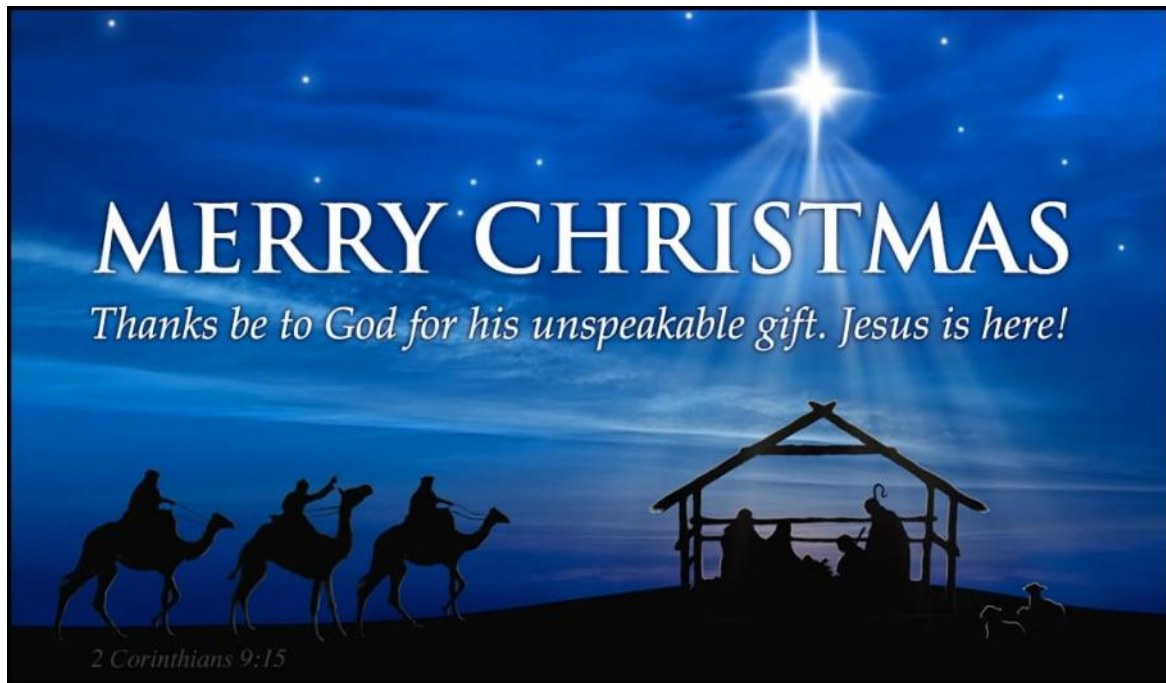
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## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES (previous page)

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.



## *Come Let Us Adore Him*

**December 24, 4:00pm Worship Service**  
Via Zoom

**December 24, 9:00pm Worship Service**  
Via Zoom and Facebook Live

**December 25, 10:00am Worship Service**  
Via Zoom and Facebook Live