

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and the universal Church. We will strive to enrich our community spiritually, pastorally and socially, and to be a family of worship and prayer for all.

Rev. Mark Ameh, MSP, Pastor
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator

Rectory/Parish Office : (914) 965-0566
Religious Education Office: (914) 476-6676

Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil);
9:30, **11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)** and 5 p.m. on Sunday
Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday;
9:00 a.m. Saturday

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Parish Membership: Every family and single adult to be considered active members of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly registered in the parish, receiving and regularly using the parish weekly donation envelopes. Only in this way can the parish issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. New parishioners are requested to visit the parish office.

Sick & Shut-ins: The priests are available to administer the Sacraments to those who are unable to come to Church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is part of the healing ministry of the Church, and should be received early in an illness or before a serious operation.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriages: In order to provide sufficient time for the Marriage Preparation Course, please call the parish office and ask to speak with the pastor at least six months in advance of the wedding.

Parish Council: Meets on the Monday evening after the third Sunday of the month.

Holy Name Society: Meets on the Monday evening after the second Sunday of the month. President, Joseph Chimenti

Rosary Altar Society: Meets on the Monday evening after the first Sunday of the month. President, Liz Mulvaney

Bereavement Ministry: For information call (914)965-0566,
Tina Falcone

Trustees: Thomas Hoffman, Tina Falcone

CARRY OUR CROSSES WITHOUT COMPLAINING



Sometimes the picture Isaiah paints of a Messiah is quite different from the Jewish tradition. He foresees that rather than marching to Israel in triumph, the Messiah will be reviled and rejected. Why? Because sinful leaders and a sinful people don't want to hear God's commands. But the Messiah would trust in God no matter what he had to endure. In subsequent verses, Isaiah says that the Messiah eventually would be slain for the sins of his people. This is the Messiah we recognize as fulfilled in Jesus. This is

the fate Jesus warns his disciples is coming.

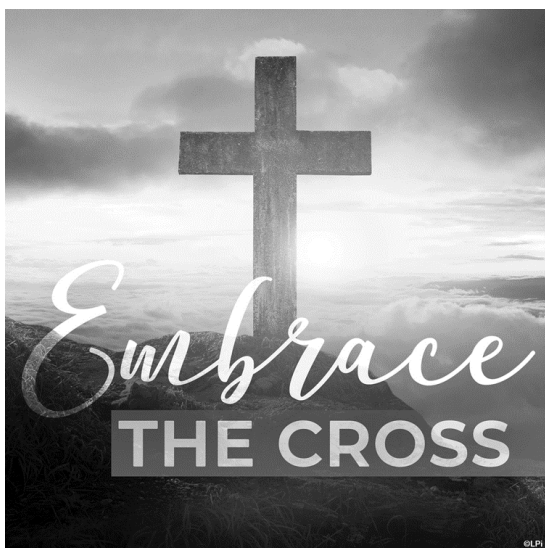
This lesson is appropriate today, for today is Catechetical Sunday. Over the next six Sundays, we will hear Jesus catechizing His disciples - and us - on what it truly means to be a disciple. Recently, we have heard Jesus perform miracles, heal the sick, and face down the scribes and Pharisees. But now He teaches a very difficult lesson. First, He tells them that He will suffer and be killed. Then He tells them that each disciple must take up his or her cross and follow him. They must sacrifice their lives for His sake and for the gospel. Not even Peter, perhaps his closest disciple, can accept all this. Can we?

These expectations were difficult for his disciples then, and they are for us now. How do we answer the question, Jesus addresses to His disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:29). If we acknowledge that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the One who has become our Savior, then we are obligated to take up our crosses for his sake, joining them to His cross. We participate in His cross when we carry our crosses, accept help from others in carrying them, and assist others in carrying theirs.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining? Will I accept help when necessary? Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?

Blessings!



PARISH NEWS

THE HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday.



It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes. Classes began last week. Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Current students should submit the re registration forms while those not yet in the program should call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.



FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry can use cereal, beans and juices.



Special thank you to those who made ziti or rice and beans.

65 trays were donated to St. Joseph's in Yonkers.



Special thank you to those who donated clothes.

50 bags were donated to the Immaculate Conception in the Bronx.

SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING EASY LINK FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE

You can set up separate one time or recurring donations for the different collections (regular weekly, snow removal, Christmas, etc.) or you may wish to begin with the regular collections, try it out and when you are comfortable, you can sign up for the others. Also, know if you set up for recurring donations, you are in full control and can always change or cancel at any time. And by donating in this manner you may get the added benefit of accumulating additional points or cash on your credit card while at the same time helping out the parish. So, give it a try and sign up today!!!! **Go to: www.saintbartparish.org and click on the We Share online giving link..** Thank you!!!

THANK YOU to those who signed up to donate money for new chairs for the gym. You can drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked: Attention: Karen or drop it at the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have already purchased 100 chairs and are on our way to purchasing the next 100. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

"O God, who willed that Your Only Begotten Son should undergo the Cross to save the human race, grant, we pray, that we, who have known his mystery on earth, may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven".





THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S

IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7 AM AND 9 AM SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM
SUNDAY MASSES
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM (SPANISH) & 5 PM
CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM
4 TO 4:30 PM

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.



Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

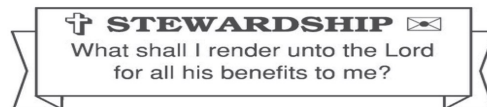
He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Catholic Widows and Widowers

of Yonkers will hold their next meeting on Thurs, Sept 19th, 12:30pm, at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers. New members are always welcome. Info: 914.423.5331.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 1, 2024

Sunday collection: \$3,824.00
On Line giving: \$1,177.00
Total: \$5,001.00

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If you have any questions or problems, contact the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at stbartschurch@aol.com.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Gail Chappory, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Ellen Chimenti, Gianna Whitehead, Dan Panik, Dominick Francis Marra, Edward Minozzi, Robert Minnucci, Lucia Sevivas, Josephine Giabattista, Loni Shost, Ken Shost, Emil Kurak, John & Patricia Quirk, Lucille McGeough, Baby Joseph Anthony Coddington, Tony Sciacca, Megan Weingarten, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, and Betsy McShane.

The Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at stbartschurch@aol.com, if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.



September 15, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, September 14

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Pragana Family

Sunday, September 15

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Antoinette & John Izzo +

11:00 AM Paul Maniscalco +

12:30 PM For All The Souls In Purgatory

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday September 16

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:00 AM Roger Hicks (Living)

9:00 AM Frank Martelli +

Tuesday, September 17

Weekday

7:00 AM Grace Hicks (Living)

9:00 AM John McArdle +

Wednesday, September 18

Weekday

7:00 AM Maureen Schettino +

9:00 AM Tara Taylor +

Thursday, September 19

Weekday

7:00 AM Catherine McLaughlin Scanlon +

9:00 AM Jessie Kowaluk +

Friday, September 20

Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong

Ha-sang, Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM Judith Velez (Living)

9:00 AM Sam Farraj +

Saturday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

9:00 AM Raymond Mulaney, Sr. +

Saturday, September 21

5:00 PM Edward & Eileen Houston (Living)

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Lawrence Tiplady ++

11:00 AM Harold W. Smith III +

12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Anthony V. Vetrano +

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Our warmest welcome to our visitors! We are glad you came to celebrate the Eucharist with us today. We thank God for you!

Do not hesitate to let us know how we may serve you.



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If you have not registered or need to correct some of the information in our file, please fill out this form and check (X) the appropriate box below, or you may also use the Registration Form found on the table at the rear of the Church; and drop the completed form into the collection basket or drop off/mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Comment: _____

- I am interested in parish membership.
- I am a visitor.
- Change of Address / Telephone Number.
- I am moving out of the Parish.
- I am going to the hospital.
- I would like to be visited by a priest / minister.
- Please send me the Catholic New York.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

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