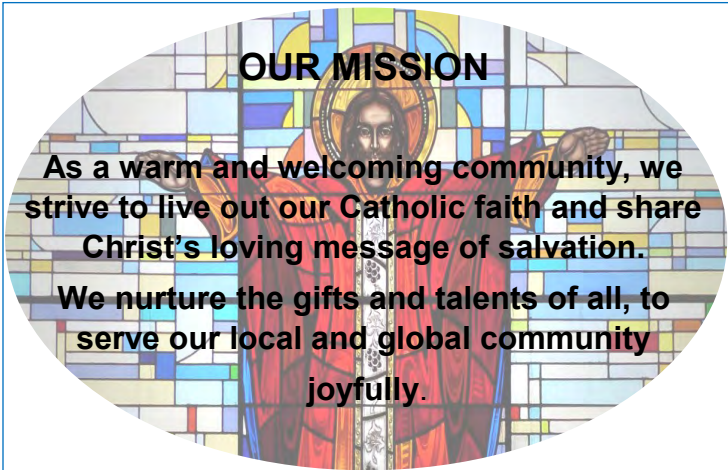




God is Love

and whoever remains in love remains in God
and God in him. 1 John 4:16

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 16

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
11:30 AM Dr. John B. Cardigan, Jr.

Monday, May 17

9:00 AM Joshua Diaz

Tuesday, May 18

9:00 AM Deceased members of the Ulmer-Nowacki Family

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 AM Donald Blair Jr.

Thursday, May 20

9:00 AM Deceased members of the García - Méndez Family

Friday, May 21

9:00 AM Fr. Walter Cook, S.J.

Saturday, May 22

9:00 AM P.J. & Virginia Kelleher
4:00 PM Special Intention

Prayer Line

This is a network of people who pray for special intentions. Call the parish office and leave a message regarding for whom you would like prayers said.

Parish Staff

Fr. Derek Borek, Administrator

Gisele Byda, Business Manager

Antonia Nedder, Music Director,
Youth Choir Director

Charles Kanelos, Adult Choir Director

Jennifer Foster Director of Religious Education

Maryellen Jennings, Religious Ed. Coordinator, Grades K-6

Reyna Mendoza, Office Assistant

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat, 9:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30pm - 3:15pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 12:30pm.
Please call a month in advance to schedule Baptisms.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration has resumed at St. Joseph every Friday after 6:50 am mass.

First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday Devotion has been suspended.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet has been suspended.

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<u>WEEKLY OFFERTORY</u>	
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A NOTE FROM FR. DEREK

This Saturday, at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, Cardinal Séan will ordain five men as new priests for service in the Archdiocese of Boston. Please keep in your prayers Deacons Fernando Ayala, David Campo, Robert LeBlanc, Jr., Leonardo Moreira and Kevin Pleitez as they prepare for this day and begin to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ the High Priest. The ordination, for those who wish to watch, is usually broadcast on Catholic TV and can be viewed online at www.catholicv.org.

While this is a day of great celebration, it is important to remember that this group of five ordinands is not like that of days gone by when there were twenty or more ordained at once. We live in a day and an age when it is more difficult for young men to hear the call to priestly ministry and, when they hear it, to respond. It is more and more important for us, these days, to be encouraging young men whom we think would make good priests to consider that God may be calling them as well as to be praying for vocations. Perhaps you would make your own the Archdiocesan Vocation Prayer written by Cardinal Séan:

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd, turn your motherly care to our Diocese. Intercede for us to the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers to the harvest. Inspire vocations in our time. Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim the Good News of everlasting life. Draw them near to the heart of your Son so that they can understand the beauty and joy that awaits them to be His witnesses. Amen.

LIVE-STREAMED MASS

With the resumption of public Masses, we will plan to continue to live-stream Mass each Sunday on our Facebook page [here](#), as well as on our website. We will plan on streaming the 9:45 AM Mass on Sundays. The Mass will also be available afterwards for replay on both sites.

Remember that you can also watch the Sunday or weekday Mass on Catholic TV online at www.catholicv.org, or on Comcast at 268 or Verizon at 296, or anytime on demand at www.watchthemass.com.

If you have experienced, or if you know anyone who has experienced any kind of abuse in the Church, please contact the Archdiocese's Office of Pastoral Support and Outreach (OPSO). Information can be found at www.bostoncatholic.org or by calling Vivian Soper at (617) 746-5995.

RESUMPTION OF CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Provided that the numbers regarding the ongoing pandemic continue to trend in a favorable direction, the Archdiocese has given parishes the permission to resume congregational singing. We are anticipating resuming congregational singing here at St. Bartholomew's on Pentecost Weekend (May 22/23). This will include returning to the singing of the Gloria and the Responsorial Psalm, as well as the hymns. Choir singing will not return at this time as we simply do not have enough space for choir members to remain a safe distance from one another. ***As we resume singing we would encourage you not to sing with full-force at this time and remind you that everyone should be wearing a mask that fits well and covers their mouth and nose.***

Because we still cannot have hymnals in the pews, to assist you we are planning the following:

- To have a link on the Signup Genius page to a PDF document with the words of the Psalm and hymns for that Mass which you can download to your device or print up at home and bring with you.
- To have QR codes available at the doors of the church so that you can access the same PDF file as you enter the church.
- For those who do not do computers / Internet, we will have a few copies available at the door of the church. These will be single-use only and all papers (whether picked up at church or brought from home) should be put in recycling bins as you leave Mass.

At this time we will also resume having a procession at the beginning of Mass, but only of the lector and the priest.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE –
PARISH GOAL ACHIEVED!**

Thank you to all who have responded to the annual Boston Catholic Appeal. As of May 10th, our parish has given / pledged \$101,239 toward our assessment of \$32,560 and our goal of \$101,147.

Thank you to all of you who have made our parish's contribution to this year's Archdiocesan Appeal a success. Donations can still be given. In fact, many parishes may not meet their assessment or goal this year due to the pandemic, so if you are able to contribute, that would be appreciated. Remember, also, that a percent of anything that is given above our assessment comes back to St. Bart's in the form of a rebate. You can find more information about this appeal, and donate to it, at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

FAREWELL FOR FR. DEREK MAY 16TH



Please join us for a farewell "Drive-Bye" event for Fr. Derek. Because we have Confirmations on May 23rd and the following weekend is the holiday weekend and, at this time, we do not actually know when Fr. Derek's final day in the parish will be, this drive-through style event will take place on **Sunday May 16th from 3:30-5pm.**

We will have a tent in the parking lot for Fr. Derek to wait under as families come to say farewell. Due to covid gathering restrictions, all guests are asked to remain in their cars. Please call the parish office with any questions.

Farewell

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION OPEN!



Registration for next year's classes is now open. We hope to meet in-person with our usual schedule:

K-6th Grades: Mondays, 4-5pm

7-10th Grades: Sundays OR Mondays 7-8:30pm, every other week.

Please be sure to register prior to August 1 so that we are able to find teachers for all of the classes.

<https://www.stbartholomew-needham.org/form/religious-education-registration?fid=6221>

TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE: PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

Wednesday May 19 at 7pm

Are you a current high school senior heading off to college for the fall? Or a Parent of a current high school senior? Going to college is a big step and it helps to think about the transition before you go! Join us virtually for "Transition to College: Preparing for success!" via Zoom. Hear about some ways to look ahead to be successful from a higher education professional as you move forward in your educational experience.



Sponsored by the St. Bart's Parent Happy Hour group.

Contact Jen for the zoom link at (781) 444-3434.



WITH GRATITUDE

Dear friends and parishioners of St. Barts, I write to you with mixed emotions and some degree of sadness. Last September I made the decision that in May of this year I would retire from my music ministry; since the age of 15, it's been a wild and fulfilling ride for the last 50 years. I've decided that as I enter into this new chapter in my life with family and grandchildren, that there is a time and place for everything. I have been so proud to be a part of St. Bart's Church for the last 11 years as adult choir director/organist/vocalist. I want to thank Fr. Derek for his spiritual leadership and for all he has done for this parish; I wish him well in his new assignment. Thanks to Antonia Nedder, Music Director for all of her support throughout the years, to Jen Foster, Director of Religious Education for many behind the scenes support, to ALL members of the adult choir, cantors and instrumentalists and to ALL parishioners and friends of St. Barts; I will hold each and everyone of you in my mind and heart always. Most of all I want to thank my wife, Joanne and my children for their monumental love and extraordinary support of my music ministry throughout the years!

My last day before official retirement will be Sunday, May 23rd; I will play for the 8 and 9:45am masses. Sending air hugs and fist bumps to all and hope to see many of you between now and the 23rd.

I have always believed that as a liturgical musician, our role is to accompany the action of the liturgy through our music and to assist the congregation in singing the Lord's praises. The hope has always been to elevate prayer and worship to deeper levels, transcending into a spiritual communion with God.

St. Augustine says... "Those who **sing**, pray twice. ... **We sing** because **singing** is what the people of God do in God's presence. **Song** is the gift God has given us to unite our heads and our hearts in praise."

Thank you and God Bless All of You!

Charlie Kanelos
Adult Choir Director/Organist
St. Bartholomew Parish

Let's stay connected through email: Cnkanelos15@gmail.com or FACEBOOK!

PROJECT NAZARETH **(K-6TH GRADES- OPTIONAL)**



The Archdiocese of Boston has created a new program, focused on the Gospel, to aid parents in their role as first teachers of the faith! Studies show that parents who are engaged in practicing their faith and sharing it with their children are the most important factor influencing the child's faith as an adult.

For this month's weekly activities, focused on the Sunday Gospel, please see the weekly parish email or Religious Ed. Newsletter. For additional resources for prayer or for engaging in conversation about the faith, see the Prayer Guide and Parent Guide also available in the weekly emails. As always, Jen, Maryellen and Fr. Derek are happy to help you to find engaging ways to share your faith with your children.

We are excited to be able to offer you these resources for free, but ask that you do not share them outside of the Archdiocese of Boston.

SAINT PAUL'S CHOIR

The boy choristers of Saint Paul's Choir School congratulate those receiving first Holy Communion this month! We hope to be a part of your continuing Sacramental life! Saint Paul's celebrates and trains the unique treble voice that only boys have for service to the liturgy. If you think your son has a beautiful voice, we would be grateful to hear it during our open auditions on **June 6 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

Our auditions seek potential, our program educates and elevates. Sign up online at saintpaulschoirschool.us!



PARISH CALENDAR: May 16 - June 05, 2021						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
7th Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM, Mass 9:45 AM, Mass 11:30 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pentecost Sunday 8:00 AM, Mass 9:45 AM, Mass 11:30 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
The Most Holy Trinity 8:00 AM, Mass 9:45 AM, Mass 11:30 AM, Mass	Memorial Day 9:00 AM, Mass OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass	9:00 AM, Mass

Saint Bede the Venerable

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FEAST DAY: MAY 25

Born in Northumbria, in northern England, Bede was schooled at the Benedictine monasteries of Wearmouth and Jarrow, where he spent the rest of his life as a monk and priest. "Study, teaching and writing have always been my delight," he wrote. He penned extensive biblical and theological writings, but his fame came as a historian. His most valuable work was "Ecclesiastical History of the English People." In 836, a church council at Aachen, Germany, called him the Venerable Bede and Pope Leo XIII declared him a doctor of the church in 1899.



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