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LOOKING AHEAD:

April 17: 5:00 pm until Family Fun Sunday
April 18: 6:00 pm Finance Meeting
6:30 pm Vestry Meeting
April 24: Community Meal
April 27: 4:30 pm West Side Shared Ministry
April 30: Spring Clean-up from 9 - 12 pm. Wear work clothes and bring garden tools.
PLEASE HELP!

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 loose plate collection is designated to go to Faith Encouragement Ministries who have provided your weekend through Faith Journey,
please be generous.

Celebrant: The Rev Nancy Roth
Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Limmex (8:00) and Richard Wise(10:30)
Lectors: Diane Bellas (8:00) Joanna Rini and Matt Matthews (10:30)
Ushers Jack and Betty Rendlesham
Teller: Deb Marcinski
Organist: Aleksandr Leybkind

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 April 2016

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

Thank you for worshipping 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

As we begin the third week of the church's celebration of Christ's resurrection. The theme of this Sunday's liturgy is Jesus' revelation of his risen life in the Holy Eucharist: the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup. This year we hear John's account of the meeting that took place between the disciples and the Lord on the shore of the sea of Tiberias. It culminated, as did so many of the resurrection appearances, in the Lord sharing food with his disciples and in that way making himself known to them.

The reading from Acts is the account of Paul's conversion from his stance an enemy of Christ and a persecutor of the church to its greatest missionary and preacher.

The second reading from the Revelation of John envisions the final conversion of the entire human race and of the whole creation. It seems likely that the image of the heavenly worship in this book was inspired by the author's own experience of the church's Eucharistic worship.

From the very beginning of the Church's life, the Holy Eucharist has been a major means of conversion to faith in Christ. The conversion which the Spirit has begun in us in Baptism is nurtured and deepened in Holy Communion. The risen Lord, made known to us in the breaking of the bread, continues his work of redemption in the lives of people in every time and place.

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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 April 3rd was 1,892.00 and the attendance was 41. ...

The birthdays of : Sandra Robinson, Brian Kampman, ...

The anniversary of : ...

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

Lt. Colonel Dan Knaup, Corporal Jason Thompson, Major David Marcinski, Sgt. Mark Ditchman, Pvt 2nd 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 1st and 3rd 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

11	Monday	6:00 pm	George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand & Lichfield Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
12	Tuesday	9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Adoniram Judson, Missionary to Burma, 1850 Office Open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club Jewelry Making Class Groovy Garfoose St. Bart's Book Club
13	Wednesday	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Office open - Franco Cub Scouts (Matthews)
14	Thursday	8:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Edward Thomas Demby, 1957 and Henry Beard Delany, 1928 TMCC Office Open - Boyd Office open - Franco Mayfield Village Senior's Card Club Yoga with Betty Rendlesham
15	Friday	9:00 am 9:00 am	Damien, Priest and Leper, 1889 and Marianne, 1918, of Malokai Morning prayer Faith Journey
16	Saturday		Mary Brant Witness to the Faith among the Mohawks, 1796 Faith Journey
17	Sunday	8:00 am 9:15 am 10:30 am	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Faith Journey Holy Eucharist, Rite I Choir Practice Holy Eucharist, Rite II

This Week's Readings

From the Daily Office for the week of April 11th through April 17th, 2016

Monday: Psalm 25, 9, 15
Exod. 18:13-27; 1 Pet. 5:1-14; Matt 1:1-17, 3:1-6

Tuesday : Psalm 26, 28: 36, 39
Exod. 19:1-16; Col. 1:1-14; Matt. 3:7-12

Wednesday : Psalm 38; 119:25-48
Exod. 19:16-25; Col. 1:15-23; Matt. 3:13-17

Thursday Psalm 37: 1-17; 37:19-42
Exod. 20:1-21; Col. 1:24-2;7; Matt 4:1-11

Friday Psalm 105:1-22; 105:23-45
Exod. 24:1-18; Col. 2:8-23; Matt. 4:12-17

Saturday:
Psalm 30, 32, 42, 43
Exod. 25:1-22; Col. 3:1-17; Matt. 4:18-25

Sunday: Psalm 148, 149, 150, 114, 115
Exod. 18:1-12; 1 John 2:7-17; Mark 16:9-20

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.