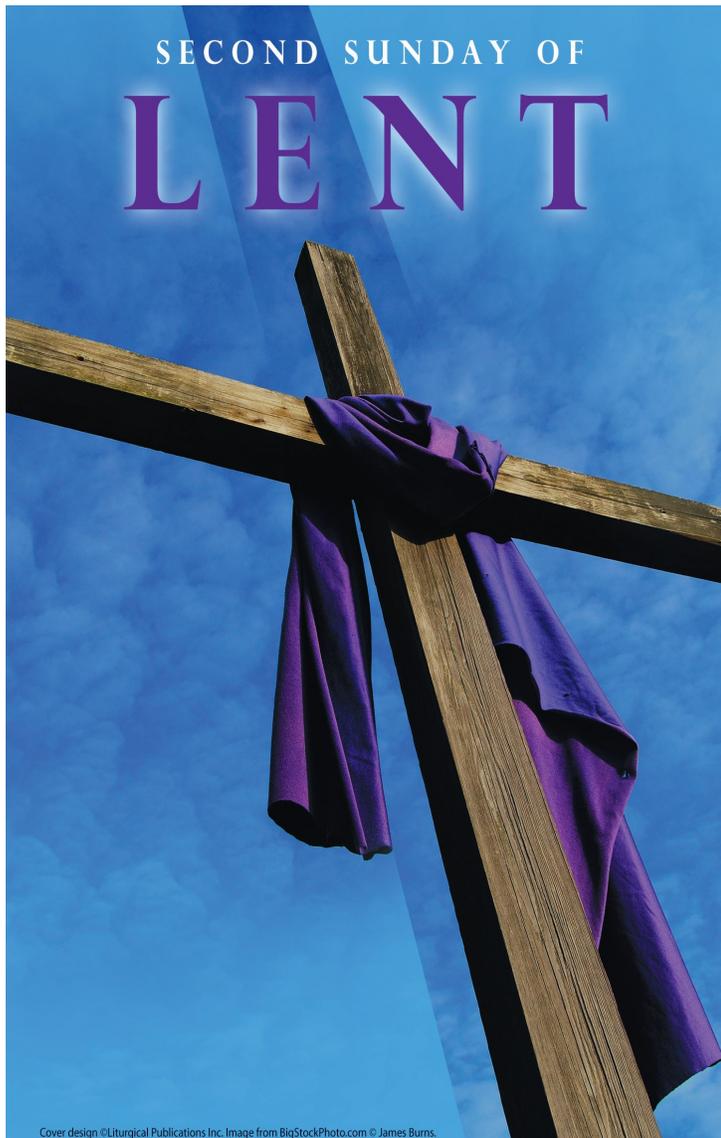


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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. Raphael Ezeh, MSP, Pastor
Rev. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate Pastor
Deacon Robert A. Clemens
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Administrative Assistant
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator
Erika Podoprigora, Organist and Music Director

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

Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil);
9:30 and 11:30 a.m. 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,
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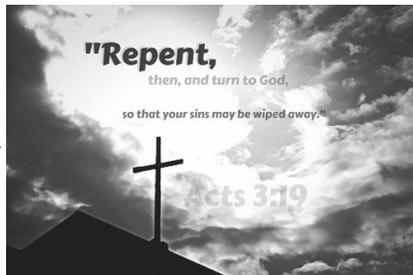
Trustees: Thomas Hoffman, Tina Falcone

WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS LENT?

It had been a troubling week for all the disciples. Eight days before His transfiguration Jesus told them that He would be killed after suffering at the hands of religious authorities, warning them that they too should be willing to lose their lives for His sake. Deny yourselves, He said, and take up your own crosses. They certainly preferred the healings and the feeding of thousands that they had witnessed in the weeks before that. It had appeared that these miracles might culminate to some kind of triumphant victory for their little band of believers. This new talk was upsetting. Crosses, suffering, death: where did that come from? It is not difficult to imagine Peter, James and John's trepidation when invited to climb a mountain with Jesus. Is this where He would suffer? Would religious authorities confront them? Instead, they are treated to a dazzling event that leaves them speechless. They did not realize it at the time, but they received a preview of the glory that awaited the Lord after His suffering and death.



Luke alone adds a detail that the other evangelists do not: what Jesus, Moses, and Elijah discussed on the mountain. Luke says that they "spoke of His exodus that He was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (Luke 9:31). We tend to think of the flight of the Chosen People from Egypt when we hear that word, but the exodus Jesus would accomplish in Jerusalem was also a journey from captivity to freedom. The Red Sea was now the veil of death and the Promised Land eternal life. Perhaps the three of them discussed how difficult it would be. Perhaps Jesus explained how the sinful condition of humanity was in need of redemption. Perhaps none were surprised when a cloud came over, like the one that went before the Israelites, this time with the voice of God, who in fact had an audience of five when saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him" (9:35). Past, present, and future: all ages are called to listen to the Savior.



Paul makes a necessary connection for the Philippians: "(Jesus) will change our lowly body to conform with His glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). It is not only our Lord who is transfigured. We pray that we will be transfigured to become more like Christ as we witness to His redemptive act in us and in our world. Our lives may be difficult and our crosses may be heavy, but we too may be glorified as the Lord was when we make our own journey up to Jerusalem, commit to an exodus from captivity to sin, and conform our lives to Christ's mission.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What change do I need to make in my life to be transfigured to a new self, one who more closely follows the Lord.

Blessings

Father Raphael

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.



THE FOOD PANTRY is in need of the following: **juice, cornflakes and jelly.** Thank you for your generosity.

The 2022 Mass book still has Masses available. Consider giving a loved one or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MASS BOOK FOR 2023 OPENED ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Each Friday during Lent, at 7 pm, there will be Stations of the Cross in the church. Please join us!!

OUR 2022 LENTEN AND EASTER WISH LIST

In the spirit of Lent and in anticipation of a joyous Easter season, our parish families and individuals are invited to assist the parish in purchasing the following liturgical items in memory of a loved one(s):



1 Paschal Candle \$300

5 Bundles of Palm (\$60 each)

Please contact the Parish Office for more information. There may be additional items added to the list in the upcoming weeks.

Lenten Daily Prayer

Lord, I will turn, turn my face towards You.
 I will lay before You the desert areas I hide
 And turn to soak in Your refreshing words of life.
 I will cast aside the barren, selfish pursuits
 And turn to rest in the tranquil warmth of Your love.
 I will draw back from the harsh pull of media
 And turn to bathe in the gentle power of Your Spirit.
 Lord, today I turn my face towards You.
 I will turn to soak in Your words of life,
 To rest in the warmth of Your love,
 And to bathe in the power of Your Spirit.
 Amen.

Lords-prayer-words.com



THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:

MASSES
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
 7 AM AND 9 AM
SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM
SUNDAY MASSES
 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5 PM

****CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM****

ST. BART'S WILL BE COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR UKRAINE. THE FOLLOWING IS NEEDED:

CAN YOU HELP?

Flashlights, Batteries for flashlights
 Baby diapers
 Personal hygiene kits:
 Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste
 Dental floss, Deodorant
 Shampoo, Razor, Shaving cream
 Face masks
 Hand sanitizer
 OTC Kits such as:
 Aspirin, Tylenol, Ace Bandages

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CAN DROP OFF SUPPLIES ANYTIME DURING THIS WEEK AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FROM 6:30 AM TO 6 PM. THANK YOU. Please pray for the people of Ukraine!!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness

I want to talk about being *hangry*. I'll give you a quick description of *hangriness*, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. *Hangriness* is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in His heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even His very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is “occupied with earthly things” — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

† STEWARDSHIP †
 What shall I render unto the Lord
 for all his benefits to me?

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION
 February 27th
 Sunday collection: **\$1,995.00**
 On Line giving: **\$1,130.00**
 Total: **\$3,125.00**

IT'S EASY TO 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!!!! **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, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Ann McShane, 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, and Megan Weingarten.

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March 13 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, March 12 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Robert & Lillian Kurtz+

Sunday, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM Deceased Members of Holy Name and
Rosary Altar Societies
Theresa Venturino +

11:30 AM Ralph Esposito +
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Amelia Gagliardi +

Tuesday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Carmela Legio +
9:00 AM Amelia Gagliardi +

Wednesday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Louis Brusco +

Thursday, March 17

Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Alexander Poplawski +

Friday, March 18

Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Gloria De Luccy +

Saturday, March 19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Vivian Galluccio +

Saturday, March 19 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Daniel Pezzola+

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM Amedeo & Angie Lepore +
Marie Giuriceo +
11:30 AM Angela Di Rodio +
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

March 13, 2022

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

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

