

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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
Dr. Anthony Ciacca, Music Director

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

REFLECT ON THE LESSONS JESUS TAUGHT AND TRY TO LIVE THEM

Once again, the religious authorities put Jesus to the test by asking Him a thorny question, this time about divorce. Rather than giving a simple yes or no, Jesus attempts to change their perspective. God blesses a marital union by making the husband and wife a new creation, "one flesh" (Genesis 2:24, Mark 10:8). They then go on to create new life themselves. (It's no accident that Jesus follows this lesson by welcoming children). Marriages, Jesus is saying are holy. Holy not because they are perfect, but because they are blessed by God. Unfortunately, some turn out to be difficult or even broken, but God's grace is always present. Let us make the effort to see that glimmer of grace even in failing marriages.



Jesus spent His ministry reaching out to those who were on the margins of society: tax collectors and prostitutes, widows and beggars, those with afflictions and those with disabilities. At the end of today's Gospel, He reaches out to another group who has no power, no authority, and no standing in that society: children. Sometimes we imagine this scene as peaceful and serene, but anyone who has young children didn't understand why they were being dragged to see this unfamiliar man. Some were likely whining, or crying, or even screaming. That would explain why the disciples wanted to send them all away. But Jesus insisted on embracing them just as he did lepers, blessing them, just as he did the poor and hungry. May we learn from what He taught His disciples that day.

To that end we are reminded on Respect Life Sunday that we are called to care for all human life, for we are all members or potential members of the one body of Christ. We witnessed Jesus' care for the vulnerable in His ministry, from those with terrible diseases and those possessed by demons to Samaritans and little children, none of whom were welcomed by those around Him. Jesus could sympathize with them, for He himself was made lowly so that He could suffer and die for us. Today we defend the lives of the vulnerable and care for those who are least able to do so themselves.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What will I do during Respect Life Month to defend those who are vulnerable or care for those who are vulnerable to care for themselves?
Blessings!

Welcome **We would like to welcome Dr. Antonio Ciacca, our new Music Director. We are excited for the talents he will bring to making the liturgy very special and meaningful.**

Let us pray for our Catechists as they begin a new year of teaching our children God's word as they are blest at the 9:30 am Mass.

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.



You still have time to register for this year's Religious Education classes.



Religious Education

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.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR OCTOBER on THIS Saturday, October 5th, one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday, October 6th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.



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 Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets NEXT WEEKEND, October 12th and 13th after all the Masses. All proceeds go to St. Bartholomew's, St. Paul the Apostle, St. John's, St. Eugene's and various charities in Yonkers.



Save the date for Bingo on Friday, October 18th. Doors open at 6 pm. Bingo starts at 7 pm. Snacks are available for purchase. Come join us for a night of fun.

St. Bart's will be collecting winter coats beginning this weekend, October 5th and 6th and ending November 3rd. We will also be collecting winter apparel as well including sweaters, hats, scarves and gloves. Drop your donations in the box at the rear of the church or leave by the food pantry door.





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

Therein lies the...rib

“If I were God...” is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don’t verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. *If I were God, I wouldn’t let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn’t exist.*

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don’t look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it’s never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam’s rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I’m guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. “Why haven’t you sent me what I need? I’ve been asking over and over again.” But have I even thought to look inside of myself?

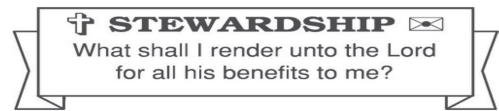
Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don’t fit the bill?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. The feast was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the victory of Christian naval forces over the Turkish fleet in the Battle of Lepanto. The victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary’s intercession, which was sought through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.



So let us remember the power of the Rosary and spend the time with family to pray to Mary!!



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 22, 2024

Sunday collection: \$2,834.00
On Line giving: \$1,650.00
Total: \$4,484.00

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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 Tom Swetz.

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.

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.**

October 6, 2024

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 5

5:00 PM Benjamin & Gloria De Luccy +

Sunday, October 6

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco, Jr. +
11:00 AM For All the People Of Our Parish
12:30 PM For All the Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM For All the People Of Our Parish

Monday October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM Nicholas Spano +
9:00 AM Antonio Severo +
& Deceased Members of the Visco Family

Tuesday, October 8
Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

Wednesday, October 9
Weekday

7:00 AM Cynthia Spano +
9:00 AM Sam Farraj +

Thursday, October 10
Weekday

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM Anna Bonacci +

Friday, October 11
Weekday

7:00 AM Michele Ricardo +
9:00 AM Maria Bellone +

Saturday, October 12
Weekday

9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday, October 12

5:00 PM Margaret & Michael Hickey +
Faust Venturino +

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name
& Rosary Altar Societies
Theresa Venturino +
11:00 AM Anthony V. Vetrano +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Anthony V. Vetrano +

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. Every family and single adult to be considered an active parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly 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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