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### LOOKING AHEAD:

- March 27: No "Community Meal" at Epiphany, due to EASTER SUNDAY.
- April 30: Spring Clean-up from 9 - 12 pm. Wear work clothes and bring garden tools.  
PLEASE HELP
- Note: Please do not forget to take our new Parish Directory for 2016.

**Faith Journey Weekend - April 15 - 17**  
Call Marge Comella: 440-442-7340 or Diane Bellas: 440-720-1489.  
For our literature giveaway table, we need your donation of adult/children  
Christian books, Bibles, games, pictures, tapes, music CD'S, etc.

### The Easter Flowers are donated by:

Anonymous

John and Caroline Angus in memory of Margaret and Francis Angus  
Steve and Diane Bellas in memory of loved ones  
Hal and Jo Ann Buckley / Hatala in memory of loved ones  
Kay Boyd in memory of Jim Boyd  
Frank and Mary Jane Camperchioli in memory of loved ones  
Shirley Cerjan in memory of loved ones  
Betsy Corlett in memory of Don Corlett and Ruth Riedel  
Noreen Clements in memory of Charles Clements  
John and Wendy Charny in memory of loved ones  
Kampman Family in memory of loved ones  
Gloria Knapp in memory of loved ones  
Dorothea Kingsbury in memory of loved ones  
Elssy Lawrence in memory of loved ones  
Tom and Diana Magyar in memory of loved ones and Holpits Family  
Mary and Nancy Nicholls in memory of Andrew, Jeffrey Nicholls  
Linda Price in memory of Larry Price  
Jean Scheutzow in memory of Family and Friends  
Larry & Elaine Ross in memory of loved ones  
Toni Tittle in honor of Mark and his children

*Celebrant:* The Rev Stephen Secaur  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Hal Buckley (8:00) and Wendy Charny (10:30)  
*Lectors:* Jo Ann Buckley (8:00) John Charny and Tom Robinson (10:30)  
*Ushers:* Tom and Linda Poelking  
*Teller:* Diane Bellas  
*Organist:* Aleksandr Leybkind

### THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION:

**EASTER DAY**

**27 March 2016**

*Welcome! Please enter the nave quietly and reverently as there may be people already in prayer and contemplation.*

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Your presence is important to all of us. If you are just passing through, we wish you Godspeed on your travels and hope that you will join us whenever you return. If you live in this area and are new to this parish, we welcome you and invite you to make Saint Bartholomew your church home. If you are a long-time member who has been gone for a while, welcome home--we've missed you! And if you are a member of this parish who generally shows up every week, thank you for your commitment to our parish family--well done, good and faithful servant!

### *About Today's Lessons*

Today the Church completes its three great days of celebrating redemption. Since Maundy Thursday, we have been involved in an extended liturgy which will be brought to its conclusion today.

This is the celebration of the Passover of Christ from death to life. It is also the celebration of our own Passover in Holy Baptism in which "we were buried with Christ in his death and raised with him."

Throughout the fifty days of Easter, the first reading on Sundays is from the Acts of the Apostles rather than from the Old Testament. These weekly readings from Acts describe the life of the first Christians and their proclamation of Christ's resurrection. Today we hear a portion of the sermon Peter preached to Cornelius, the first Gentile Christian. The second reading is Paul's reflection on the meaning of the resurrection. Jesus has won out over death. Death is to be destroyed.

The women come to the tomb and find it empty. Then two men appear and tell them that Jesus has risen, just as he had told them he would.

As we rejoice in our new life in the risen Christ on this day, he comes among us and is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. We, like the women at the tomb and like Peter and the others, are sent forth to tell the world of his resurrection.

Please feel free to join us in this celebration of God's victory over death. May you find in this gathering the assurance that God is even now raising you to new life.

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# Worship through the Week

A guide for Prayer and Study at Home

We pray for those who are infirm, and for the continued healing of:

Richard and Mary, Ben and Dorothy, Bill, Dottie, Betty, Rob, Mary Ann, Steve, Fr. Gary, Fr. Jim, Michelle & Josh, Brigid & Ken, Jen & Pat, Laura & Jeff, Julee & Steve, Marie & baby, the Dunofrio family, Liam, Will, Jan, Kelly, Kim, Jean, Alice, Shirley, Lauren, Laurie, Brian, Kevin, Jane, Annie, Tom, Val, Joey, Lou, Dolores, Susan, Mary Ellen, Richard, Tim, Jack, Carol, Brad, Nickki, Emily, Caroline, Joanna, ...

And we offer our thanksgivings for your many blessings upon us especially for:

The offering for March 20th was \$1,143.00 and the attendance was 70.

The birthdays of : Molly Duffy, ...

The anniversary of : Rob and Janelle Finnie, Steve and Diane Bellas, ...

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces...

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Kyle Lewis, Col. Howard Pearce, Quartermaster Mike Thoumire, Staff Sgt. Paul Workman, Seaman Kyle Knowlton, Senior Airman Rebecca Voigt, Pvt. Jack Rolf, Lance Corporal Anthony Worst, Robert Register.

We also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially:

Dolores Price, ...

and those who have died this week in the service of their country.

Outreach – Giving Tree: For the month of April we will be collecting personal hygiene items. Most especially needed are: feminine hygiene products. Thanks so much for the outpouring of gifts to the Giving Tree.

The Shawl Ministry: Do you like to knit, crochet and pray? Please consider joining a group of women from St. Bart's and other surrounding churches as we create prayer shawls. We meet here at St. Bart's at 7:00 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. As shawls are created, we share shawl stories and pray over each shawl. If you know of an individual, a group or an institution that may benefit from a shawl blessed with love and prayers, please let one of us know or pick one up in the library.

Liz York: 440-946-3374

Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If there is an enclosure (envelope or separate sheet) in the announcement folder, and you do not plan to use it at this time, please leave it on the table in back, instead of the trash. We can save a lot of paper that way. Thanks!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

28	Monday		MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK
		6:00 pm	Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
29	Tuesday		TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK
		9:00 am	Office Open - Franco
30	Wednesday		WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK
		4:30 pm	Office open - Franco
31	Thursday		THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK
		8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office open - Franco Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
01	Friday		FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK
		9:00 am	Morning prayer
02	Saturday		SATURDAY IN EASTER
03	Sunday		THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
		8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### This Week's Readings From the Daily Office for the week of March 28th through April 3rd, 2016

Monday: Psalm 93, 98, 66 Exod. 12:14-27; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8	Friday Psalm 136; 118 Exod. 13:1-2, 11-16; 1 Cor. 15:51-58; Luke 24:1-12
Tuesday : Psalm 103; 11, 114 Exod. 12:28-39; 1 Cor. 15:12-28; Mark 16:9-20	Saturday: Psalm 145; 104 Exod. 13:17-14:4; 2 Cor. 4:16-5; 10; Mark 12:18-27
Wednesday : Psalm 97, 99, 115 Exod. 12:40-51; 1 Cor. 15:(29)30-41; Matt. 28:1-16	Sunday: Psalm 148, 149, 150; 113, 114 or 118 Exod. 12:1-14; Isa 51:9-11; John 1:1-18; Luke 24:13-35; John 20:19-23
Thursday Psalm 146, 147, 148, 149 Exod. 13:3-10; 1 Cor. 15:41-50; Matt. 28:16-20.	

How to use the Daily Office: For each day, the Psalms are split into AM (morning) and PM (evening) readings by the "&" You may read them this way or together at one time. Optional readings are in [brackets]. Below the Psalms you have an Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel reading for each day. The entire Bible can be read in two years following this format from the Book of Common Prayer.