

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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. Raphael Ezech, 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

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE TWELVE

Neither Amos nor Amaziah was put in an easy position. Sent from the Southern Kingdom of Judah to prophesy to the Northern Kingdom of Israel, Amos spoke out against political and economic injustice, decrying Israel's greed and warning them that God would punish them for their sins. Meanwhile, Amaziah rose to the position of high priest, where he had to speak on behalf of the king. Amos was a reluctant, but obedient prophet, staying true to God's word. Amaziah was obedient as well, but to the king rather than to God. The king placed his will above God's will, and Amaziah chose to obey him and reject God. Amos placed God's will first, so he continued to denounce Israel in Bethel. It is not easy to be God's voice in the world, but this is our calling.



As you heard today's second reading, you may have recognized a good many of the words and phrases. Many of them you also hear occasionally proclaimed at Mass. Scripture scholars tell us that these are not Paul's words; rather these words were almost certainly drawn from liturgical prayers and hymns that were already in use by the time someone wrote them down in Paul's name. These words have been used in our liturgies for nearly two thousand years. They have stood the test of time, for they are just as true today as they were then: out of love God destined us for adoption, Jesus redeemed us and lavishes us with his grace, God's will is to bring together all things in Christ, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit, we are called respond with praise and thanks to God.

Jesus does not make it easy on his disciples. He sends them out in pairs, each with nothing but a walking stick and the tunic and sandals they are wearing. No money, no food, no change of clothes, none of their belongings. Why? Why would he make them dependent upon the kindness of strangers, folks in fact who were being commanded to repent? No, he was teaching them to be dependent on God. After all, Jesus had none of these things himself as he traveled throughout Galilee and Judea preaching, teaching, and healing. Now he gives the Twelve the authority to do so themselves and sends them on their mission. Today he gives us that mission.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Can I accept the challenge the Twelve did? What "unclean spirits" do I see that I can try to drive out? For what do I see myself calling for repentance? To whom can I bring healing?

Blessings Fr. Raphael



Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.



Religious Education

It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes.. Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

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. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

We will be having a Parish Dinner on Saturday, July 27th after the 5 p.m. Mass in the McManus Parish Center to celebrate Father Raphael and wish him well on his new assignment. There will be a representative at the back of the church after all the Masses beginning this weekend and the next weekend (July 13th and 14th and 20th and 21st). Suggested donation is \$20 per person and \$ 5 per child. Any additional donations would be appreciated.



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. RSVP NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JULY 22ND.



Seniors Movie Thursday Thursday July 25th 10a.m. Fr. Raphael to lead discussion after movie. Please join us!!!

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 **What We Carry from Town to Town**

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

RESULTS – ST BART'S BLOOD DRIVE – July 5, 2024

St. Bart's and New York Blood Center express sincere appreciation to the 58 donors who came down to the 108th Blood Drive on 7/5/2024 to donate 60 units. Since 1981, St Bart's blood drives have collected 8027 units of blood.

Once again, NYBC can depend on St. Bart's friends and parishioners to understand the need for blood, particularly during critical times of shortage. 46 donors gave a regular donation.

7 donors gave a double red cell donation using the ALYX system.

4 donors were deferred for various reasons.

There were 23 new donors and 14 walk-ins.

All those who presented at the drive received a Mets T-Shirt.

26 prospective donors had signed up but were not able to attend.

These 26 prospective donors and anyone else who is interested can make an appointment to donate at their convenience by going to the web site: <https://nybc.org>

Then select SCHEDULE NOW; Enter Zip Code; SEARCH or calling NYBC at 800-933-2566.

If you wish, ask to credit your donation to St. Bart's group # 07747.

We are planning our 109th drive for the day after Thanksgiving 2024 and look forward to continuing this much needed community service.

Once again, thanks to all! Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 30, 2024

Sunday collection: \$2,489.00
On Line giving: \$1,290.00
Total: \$3,779.00

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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!!!! **IT'S EASY!!!** Go to: www.saintbartsparish.org (**BE SURE TO SPELL OUT SAINT**) and click on the **We Share** online giving link. Follow the instructions. (WE SHARE HAS REPLACED PARISH PAY).

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 Jorge 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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Which Gospel writer and evangelist was a physician by trade?

Answer: Luke.

July 14, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, July 13

5:00 PM Theresa Venturino +

Sunday, July 14
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Michael Kelleher +
Angelina Nguyen (Living)
11:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr.
& Joseph Pasqualoni, III
12:30 PM Joel Calixto, Leonardo Ramirez,
Taide Jimenez & Martina Galindo +
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday, July 15
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM No Intention
Quincy Venturino (Living)

Tuesday, July 16
Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Stephen Hickey +

Wednesday, July 17
Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Elaine Fila +

Thursday, July 18
Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Manny & Lynne Columbres (Living)

Friday, July 19
Weekday

7:00 AM Frank & Laretta Yaskovic +

Saturday, July 20
Weekday

9:00 AM Grace Hicks (Living)

Saturday, July 20

5:00 PM Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr. +

Sunday, July 21
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Theresa Chappory +
Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr.
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

JULY 14, 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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registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes. Only in this way can the Pastor

issue documents attesting to Catholic practice of the faith and Parish membership, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. For further information call the Parish Office at (914) 965-0566.

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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