

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:68-69

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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

BE COMMITTED TO FOLLOW GOD'S WILL

Who – or what – is the god that you serve? Whose will do you choose to follow? Who – or what – is at the center of your life?



When Joshua holds out options before the Chosen People, he speaks of gods whom their forebears worshiped before God called Abraham as well as gods of the peoples whose land they now occupied. A comparable challenge to us today may speak not so much of other religions but of other entities that one may serve. You may choose to serve wealth or status, putting the acquisition of both at the center of your life, viewing billionaires and CEOs as the people most worthy of imitation and respect. You may choose to serve yourself, putting yourself at the center of your

life and asking yourself, "What's in it for me?" before making any decision. Even if we are not so extreme, we may have some of that in us. This is a good opportunity to recommit yourself to serve God, to follow God's will, and to look forward to one day being with God in eternity.

Commitment is difficult. How often do we resolve to commit to something – daily exercise, a new diet, a volunteer program – but let it slide after a few months or even just a few days? Nevertheless, Joshua asks us to commit to serving God, to discerning God's will and carrying it out in this world. Paul asks those who are married to commit to their spouse. He asks that all Christians commit themselves to the community, the Church, for it is the body of Christ. Jesus asks us to commit to follow Him, no matter how difficult. Can we commit to this: to serve God, to remain committed to the Church and to our spouses, and to carry our crosses as we follow the Lord?

The opening of the second reading is certainly problematic in this day and age, but we must keep in mind the unquestioned patriarchal structure of the time. By emphasizing that both husband and wife must "be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Ephesians 5: 21), Paul is turning the marriage structure by ninety degrees. Married love subjects each partner to each

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other, for both become willing to sacrifice their own interests out of love for their partner. But, Paul says, put Christ above all, for He has given us the very model of sacrifice, sacrificing His privilege to become flesh, sacrificing His will to His Father's sacrificing His life for His bride, the Church: us.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How do I sacrifice my will to follow God's? What have I committed to do or what will I commit to do in order to serve God and to serve God's people?

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.. 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.



SAVE THE DATE

St. Bart's will be honoring and remembering grandparents and the elderly at all the Masses on Saturday, September 7th at the 5 pm and Sunday, September 8th at the 9:30 and 11 am, 12:30 and 5:00 pm Masses. All grandparents, their children, grandchildren and the elderly are invited.

Book of Remembrance IS AVAILABLE at the rear of the church for you to list the names of your deceased or living grandparents. The signed book will be presented as an offertory gift at all masses for grandparents and the elderly, as a visual reminder of our dear loved ones.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR SEPTEMBER on Saturday, AUGUST, 31ST one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, SEPTEMBER 1ST, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning **THIS Saturday and Sunday, August 24th and 25th.**



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!!!**

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

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

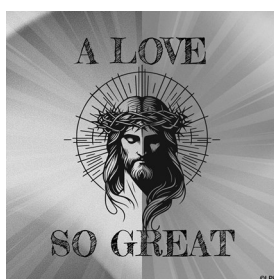
I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI



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.**



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 11, 2024

<i>Sunday collection:</i>	\$2,624.00
<i>On Line giving:</i>	\$1,265.00
Total:	\$3,889.00

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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.



Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Sam Farraj & Bernadette Raiola.

August 25, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, August 24

5:00 PM Delia & John Tighe +

Sunday, August 25

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM Steven Fitzpatrick +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Madeline C. Como +

Monday August 26

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Raul Espejo +

Tuesday, August 27

Saint Monica

7:00 AM James J. Barry +
9:00 AM Song Nguyen +

Wednesday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Fr. Bernard Corrigan +

Thursday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Jeri Michel Sugrue +

Friday, August 30

Weekday

7:00 AM Barbara Fandel +
9:00 AM Antoinette Palladino +

Saturday, August 31

Weekday

9:00 AM Jack Brennan +

Saturday, August 31

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM Raymond Mulvaney, Sr. +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

AUGUST 25, 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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