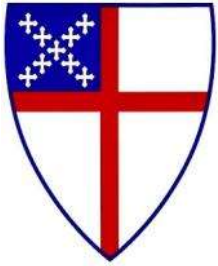


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Zoom activities are by invitation and a link will be emailed.

Conference calls can be made to **339-209-6277**.

For **YouTube** services, search YouTube for "st bartholomew's episcopal church ho-ho-kus."

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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 coming 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 (September through June)**
11:30 AM Vestry Meeting
- Monday through Friday**
9:15 - 9:45 AM Morning Prayer (Tuesdays 8:30 AM) (see pg. 6)
(check early morning email for changes)
- Tuesdays and Fridays**
10:30 AM Chair Yoga (also Thursdays 7:15 PM) (see pg. 7 & 8)
- Wednesdays**
10:30 AM Healing Service (see pg. 7)
- Wednesdays**
7:15 - 8:15 PM Bible Study (see pg. 6)
- Thursdays**
10:15 - 11:00 AM Bible Study (see pg. 7)
- 4th Tuesday of each month**
9:00 AM Family Breakfast at Matthews (see pg. 11)
- 1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month**
10:00 - 11:30 AM Food Pantry and Bart's Closet & Library (see pg. 17)
- 4th Saturday of each month**
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Food Collection for Oasis Shelter for Women & Children in the front parking lot (see pg. 16)
- Saturday, September 6** Ho-Ho-Kus Day (see pg. 3)
- Sunday, September 14** Welcome Back Sunday (see last page)
- Friday, September 26** Movie Night (*rain date Sept. 27*) (see pg. 12)
- Friday, October 3** A Night with Bill Ervolino (see pg. 9)
- Sunday, October 5** Blessing of the Animals (see pg. 10)
- Sunday, November 2** All Saints Sunday (see pg. 21)



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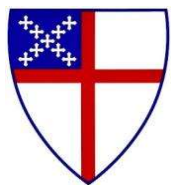
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Rev. Cathie's Reflections

I had the joy of directing the actors in the 2025 St. Bart's Performing Arts Camp production of Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax*. Along with my assistant director Amanda and with Judy and Joan leading the set design and props, we all experienced a creative and fun journey in storytelling.

Everyone had a wonderful time and twenty-five people came to the performance. After everything was over, I reflected on the weeklong experience, and one of the things that I focused on was how the actors were transformed by the experiences that they had during the camp. From the first day and the "cold read" of the script to the selection of the parts, to the study of characters and how to live into the parts, to studying the scenes and how they connect one to another, the actors were transformed from individuals to an acting family, an ensemble cast, supporting each other so all participants could share in the

thrill of the performance.

The willingness to trust one another and the adults that were leading the actors was the foundation of an impressive journey.

True transformation is a personal journey that changes lives and hearts. Scripture says, in Paul's letter to the church at Corinth *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"* (2 Cor 5:17 NIV). This transformation is not just about external changes but a deep, inner growth that affects every aspect of our lives.

Christian transformation is deeply rooted in Scripture, where the Bible lays the foundation for how our lives are renewed through Jesus Christ. A key verse that defines this transformation is Romans 12:2 NIV, which instructs us, *"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing, and perfect will."* This verse highlights that transformation begins in the mind. As we allow God's Word to shape our thoughts and attitudes, we start living in alignment with His will.

During a transformative journey, we realize that it is tough to resist conforming to the

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desires of the world. Faith helps us to stand strong and be willing to accept the invitation that God offers us in transformation. Scripture provides numerous examples of individuals whose faith led to profound transformation. People like Noah, Abraham, and Moses trusted in God's promises and followed His guidance, even when the circumstances seemed impossible. Their faith allowed them to step into the unknown and experience God's faithfulness firsthand.

For us, faith works in much the same way. By placing our trust in Christ, we open the door to His transformative work in our lives. This faith is not passive; it is active and rooted in the belief that God is who God says He is and that God will do what He has promised. Faith empowers us to break free from our old selves and step into the new life grounded in the Good News of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit plays a crucial role in facilitating Christian transformation. It is through the Holy Spirit that we receive the strength, wisdom, and guidance necessary for spiritual growth. Jesus told His disciples in John 14:26 NIV, that the Holy Spirit would *"teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said to you."* This means that the Spirit not only brings us into alignment with God's Word but also empowers us to live out that truth in our daily lives.

One of the most profound evidences of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives is seen in the fruit of the Spirit, as described in Galatians 5:22-23 NIV: *"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."* As we grow in our dependence on the Holy Spirit, these characteristics become more evident in our lives, showing that our transformation is not through our own efforts but through the Spirit working in and through us. Christian transformation is not a one-time event but a

continuous journey of growth.

One of the most significant principles for spiritual growth is being part of a community of loving people who support and encourage us. Christianity was never meant to be a solo journey. The early church, as described in Acts 2:42-47, devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer. This sense of community was instrumental in the spiritual growth of the early believers, and it remains vital for us today. Having trusted friends who encourage and challenge us in our faith helps keep us on track. When we are part of a community, we are reminded that we don't have to face life's struggles alone. Proverbs 27:17 NIV, says, *"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."* Surrounding ourselves with fellow believers who encourage us on toward love and good deeds helps us grow in faith, maturity, and love for God.

Finally, one of the most important ways to sustain spiritual transformation is through consistent prayer. Prayer is our communication with God, and it's through prayer that we seek His guidance, wisdom, and strength. In 1 Thessalonians 5:17 Paul urges us to *"pray without ceasing,"* reminding us that prayer should be a continuous part of our lives. Consistency in prayer helps us maintain a close relationship with God, even during challenging times. It also helps to keep our focus on His will rather than our own desires. Praying individually or in fellowship with others provides encouragement and support as we grow together in faith.

Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV says, *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

That's exactly what the actors did,

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encourage one another in a spirit of friendship and love. It helped them know their lines, calm their fears, increase their creativity, and deepen their faith in the gifts that God gave to each of them.

Transformation is an active process, grounded in trust and inspired by the light that is in each of us, the light of Jesus Christ received at Baptism that blooms and grows through the journeys of life as we face challenges and celebrate life's joys. Let us all support each other on the journey of life and the joy of becoming all that God created us to be.

Blessings and Love,

Rev. Cathie+ (Rector and Director)



Live Music, Gourmet Food Trucks, Rides & Amusement, Premium Craft Beer

Free Admission Open to the Public

4TH ANNUAL

HO-HO-KUS DAY

A FESTIVAL FOR THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES OF HO-HO-KUS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY GROUP PARTICIPATION

DOWNTOWN HO-HO-KUS

Saturday, September 6th

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Rain Date: September 7th

Organized by the Mayor & Council of Ho-Ho-Kus



QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS

Vestry Highlights – May 2025

NOTE: June 2025 minutes have not been approved due to the Vestry's summer recess. They will be included in the next Vestry Focus.)

Treasurer:

The Treasurer's report by Dave Ackerman shows that through April 2025 the church has had an operating loss more than \$9,000 greater than budgeted. Major factors are shortfall in contributions and facility usage, and a large marketing expense for the Easter/Spring EDDM mailing. Through April 30th we had a total of \$58,132 in income and \$84,788 in expenses.

Note: At the May Vestry meeting Jack Konzelmann and Sharon Scarpelli joined the Vestry to begin the meeting with a discussion on what Restricted Funds vs. Assets without Restrictions are. Jack presented a very thorough printout description of the difference and explained that our accounting system should do away with Hybrid entries. During the summer months, Dave and Sharon will be working on a new accounting system to present future Treasurer Reports to the Vestry.

Building and Grounds:

Kathy Gabrielle received approval by the Vestry to hire US Apex Gutter Systems to fix 3 gutter sections on the church, and to replace all the gutters on the Rectory. A new building mounted hose reel in the front Memorial Garden will be installed so that the one on the ground can be removed where there are burials. Our sexton, Terrence, will be looking into sensor light bulbs for the light fixtures on the back porch of the Rectory and under the front porch awning of the Rectory.

Outreach:

Oasis:

Oasis Scholarships: Judy Malhotra will be investigating names for HS students going forward to college, and a child to attend summer camp just like we sponsored last year.

Classes at Oasis: Ghada Harb has started volunteering in the Oasis Citizenship Classes, joining Kathy Mathews.

Oasis Food Drives: Monthly food donations are going well.

Food Pantry and Bart's Closet: The church received a \$9,000 grant from the Diocese of Newark as part of their ACTS/VIM for the expenses of purchasing food for the church's Pantry.

Outreach Discernment: The dedication of the church's Labyrinth and Peace Pole in April was a success. The next step is to create a brochure for people to learn more about the process of walking in the labyrinth.

Outreach Center (The Rectory): Still in the planning phase is a camp offered by Beth McInnis as the leader, Judy and Joan with another visual arts camp in July, and a performing Arts Camp in August.

Rev. Cathie:

Office Position: The position for an office assistant is now listed on the Indeed website. As of this meeting, Rev. Cathie has 3 candidates to set up interviews.

Studies: The Wednesday evening group continues with the book of Acts and Thursday morning will be the Book of James. The book study group, "Faith is a Verb" met on March 31st, April 7th, and April 14th.

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QUARTERLY VESTRY FOCUS (continued)

Sunday School: Our Sunday School began on May 4th for the “Miracles of Jesus”. May 18th, June 1st and June 8th are other scheduled dates. Going forward, Sunday School will have 4 sections: Fall will be Harvest, Epiphany, Lent, and Spring. (each about 4-5 weeks).

Church's Website: Rev. Cathie is working to clean up and refresh our site so we can begin the transition to a new site.

New Business:

Altar Guild: Ghada Harb will be looking to the pricing for new altar linens for our services since we have a need of replacements.

Parish Retreat Day: Saturday, September 20th is the date slated for this event.

Spanish Worship Services: Looking to offer Spanish services on a Saturday when the Pantry is open after Advent.

Memorial Day Parade in HHK: The church will be offering water to those in the parade that pass by the church. Ghada Harb and Mike Egbert will assist Rev. Cathie.

Father's Day Celebration: A picnic has been arranged for June 15th by the Planning Team. Bags of candy will be given to all our Fathers.

Old Business:

Spanish Classes: Our first official class was May 13th. The Spanish ministry team consists of Ghada Harb, Mike Egbert, Kathy Kamidoi, Catherine Fatony, Judy Malhotra, Joan Lupardo, and Rev. Cathie.

Memorial Garden: Peggy Kievit must schedule training through Horizon Landscaping & Irrigation for the new Hydro Monitoring system the garden had installed. Peggy will be contacting Horizon on the plants that have died.

Technology: The replacement desk has been received for the one that was damaged in shipment. The church has 3 desks for the price of 2 now. The scheduling of having the desks put in place in the Sanctuary and then the technical re-arranging must be scheduled.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Gabrielle, Warden

Psalm 23 For Tech Heads

The Lord is my programmer, I shall not crash.

He installed His software on the hard disk of my heart. All of His commands are user friendly.

His directory guides me to the right choices for His name's sake. Even though I scroll through the problems of life, I will fear no bugs, for He is my back-up.

His password protects me. He prepares a menu before me in the presence of my enemies.

His help is only a keystroke away.

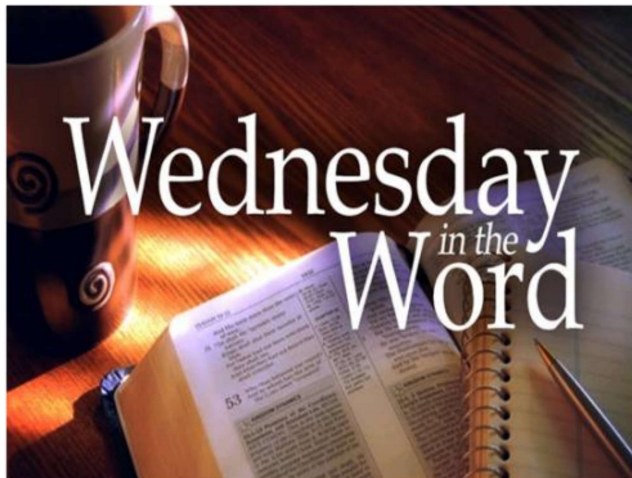
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life and my file will be merged with His and saved forever.

Nourishing the Family of Christ



**Monday-Friday at 9:15
(Tuesdays at 8:30)**

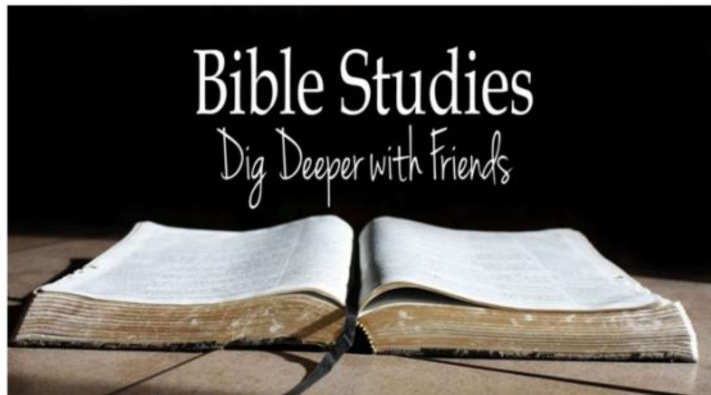
Call 339-209-6277



Wednesday Night-7:15 via Zoom

Will resume September 17th

**We will continue our study
of the Book of Acts**



Thursday Morning 10:15am
Via Conference Call

Will resume September 18
Our next study will be
The Gospel of John



Join us for music, meditation,
healing prayers
and Holy Communion.

Wednesdays 10:30am in the
Sanctuary. We will resume
on September 17



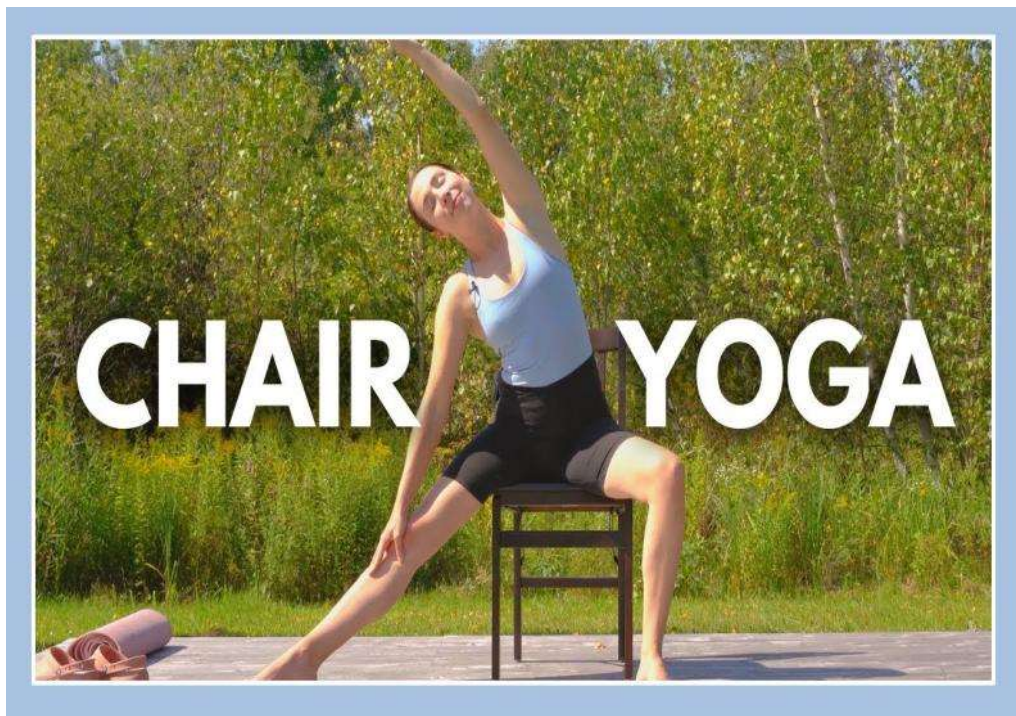
Join us in our yoga studio
at the rectory.

Tuesdays 10:30am
Thursday Evenings 7:15pm
Fridays 10:30am

Check the weekly bulletin for
additional dates, and see next
page for more information.

Learn more about Yoga for Christians

For Christians, yoga, especially when practiced with intentional spiritual practices, can offer a meaningful way to deepen one's connection with God while nurturing the body and mind. Christian yoga often incorporates prayer, scripture meditation, and worshipful movement, transforming traditional poses into acts of devotion. This allows believers to experience physical benefits like increased flexibility, reduced stress, and improved breathing, while also creating space for contemplative stillness and spiritual renewal. When approached thoughtfully, yoga can become a sacred rhythm of worship, reflection, and holistic well-being.



At St. Bartholomew's we offer chair yoga classes on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10:30am and beginning on September 18th, Thursday nights at 7:15. We will meet on September 18 and 25th and then the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursdays of the month.

Our yoga poses are taught with the support of a chair to grow in balance and strength. We practice breathing techniques, stretching moves and strength building postures. If you would like more information, please reach out to Rev. Cathie.

Pastor's Announcement Before Offering

"I would like to remind you that what you are about to give is tax deductible, cannot be taken with you, and it is considered in the Bible that the love of this is the root of all evil."

The Arts at St. Barts
Presents
A NIGHT WITH BILL ERVOLINO



BILL ERVOLINO
Humorist & Columnist

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
70 Sheridan Ave. Ho-Ho-Kus
Friday, October 3, 2025

COME FOR A NIGHT OF PASTA, WINE & FUN
Dinner 6:30 pm • Show 7:30 pm

\$45 Per person
limited reservations

To purchase
tickets





A Community Event on October 5, 2025



11:00am-12:00

St. Bartholomew's Church
70 Sheridan Ave.

Please bring a donation of dog
or_cat food or toys for the animals
at St. Hubert's Shelter



Nuevo Ministerio en San Bartolomé (New Ministry at St. Bartholomew's)



We are very excited to share our new ministry opportunity at St. Bartholomew's. God has called us to offer ministry in Spanish to those who come to our food pantry, those in our community, and support our ministry at Oasis-Women and Children's Shelter.

For the past few months, Ghada Harb, Mike Egbert, Catherine Fatony, Kathy Kamidoi, Judy Malhotra, and Rev. Cathie have been learning Spanish with Marisol Leal, who lives in Ho-Ho-Kus and is a certified teacher.

We plan to offer worship in Spanish, as a beta test, during the 4 weeks of Advent. The service will take place on Saturday mornings. We will also, in 2026, be offering English as a Second Language classes.

If you are interested in extending our hospitality and welcoming in this ministry, please let Rev. Cathie know. Classes are open to everyone and there are many ways to serve even if you don't speak Spanish.

Please pray for this new ministry.



Welcome to our new team members

George DiPasquale-Assistant to the Rector for Office Administration



Greetings all. My name is George DiPasquale, and I am very pleased to join St. Bartholomew's as an Administrative Assistant to Rev. Cathie. My career was in banking for 40+ years, and after retiring in 2023 I realized I still needed the community of other people and a daily purpose. My beautiful family, which includes my wife of 42 years, and adult son and daughter, encouraged me to get back to work. In my downtime I enjoy watching good movies, my oldies music, and rooting for the New York Yankees. Thank you for this opportunity and I am here to assist everyone the best that I can.

Amanda Giacchetti-Assistant to the Rector for Programs & On-Line Outreach



Amanda Giacchetti is a playwright, administrative professional, and mom to a sassy preteen and two pups. In her spare time, you can find her writing, reading, or sewing tiny magical creatures. I will be working with Rev. Cathie on developing programs that will be offered through our community home (Rectory). I will also be helping with the church website and on-line outreach.

Family Breakfasts



Come and be with us as we share a meal
and the joy of fellowship.

Tuesdays- Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 18

We gather together at 9:00am

Movie Night at St. Bart's



56 Sheridan Avenue Ho-Ho-Kus

September 26, 7:00pm Free Admission

Rain Date September 27, 7:00pm

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, and pillows

Popcorn, Juice, Soda, and Water available.



Parent/Guardians should stay with children.



St. Bart's Performing Arts presents..... By Dr. Seuss

Adapted by Cindy Summers and Amanda Giacchetti

Directed by Cathie Studwell

Props and Sets by Joan Lupardo and Judy Malhotra

Also assisting: Keyanna Studwell



This “silly tale with humor and rhyme about a gruff but loveable mustachioed man who speaks for the trees” was presented on August 15, 2025 by our new St. Bart's Performing Arts Workshop. A “casting call” on social media brought us 3 budding actresses to join our own Maddie Garcia. Lots of fun for cast, crew and audience!



Audrey as
“Freya Scott Peasley”



Emily as
“The Wise Once-Ler”



Maddie as “Once-Ler”



Quinn as “The Lorax”

FAMILY ACTIVITIES



While in Chicago recently, Kathy and Dave Gabrielle visited the entire family of our former Rector Dan Kreller. Dan and Janet live in the same apartment building as Devin and Cyndie and their 5-year-old son Johann, and Rachel and her infant son David were visiting from Nashville. (David had been put to bed before these photos were taken.)

Kathy reports that Dan had been invited to conduct the August 17 service at St. James Cathedral in Chicago, the first time he had preached at a service since retiring from St. Bart's in 2017.


Photos from the Gabrielles



Congratulations to AUSTIN HINTZ for receiving his Eagle Scout award for designing and constructing our Labyrinth. With Austin at our coffee hour (featuring a special cake) are Rev. Cathie and Austin's parents Kimbro and Eric Hintz. Please see the next page for more about our Labyrinth.



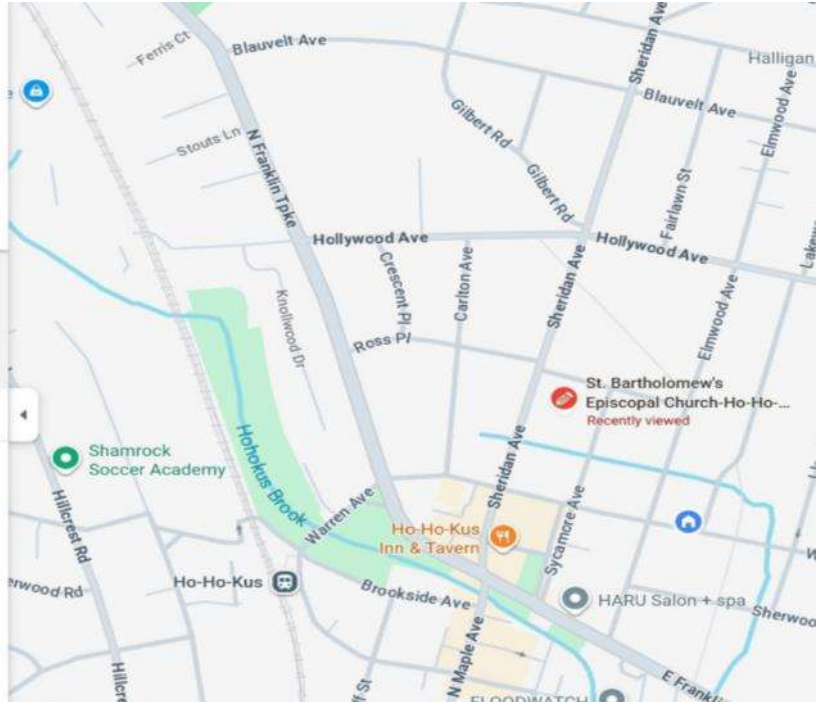
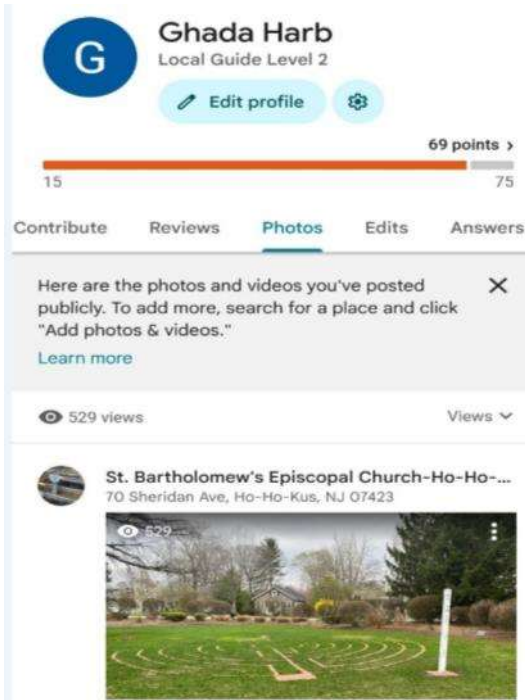
Our Fathers Day brunch was mostly attended by mothers, but all enjoyed the delicious food!



WEDDING? GRADUATION? NEW BABY?
PLEASE SEND FAMILY NEWS AND PHOTOS
TO stbartshhk@gmail.com. THANK YOU!

OUR LABYRINTH IS “ON THE MAP!”

Imagine my surprise when I read the email from Google Maps telling me that the picture I posted on our St. Bartholomew's Church location of the Labyrinth and Peace Pole had over 500 views!!! I uploaded the picture to our location in the middle of April and in a short 4 month period we had 529 views as of 8/24/25. How awesome is that!!!



We added a box next to the labyrinth that houses some books and also a guide to walking the labyrinth:

Rev. Cathie Studwell has also shared that she received an email praising the labyrinth from a woman who works at a nearby school: “A friend and I visited it today and it is wonderful. My job has become very stressful and I have been working on ways to lessen the stress. Stopping there on the way home during the week would be amazing. Thanks very much.”

As the famous quote from the movie Fields of Dreams:

“Build it and they will come.”

Don't forget to come to experience our Labyrinth.

Ghada Harb

Dear Heavenly Father: So far, today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen.

Make It Clear Ministries

St. Bartholomew's Cares

Food Collection for Oasis Shelter for Women & Children

September 27, October 25,
November 22 10:45-12:15
70 Sheridan Ave-Ho-Ho-Kus



Items Needed

Individually Wrapped Snacks, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cans of Soup,

Cans of Vegetables, Tuna, Chili, Pasta, Rice, Cereal, Mac and Cheese, Oatmeal, Tomato Sauce, Beans.

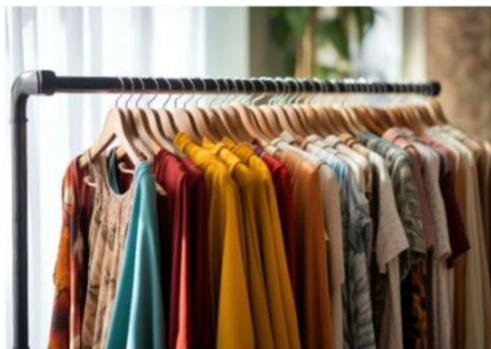
We serve God by serving those in need.
Thank you for your support



St. Bartholomew's Cares
Feeding Body, Mind, & Spirit
70 Sheridan Avenue-Ho-Ho-Kus



First, Second, & Fourth Saturdays,
10:00-11:30 am



Bart's Closet and Library
offering Fall and Winter clothes
(starting at the end of September)
and books for all ages is open.

No One should ever be hungry.

If there is a need at any time please call 201-444-5025

OUTREACH NEWS

This picture says it ALL about the power of Visual Learning. This young man never says a word. Not sure if it's a language barrier or something else. However, as soon as he put pencil to paper, the communication barrier was GONE! The final day of class this past May, Joan and I gave him this T-shirt and you can tell by the look on his face just how much it meant to be recognized for his wonderful gift.



The Saturday Art Program that Joan Lupardo and I run gives all these children the opportunity to express themselves freely and without any language barriers. It gives them a chance to tell their story.



FRIENDSHIP FENCE



Judy Malhotra



On July 26 SUSAN STEELE taught a class in the art of Calligraphy. Participants learned how to make decorative letters. Everyone enjoyed it so much that another class will be held in the near future.



Photos by Ray Steele and Dave Ackerman

VOLUNTEERING AT OASIS

Our faith is most tested when we are faced with some social and cultural realities and practices that make us wonder how we should act in such a way that it reflects Jesus's teachings.

As the world around us nationally and internationally is showing signs of lack of love and humanity, I found myself asking what I can do faithfully to help spread God's love and care. Soon thereafter the Holy Spirit provided the answer.

I became aware through Judy M. that one of our church members, Kathy Mathews, volunteers in Oasis in a class that helps immigrants succeed in their path to citizenship. I jumped on the opportunity to volunteer in the same classes. We attend once a week on Monday mornings by assisting in ESL classes and then one on one coaching the students to learn all that they need to fulfill the process and pass their interview so they can become a full-fledged citizen.



Ghada (left) and Kathy (rear) with fellow volunteer Claire and their four future USA citizens.

Photo from Ghada

In the short time I was there we witnessed four students that were so grateful and excited to pass their exam and become citizens.

Reflecting on my own journey in 1984, when I had to go through the same process to gain citizenship, I still remember how proud and excited I was when I pledged my allegiance to this great nation and couldn't wait to vote!

As a volunteer we help the students in becoming proficient in reading and writing in English and about Civics, History and US Government.

Much of what they had to learn, I presume that only a small percent of American citizens know.

Here are a couple examples of the questions an interviewer may ask them:

What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?

How many amendments does the Constitution have?

All the students are eager and grateful to have the help of Oasis and all its volunteers to gain citizenship.

Strengthening our faith requires us to take action to show that we try to live our lives to the best of our abilities as children of God. May we all always find and seek ways to build our faith.

Ghada Harb

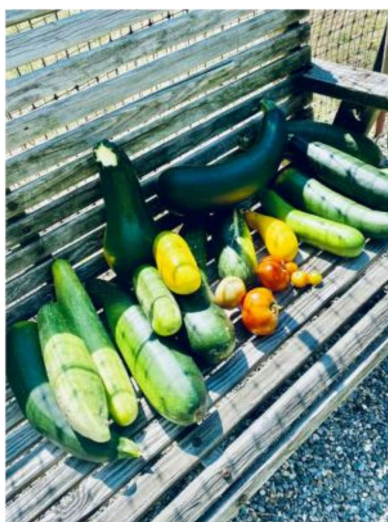
COME AND SEE - GO AND TELL

COMMUNITY GARDEN

It's tomato season though it has been very late in getting ready for harvest. Only 10 days ago did we all start picking tomatoes and now we can barely keep up.

At home we are enjoying all kinds of tomatoes in our salads, omelets, ratatouille, fritters and all other kinds of tasty, fresh and organic food.

We were able to harvest and donate 3 bags of fresh produce to Oasis this month with a lot of zucchinis, peppers and cucumbers. They loved them. After all, part of the ministry for our



garden is to be able to harvest and donate twice a season with fresh vegetables for Oasis. Thank you, gardeners, for sharing your bounty with those in need. Here are some of my pictures.

If you missed an opportunity this year to sign up for a bed, we can squeeze you in for next Spring. Just reach out and let us know.

Have a wonderful remainder of the summer!

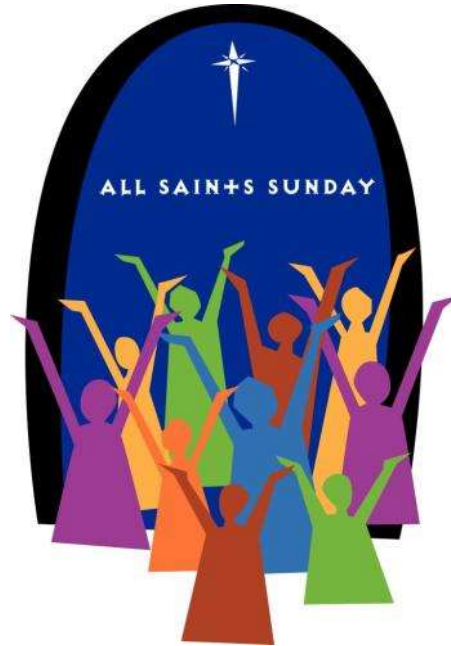
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Our second INTERNATIONAL WINE TASTING was held on Friday, June 20. Once again Carlo Russo (left) of Wine & Spirit World offered a selection of world and domestic wines. Music was again performed by The Illars.



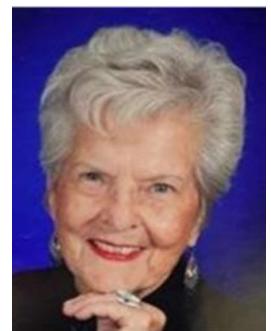
Sunday, November 2



**We will remember those we love and see no longer on All Saints Sunday.
If someone you love has gone home to the Lord since the last necrology,
please let Cathie know their names so we can add them to the list.**

KATIE WEEKS

Katie Lee Douglas Weeks, mother of St. Bartholomew's members Judy Malhotra and the late Valerie Ernst, passed away on July 25 at age 101. She was born in Horseshoe Beach, Florida. Her father, Christopher Columbus Douglas, founded the town and instilled in Katie a love for adventure and determination. Her mantra was "I can do anything I put my mind to" and she did. Raised on a remote country farm, she married Herman Weeks and with him raised their two daughters. A world traveler, Katie lived in France, the Azores, Virginia, Ohio, Georgia, and finally back in Florida. She even managed to get in a trip to India and spent time on a houseboat in the Himalayas.



Katie adored living on the beach, tending to her patio garden, and becoming what folks at her condo called their "treasure." She was happiest when her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren came to visit. Katie had boundless energy and always believed that if the room was quiet, something must be wrong. She was an avid volunteer at her church and as a greeter and librarian. An elegant and beautiful woman who brought laughter and sunshine wherever she went.

A memorial service was held on August 8 in St. Augustine, Florida.

BIRTHDAYS**SEPTEMBER**

Fred Karl 9/1
 Emma Klaus 9/2
 David Gabrielle 9/3
 Kate Fogg 9/8
 Karisa Markel 9/13
 Michael Gnerre 9/17
 Jennifer Kenny 9/18
 Joyce Millett 9/21
 Amy Konzelmann Garcia 9/27

OCTOBER

Molly Smith 10/3
 Emily Wolff 10/4
 Lauren Wolff 10/4
 Madison Wolff 10/4
 Cordelia Bergamo 10/7
 Sherry Fayerweather 10/14
 Sally Thurston 10/19
 Toby Winiarski 10/27
 James Gunselman 10/29

NOVEMBER

Jackie Fisher 11/4
 John Klaus, Jr. 11/5
 Trevor Hintz 11/10
 Whitney Hintz 11/10
 Gail Fayerweather 11/15
 Katherine Passaro 11/28

ANNIVERSARIES**SEPTEMBER**

Jay and Cathie Studwell 9/12
 William and Jennifer Kenny 9/23

OCTOBER

Robert and Jennifer Dittermer 10/2
 Raymond and Susan Steele 10/2
 Rakesh and Judy Malhotra 10/4

NOVEMBER

Robert and Joyce Millett 11/1
 John and Mary Passaro 11/5
 David and Kathy Gabrielle 11/17
 Jay and Gail Fayerweather 11/29



Don't worry
 about *getting* old,
 worry about
thinking old.

**GARDEN SALAD PARTY, July 27**

(Held indoors due to the weather)



Contributed by Kathy Gabrielle



Prayer Requests

Kindly keep the following parishioners and friends in your prayers:

Virginia, Joan, Allan, Audrey, Evelyn, Rich, Rakesh, Beth, Jennifer, Judy, Bill, Dick, Sherri, Don, Kathleen, Nancy, Bonnie, Jim, Margie, Susan, Cindy, Jennifer, Donna, Marion, Ava, Mary, Toby, Joseph, Tom, Bonnie, John, Dan, Jay, Mile, Ben. Terry, Banita, Marialyse, Ashley, Julie, Diane, Judy, Kevin, Mike, Caprice, Serena, Ken, Mike, Chris, Jimmy, Carol, Michael, Rita, John, Lauren, Asa, Bill, Mike, Bonnie, Trista, James, Bob, Bo, Mark, Beata, Bob, Alicia, Ryan



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 suffering through any type of illness and those who care for them.

We pray for those suffering in our country and around the world.

We pray for those whose lives are forever changed because of senseless gun violence.

We pray for those suffering in the community of Annunciation Catholic School in Minneapolis, for the victims and families impacted by the shootings.

We pray for the people that have suffered damage and loss from wars and natural disasters.

We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine.

We pray for peace between all nations; we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia.

We pray for all God's creatures and for the love they give to us.

Our Wardens, Vestry, 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 Nicholas, USM Miles, USA Adam, USCG, Matthew, USAF

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.

DONATE TO THE COMMUNITY THRIFT SHOP AND HELP ST. BART'S

The Community Thrift Shop is in the rear of Kings,
85 Godwin Ave, Suite 33, Midland Park, NJ 07432

Google "Community Thrift Shop Midland Park" or phone 201-652-7661
to learn what hours they are open and what items they are accepting.

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

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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.

Welcome



Sunday, September 14
Worship begins at 10:00am



*Barbecue
after worship!*

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship
the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. Psalm 29:2**