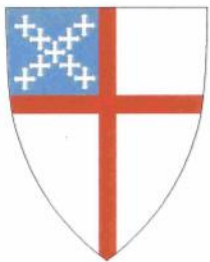


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CALENDAR - SPRING 2022

We have resumed many in-person activities, but others are still taking place electronically.
Zoom activities are by invitation and a link will be emailed.
Conference calls can be made to 339-209-6277.
For YouTube services, search YouTube for "st bartholomew's episcopal church ho-ho-kus."
For Facebook, www.facebook.com/70Sheridan or "St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ".
Here are our services and activities for the next three months.

Sundays 10:00 AM Worship Service - in person or Live Stream via Zoom,
Facebook and YouTube (see details above).
Light refreshments with coffee after worship.

3rd Sunday of each month (except July and August)

11:30 AM Vestry Meeting

Monday through Saturday

9:15 - 9:45 AM Morning Prayer (via conference call, 339-209-6277)

Thursdays

10:30 - 11:30 AM Bible Study (via conference call) (see pg. 9)

4th Saturday of each month

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Food Drive in the front parking lot (see pg. 7)

Wednesday, Mar. 2 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday service

Sunday, Apr. 10 - Sunday, Apr. 17 HOLY WEEK SERVICES (see pg. 18)

Saturday, Mar. 5

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Diaper & Toiletry Collection in the front parking lot

Saturday, May 14 Arts at St. Bart's - Bill Ervolino (see pg. 11)

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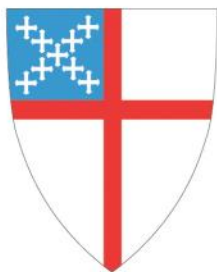
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Rev. Cathie's Reflections



Have you ever stopped to think about the many ways that God tries to reach out to us? This cartoon, created for me by Judy Malhotra, was a very creative way for God to reach out to me. When I first saw this, I was so grateful that Judy took the time to create it for me. God inspired her to create this character because she knew that I have a green belt in karate. The character is so cute; I love it, and I believed that God was calling me to share this gift, but I didn't know how.

I also didn't think I was kicking Covid to the curb. I understood the frustration that the members of our church family had with all the restrictions and protocols. I knew that church, one of the few places in life where people can come together in worship and fellowship and be strengthened for the week, was quite different and not as comforting as people needed it to be.

I thank God for the gift of technology and the four-letter word **Zoom** that gave us the opportunity to continue to worship together even while being apart. I also thank God for masks that provided a degree of protection as people started to step out into the world again. Even

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though we couldn't see our faces completely, our eyes could help to tell our stories.

God calls us to be wise and responsible, and as followers of Jesus, we have been and need to continue to always care for ourselves and others, physically, emotionally, and spiritually taking one day at a time. We need to pray for those affected, for the tireless workers caring for the sick, and for those who are working around the clock to eradicate this virus. I am grateful for our church family that has followed Jesus' teachings, and even in our frustrations, our love for God and each other has guided our every step-in prayer and action.

Then January 12 came, the day I was supposed to get my Covid booster shot. Matt had already tested positive two days earlier. I had a scratchy throat at 6am and by 6pm I had body aches, chills, fever, and I was extremely tired. I was angry and scared. I tried so hard to protect myself, my family, my church I couldn't believe that I now had the virus, which was the anger. The fear came from the fact that I had never been sick like this before. It was like a combination of the flu and an upper respiratory illness. My heartbeat was over 120 for three days straight, and all I wanted to do was sleep. That's not me I couldn't hear or feel God's presence, I felt isolated.

It was in one of those early days that these words from Matthew's Gospel came to me.

"Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? Matt 6:25-27

Even though I couldn't sense God's presence, I knew that God never left my side. That was my lifeline that helped combat my fears. The next day, one of the members of our church family, Rita, sent me a text telling me to remember that in the end, this was a virus and to treat it like a virus as I knew how to do, liquids and lots of rest. In the days ahead, her text was followed by many other texts and phone calls checking in on how my kids and I were doing. With each call or text, I felt God's love, and along with our morning prayer meetings and bible study calls, they all helped calm my fears and made the next few weeks bearable. I knew that if I had continued to live in the anger and fear it would have been much worse. Along with liquids and rest I realized that the other important medicine was **love**.

As I began to get stronger, I realized the meaning of my gift from Judy. I would make one slight change; I would change the **I** to a **We**. **We** are kicking Covid to the curb. One of the many dangers from this illness is that of isolation. I know I am a blessed woman and God's presence is with me, but in those initial days, the way I felt physically definitely affected my emotional and spiritual life. Each person who reached out and all those who prayed got me through this illness.

Throughout this two-year nightmare we have cared for and supported each other. We have been able to see the face of God in each other and together, **We Kicked Covid to the Curb!**

Thank you, Judy! Your gift helped me to remember the creative ways that God tries to reach out to us. I look forward to hearing your stories of how God has reached out to each of you. It is in those stories that all our faith is strengthened, and it is in your eyes that I see the love of God.

*Blessings and Love,
Rev. Cathie+*



QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS

Highlights from the Vestry Meetings October 2021 through January 2022

Treasurer:

Dave Ackerman has advised the Vestry that our Investments did well for 2021 – up \$25,000 despite our selling some investments for cash-flow issues. Having received and been given forgiveness for the two PPP Loans the church received, plus realized investments gains over \$10,000 and reduced expenses, we show a profit of \$17,000 for 2021. The \$10,000 Diocese COVID 19 loan was repaid in mid-December. As of January 2022, we have a total of 39 pledges totaling \$96,940; an increase of \$2,319 (2.5%) from 2021. The Vestry had requested going forward an end of year total of what was withdrawn from Investments – for 2021 it was a total of \$45,000.

Vestry Approvals:

Christmas Gifting: Rev. Cathie Studwell \$1,500, Soon Chung \$500, Ann Woods \$700 and Bill Hughes \$200
 Diocese Pledge for 2022 is 9%
 2022 Budget with a Net Operating Income of -\$53,618.60.

Community Garden / Pollinator Garden:

The garden committee has devised plans for 2022 of re-structuring the garden to a 25 x 30 enclosed space with raised beds that will be sponsored by individuals and possibly local restaurants.

Building and Grounds:

An electrician installed a new electrical outlet under the altar in the sanctuary to avoid the need of an extension cord from the wall for Rev. Cathie's laptop during service.

Campbell Fire Company inspected the kitchen system extinguishers and emergency lights and reported no issues.

The control panel in the parish hall's heating element was replaced by Reiner since we had lost heat in this area of the church.

Borough of HHK health inspector paid the church a visit in November. Noted were our kitchen cabinets needed to be cleaned inside and wiped down, the cabinet flooring under the two sinks needed to be replaced, and our kitchen dishwasher temperature needed to be noted. All has been done by our sexton, Bill Hughes.

Backyard fountain was covered for the winter and will be looked come Spring for a better water flowing system.

Water leaking has been noted in different areas of the church building. Roofers have been summoned to come and inspect our church building roof and report on the condition. Due to the age of the roof dating back to 1989 from records, our Church is probably going to have to invest in a new roof for the entire Church building.

Upon questions and investigation of the deed to the Rectory property, it was discovered that the deed is in the name of St. Bartholomew's Church not the Diocese of Newark.

Rev. Cathie:

Confirmation Sunday was November 9th for our three confirmands. A new Confirmation class will begin in February, for the 2 young people enlisted, with Confirmation scheduled for 2023. There are about 4-6 participants daily in the Adult Study of Romans, and a Lenten Study is being planned. The Diocese Convention has been rescheduled to May 6-7, 2022. Praise Band's first performance was during the service of November 21st, with another performance scheduled after Easter.

New Business:

Arts for St. Bart's Ministry Team formed to investigate fundraising entertainment events.

Shop Rite Gift Cards – are now being offered along with Stop and Shop as a Fundraising means.

New Computer for Office – Dave Ackerman has requested and been approved for a purchase

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QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS *(continued)*

of two (2) new computers for the parish office. Allowing both the parish administrator and treasurer to have computers, and a laptop is in consideration for one of them.

Tech Team – 3rd camera for the sanctuary was approved and installed to assist with Sunday service recordings.

Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra Lease has been renewed with an increase of \$20 in rent per month = \$120, and late fee verbiage added.

Christmas Brunch planned for December 19th, in lieu of the annual Christmas Open House.

Secret Santa organized amongst the parishioners.

Evangelism Team has been organized by Peggy Kievit.

Employee COVID Protocol in place as of December 2021.

Annual Meeting – January 30, 2022, with Andrew Sommerfeld being nominated to the Vestry.

Memorial Garden Committee: Planning to investigate estimates for a Spring re-landscaping of side memorial garden.

Old Business:

Fundraising: Jazz Concert of October 2021 was a success with a profit of \$980.00.

Altar Guild: New Schedule has been prepared of Sunday volunteers and a new Paschal candle has been ordered.

Gaming License: Rev. Cathie discovered that since we are not a 501(c)(3) corporation, for games of chance or raffles, the church needs to check with the Borough Clerk of Ho-Ho-Kus when ones are scheduled.

AA Group: The Vestry granted the group 2 additional meetings per week of their choice, and they have begun to offer coffee service with no food during their meetings. The AA group has agreed to adhere to the old agreement with St. Bartholomew's of donating 60% of their donation income to the church for the use of our facilities.

Respectfully submitted by: Kathy Gabrielle, Warden

DRIVER HUMOR

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing and stopped at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman behind him was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection. As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer.

The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, giving the guy in front of you the finger and cursing at him. I noticed the "What Would Jesus Do" bumper sticker, the "Choose Life" license plate holder, the "Follow Me to Sunday School" bumper sticker, and the chrome plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally I assumed you had stolen the car."

Contributed by Kathy Gabrielle

✠ CHRISTMAS AT ST. BART'S ✠



This Christmas showed signs of returning to normal. In place of our traditional Open House at a parishioner's home or the Rectory, we held a Christmas Brunch in the Parish House on the Sunday before Christmas. Good food, good fellowship!



Below left, Michael Gnerre lights the Advent candles on the Sunday before Christmas.

Center, Christmas Eve celebrant Rev. Cathie Studwell.

Below right, our choir: Michael Gnerre, Tony Fletcher, Dave Gabrielle, Pam Miller, Rita Gnerre.



Above left, music director Soon Yeon Chung. Center, Rev. Cathie serves the Eucharist to a young parishioner and her mother.

Above right, we were happy to see long-time member Virginia Smith at the service.

107th Annual Parish Meeting, January 30, 2022



The meeting took place in the Parish Hall, chaired by Rev. Cathie Studwell and with approximately 25 parishioners present.

Last year's meeting minutes were approved, and reports of members and teams were presented. (Those reports were previously emailed to the parish; copies are available in the church office.)

The Treasurer's proposed 2022 operating budget was unanimously approved.



The newly elected Vestry.

Front, warden Kathy Gabrielle, rector Rev. Cathie Studwell, warden Ghada Harb.

Rear, Vestry members Michael Gnerre, John Alberti, Peggy Kievit, Wayne Kamidoi, and new member Andrew Sommerfeld.

Absent: Lisa Wyssession, Judy Malhotra.



OFFICE NOTES

By Ann Woods
Parish Administrator

Hello Everyone,

I hope all is well with you and your loved ones!

If you haven't signed up for automatic giving, please check out the "Pledge/Donate" tab at the top of our website, stbartshhk.com. It is an easy and private way to make your pledge payments and other donations to St. Bart's. Thank you so much for your support!

Our giving page now has Easter Offering and Easter Flower Memorial tiles available for your use. We can add our own pictures to the tiles.

If you have any to share, please send them to stbartshhk@gmail.com

Please continue to help your unwanted household items earn money for St. Bart's.

Anyone who donates items to the Community Thrift Shop can mark them with #43 and we will receive 30% of the proceeds.

The Community Thrift Shop in Midland Park

85 Godwin Ave, Suite 33, Midland Park, NJ 07432, 201-652-7661

In the lower level of the Kings shopping center.

Use the Goffle Road entrance and stay to the right.

Donation Days: Every Monday and the 1st Saturday of the month 10am—2pm.

Thank you for your donations.

Office Hours – Spring 2022

most Tuesdays & Fridays from 9 am–2 pm

201-444-5025 or stbartshhk@gmail.com

OUTREACH

We received a request for 38 gifts for our Christmas Angel tree. Judy Malhotra and family drove them up to the Ramapough Indian community center.

Peggy Kievit made two trips to Sister Jean at the House on the Hill, Goshen, NY with full car loads of diapers and toiletries!

They were all extremely grateful.

We thank everyone for their time, donations and unceasing generosity.

Outreach team

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION to benefit OASIS - A Haven for Women & Children

10:45-12:15 on the Fourth Saturday of Each Month

Front Driveway, St. Bart's, 70 Sheridan Ave., Ho-Ho-Kus

ITEMS NEEDED: Individually Wrapped Snacks, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Cans of Soup, Tuna, Chili, Pasta, Rice, Boxes of Mac and Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal, Tomato Sauce, Diapers, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Pencils, Sharpeners, Sketchbooks

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



*Join one of our
Ministry Teams
and share the
Gifts that God
has given to you.*



Outreach Parish Life Worship
Fundraising Marketing Technology
Community Garden The Arts at St. Bart's

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

Ecclesiastes 4:9

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

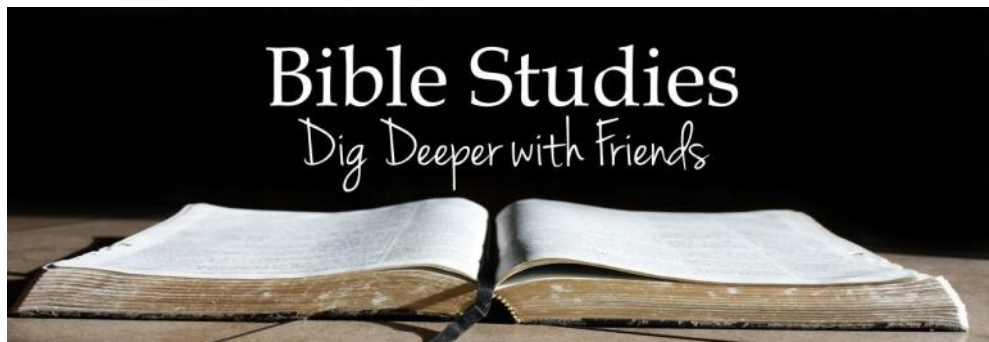
Please use the enclosed **Easter Flower Memorial Envelope** to memorialize or honor your loved ones at our Holy Week services. If you've received this B-Line on line, please use the form included in your covering email. Or you may pick up a flower memorial envelope in the Narthex or at the rear door. Better yet, use our on-line donation option on our website - see page 10.

Please submit your envelope or form by **THURSDAY, MARCH 31** for the names to be listed in the Easter service bulletin. 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, or Rev. Cathie, to select a date and provide the names.

Adult Formation at St. Bartholomew's

Journey With Paul - 1 Thessalonians



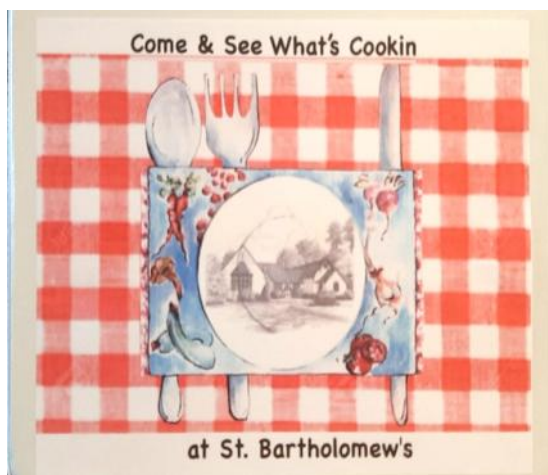
We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30
via Conference Call 339-209-6277.

All are welcome!

No prior knowledge of 1 Thessalonians required.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 2

Support St. Bartholomew's



Purchase Stop and Shop Gift Cards

St. Bartholomew's makes 5% on all purchases. Cards sold during fellowship time on Sunday and at Oasis Food Drives.

Beginning in March we will also offer Shop-Rite Gift Cards. Keep watch for an email when cards will be available.

Order Our Cookbook

Digital Flash Drive \$19.99

3 Ring Binder Hard Copy \$35.99

Email Rev. Cathie to place your order.
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We can all do our part to help the ministries of our church.

Please remember St. Bartholomew's in your giving.

You can put your offering envelope in the collection plate at our Sunday service.

You can drop it in the mailbox in front of the Parish Hall.

You can mail your check to St. Bartholomew's Church, 70 Sheridan Ave, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423 using the form on page 17.

But the easiest way is to donate on line. You can make a one-time payment, or better, set up a **weekly or monthly donation**. It's easy to do:

Just go to our website, stbartshhk.com, click on **On-Line Giving**, then **Pledge-Donation Offering**, select the category, and fill out the form. There's no service charge! And if you set up a recurring payment, you won't have to remember to write a check each week or month, because your donation will be automatically deducted from your bank account. Try it!

The Arts at St. Bart's

Christians have been celebrating the Arts for centuries. The arts stimulate the senses that are the most powerful and the most central to human life. Both the visual and performing arts invite our eyes and ears to embrace vibrant colors, beautiful melodies, and stories that make us laugh and sometimes bring us to tears, stimulating the mind while moving our hearts.

We are celebrating the Arts at St. Bartholomew's Church by offering a wide array of experiences. In 2019, Classical Tenor, Philip Inpil-Hwang came from his home country, Korea for a concert and in October of 2021 the Joe McCaffrey Quartet shared the soulful sounds of Jazz.

Our next Arts at St. Bart's event will take place on May 14th.

BILL ERVOLINO to Visit St. Bart's

Bill Ervolino, Record Columnist and Humorist, will pay a visit to St. Bartholomew's on **Saturday night, May 14th**.

Ervolino's column in The Record appears each Sunday in the Local section. He writes humorously about his family, friends and even his dog Charley, a Coon Hound. Bill appears at clubs and other venues throughout the metropolitan area. Raised originally in Queens, he resides in North Jersey and spends some time on Long Island where he has an apartment.

The event will be held in the Church's Parish Hall. Food will be served as well.

Tickets will be sold on line, price to be determined.

Save the date and stay tuned for more info.



Lenten Study 2022



Join us for a study on why Jesus died for us.

Beginning on Thursday, March 3 you will receive an email with a reflection that we will discuss on Sunday during coffee hour for **15 Minutes In Lent**.

Each Thursday you will receive a new reflection.

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." 1 Peter 2:24

RICHARD WOLFF

Richard Arthur Wolff, 88, formerly of Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ and Oak Point, NY passed away on January 9, 2022 at Center For Hope in Scotch Plains, NJ. Born in Brooklyn, NY on February 4, 1933, to Karl and Edith Wolff, he was the youngest brother of Gladys, Katherine, Lucile, and Donald (deceased).



After Rick graduated from Rome Free Academy in Rome, NY he went on to study at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (where he met his wife) and graduated with a business degree in 1955. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in Korea and in the reserves until honorably discharged in 1963. Rick worked in the insurance industry in sales and then as a Branch Manager for American Casualty Company in Reading PA. He then went on to work for the Underwriter Printing & Publishing Company and served as Vice President from where he ultimately retired in 1993.

He is survived by the love of his life for 64 years Beverley June and by his loving children Scott and Susan, grandchildren Kaitlin, Samantha, Kyla, Madison, Emily & Lauren.

Rick loved God, his wife, family, friends, and his country. He always had a joke or two or three or four to share, some corny and some belly laughs with lots of puns thrown in. He loved fishing and boating on the St. Lawrence Seaway where he and Beverley spent many summers together. They had many good friends and good times in Alexandria Bay, Chippawa Bay, Morristown, Hammond and other nearby communities. Rick also was a huge sports fan, loved baseball, football, basketball, particularly his Dodgers Baseball, Syracuse Basketball and Football.

He had many close friends and families in Canada with whom he enjoyed spending time on Lake Boshkung in Ontario. Many good times golfing, eating, drinking, and having fun hanging out. Rick also had many friends and families in Venice Florida, where he lived for almost 30 years, with whom he enjoyed spending time, playing cards, and joking around.

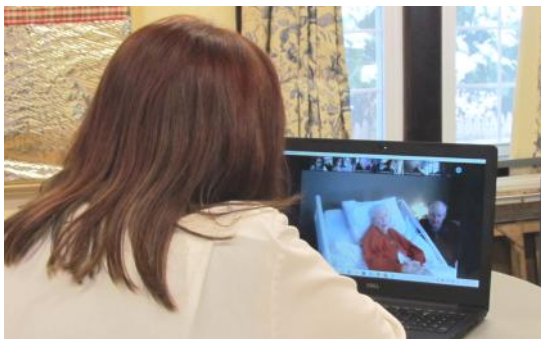
Rick was a parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Church in Ho-Ho-Kus, Church of the St. Lawrence in Alexandria Bay and the Church of the Good Shepard in Venice Florida. He was also Mason, Sunset Lodge No.936 F. & A.M. Brooklyn NY and a Shriner Sahib Temple, Sarasota, FL.

He will be extremely missed and loved.

The family is hoping to have a celebration of life later in the year.

Scott Wolff

Photo provided by Scott



One evening in December, shortly before Rick passed, several members of our choir had a brief "sing-along" for him and Beverley via Zoom. This worked so well that on Sunday, February 13 Rev. Cathie set up her laptop in the Parish Hall during the coffee hour, and church members visited electronically with Beverley in her retirement home. Here, Rev. Cathie chats with Beverley in our first "Coffee Hour Outreach."

GARDENS

What happened in the Gardens of St. Bart's in 2021? Lots! Not only were we able to continue growing organic vegetables in our community garden, but we also added a sitting area alongside our pollinator garden that Mari Kamidoi created for all of us to enjoy. Bill, our "cannot do without him" sexton, and his father were a huge help in pouring the concrete to create the seating. Many of our parishioners bought stepping stones with their family names on them that encircle the seating. On the top of each seat is written "COME AND SIT." Lisa Wyssession has added wildflower seeds and come Spring all are invited to take time to sit and get lost in your thoughts amongst the butterflies and the bees!

A Honeysuckle vine was added to our flower garden in the back entrance of our Church, and it has already doubled in size and is using our wonderfully rusted fire escape stair railings to make its own trellis. One man's rust is another man's patina!

Back to the star of our gardens, the St. Barts Community Garden. Lisa, Ghada Harb and I realized that after three years of infancy, our garden needed to grow-up. With the help of Rita Gnerre and John Alberti we took down the old fencing and are planning on enlarging the garden, and John is building individual raised beds for people not only at St. Bart's but in the HHK community to adopt as their own. A donation will be made to the Church and whoever adopts will be responsible for their raised bed. We will still be asking each raised bed to donate a few vegetables to Oasis and of course we will have a few "Church Beds" for Oasis. We are now in the process of getting bids for fencing to keep our beloved wildlife in their own space. Love you and Rev. Cathie will continue to bless you each Fall but please stay out of our Garden!

We invite you to put your name on a bed before they are all gone. The signup sheet is on the large bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Happy Gardening, **Judy Malhotra**

Adapted from 2021 Annual Report

PETER LODER

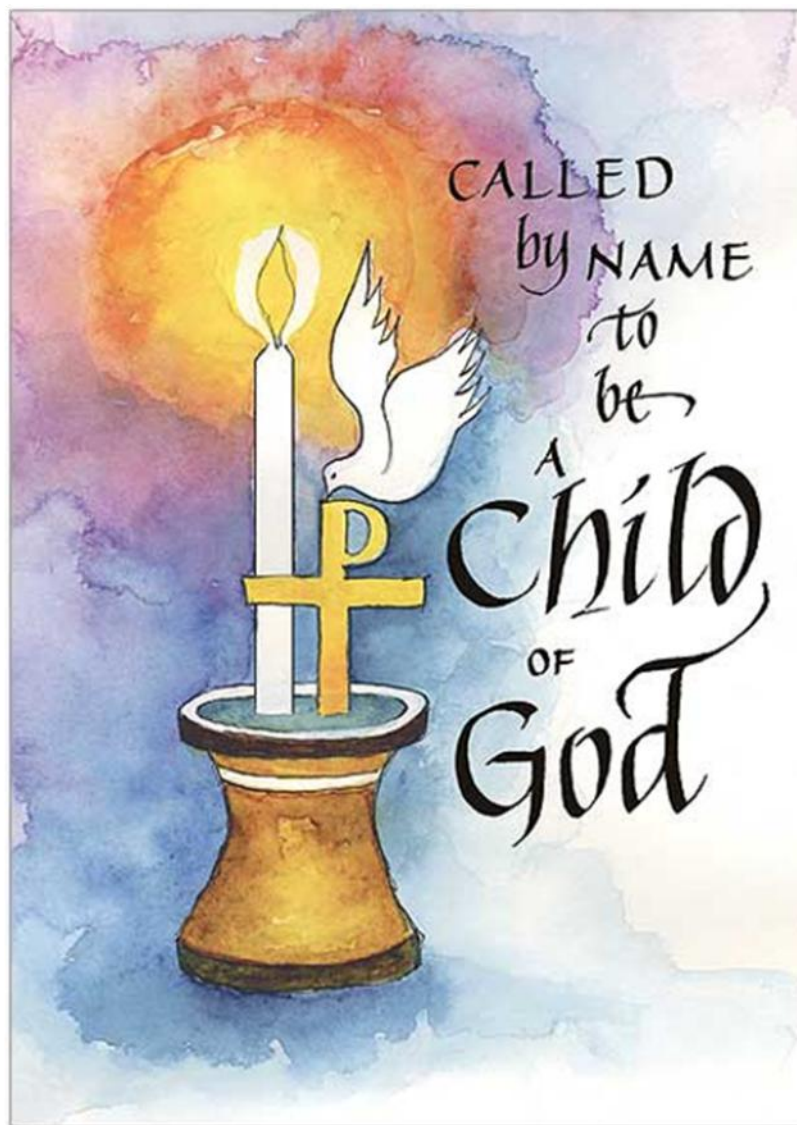


Peter and Isabelle at their 2005 wedding at St. Bartholomew's. Photo from the family.

Long-time Ridgewood and Ho-Ho-Kus resident Dr. Peter C. Loder, PhD, 87, passed away on February 14th, 2022. Born and raised in Marion, Oregon, he attended Columbia University in NYC for his undergraduate and masters studies and received his doctorate from Wharton School of Business. He went on to be a Professor of Political Science for 25 years at both Rutgers and Bucknell Universities. Then in the 1980s he shifted gears and began working in the emerging field of computer science, later becoming a consultant for Computer Sciences Corp. until his retirement in 2004.

Peter had a deep appreciation for opera, theater, and the arts and enjoyed gardening, painting, reading, and traveling. At St. Bartholomew's Church he served on the Vestry, supervised the Youth Group, and established an Emergency Restoration Fund. In the past few years he was interested in helping with the church's new technology ministry. Peter was predeceased by his first wife of 41 years, Nancy Loder; his second wife of 15 years, Isabelle Lamont; and former son-in-law Daniel. He is survived by his daughters Nancy Breuning and Amy Loder and two grandchildren.

Adapted from obituary on Feeney Funeral Home's website.



We are all called by Name.

If you are interested in the Sacraments of Baptism and or Confirmation or being received into the Episcopal Church, please speak to Rev. Cathie.

Classes are available for youth and adults.

Prayer Requests

Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends in your prayers:

Michelle, Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Allen, Peter, Peggy, Choi, Fred, Ron, Jim, Evelyn, Jimmy, Sherry, Dic, Rich, Grace, Becky, Jeffrey, Vern, Joan, John, Kathy, Joan, Rakesh, Pam, Danielle, Danny, Oliver, Brigida, Betty, Wayne, JoAnn, Heather, Beth, Joni, Jennifer, Rue, Edith, Barbara, Carolyn, Beverley, Marcia, Mehgan, Ben, Diane, Chris, Paul, Jill, Dorothy, Nathan, Peggy, Tom

For our nation that we may heal and join together.

For our President, Vice President, and all Elected Officials.

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

Prayers for those who are grieving the loss of over five million people globally, and over nine hundred fifty thousand Americans who have perished due to COVID-19.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world. We pray for those impacted by the tornados in the Midwest, for those in Haiti, Afghanistan, those impacted by Hurricane Ida, and we pray for peace between all nations.

For Wounded Warriors. All Medical Professionals, First Responders, Educators, 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 Miles, USA

Please contact the Church office at 201-444-5025 or StBartsHHK@gmail.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

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES (next 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@gmail.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.

Oasis is “A Haven for Women and Children.” It is a social services organization located in Paterson whose primary goal is to carry out education and social service programs to help women succeed in the work force and help children flourish academically. Their mantra is FEED, CLOTHE, EDUCATE and EMPOWER.



St. Bart's continues to help Oasis in their mission. Joan Lupardo and I continue to teach a Saturday morning Art Class for the Oasis Children. They range in age from 6 to 12 and are the most wonderful, well mannered and appreciative group of children any teacher could ask for. The program is called “Rise and Shine” and we are only one small part of this Saturday Morning Educational program. Oasis also offers tutoring in reading, math, tech skills, dance, guitar and photography. Oasis also provides a nursery for working mothers, ESL classes, driver ed and citizenship classes.

Volunteering at Oasis is a powerful way for our St. Bart's family to show service to our nearby neighbors who are trying so hard to survive and to give their children an opportunity to be all they hope to be.

Our monthly food donation program continues to grow and we are becoming better known in our community as a Church who not only Comes and Sees, but Goes Out and Does. Our donations were vital to the hundreds of people in Paterson who were out of work due to COVID and Oasis was their only source for weekly groceries. Christians at work!

Our Community Garden gives us another opportunity to share our blessings with Oasis. Last summer we provided the Oasis soup kitchen with lots of zucchini, peppers, eggplant, herbs and other organically grown vegetables, all grown by our church members. Oasis has a large kitchen staffed with volunteers who feed the community of Paterson wonderful hot lunches five days a week.

We are blessed to be guided to such a worthwhile outreach opportunity only 20 minutes from our door.

Volunteers are always needed. Everyone has talents they can share and it makes you feel SOOO GOOD to be of service!

Sincerely, **Judy Malhotra**

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Name _____

Address _____

For: ☐ Regular Contribution ☐ Outreach ☐ Christian Education \$_____

☐ Other (please specify) _____

Thank you for your support. Please send this form and your check to the church office.

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday-April 10-Worship at 10am with
distribution of Palms

Wednesday-April 13-Taizé Service 7:30pm at church

Maundy Thursday-April 14-7:00pm at church
Agape Meal, Worship Service with foot washing and
stripping of the altar

Good Friday-April 15-Stations of the Cross 12pm at church
Evening Service-7:30pm at church-also on-line

Holy Saturday-April 16-Easter Vigil-7:30pm at church

Easter Sunday-April 17-10am
Celebration Eucharist

Join us as we travel this week to Victory!