

# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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 Ezech, 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,  
Tina Falcone

**Trustees:** Thomas Hoffman, Tina Falcone

SEE THE LORD IN THOSE IN NEED



In the era before inns or restaurants, travelers had to rely on the hospitality of strangers when they journeyed far from home. An upright person would be expected to provide for a traveler's needs at a moment's notice. Abraham and Sarah—and their servant—fulfill this expectation and then some when they see three journeying strangers outside their tent and insist they eat and rest. Though they had never

seen these travelers before, their faith taught them to see the presence of the Lord in all people. And so it was that God's presence was manifested when they welcomed them with hospitality.

It would appear that Martha is trying to show that same hospitality when welcoming Jesus in her home. She is serving Him, and presumably cooking and preparing the meal as well. So why does Jesus not support her when she complains that her sister is not helping? Perhaps He is trying to teach her that there is more to hospitality than providing food and drink. Martha was attentive to Jesus' physical needs, but Mary was attentive to Jesus' mission. This, clearly, is "the better part" (Luke 10:42). Today, we are offered the better part, invited to listen to the Lord as we share in the meal He himself provides.



Mary's posture indicates that she has become a disciple of Jesus. It is most unusual in the first century for an unmarried Jewish woman to sit at a man's feet to listen to him speak. But it is consistent with the way Luke portrays Jesus treating women in his Gospel. Interestingly, it is in John's Gospel that Mary is identified as the woman who anointed Jesus' feet with oil just before He enters Jerusalem. Mary demonstrates both a contemplative and an active response to the presence of Jesus. We are encouraged to do both as well: listen to and worship the Lord, but also see the Lord in those in need and reach out and serve Him in them.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Am I hospitable to others, to those in need of food and rest, or just in need of company? Do I see the Lord in those in need?

*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.



It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes. Classes will begin in September. 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 this week 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. Adults wishing to inquire about becoming Catholic or wishing to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation should also contact Cheryl at this time.



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**The Rite of Christian Initiation** (popularly known as RCIA) is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.



**Movie Thursday, This Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am**  
**Entertaining Angels:**  
**The Dorothy Day Story**  
**Contact Rich Califano if interested in attending!!!**

**RESULTS – ST BART'S 102<sup>nd</sup> BLOOD DRIVE – FRIDAY, July 8, 2022**

St. Bart's and New York Blood Center express sincere appreciation to the 54 donors who came down to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Blood Drive on 7/8/2022 to donate 47 pints. Since 1981, St Bart's blood drives have collected 7682 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.



43 donors gave a regular donation.  
 2 donors gave a double red cell donation using the ALYX system.  
 9 donors were deferred for various reasons.  
 There were 6 new donors and 12 walk-ins.  
 14 prospective donors had signed up but were not able to attend.

These 14 prospective donors and anyone else who is interested can make an appointment to donate at their convenience by going to the web site: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/280910](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/280910) 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 103<sup>rd</sup> drive the day after Thanksgiving and look forward to continuing this much needed community service.

Once again, thanks to all!

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson



THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:  
**MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND  
 9 AM (9 AM MASS LIVE STREAMED ALSO FOR THOSE AT HOME)  
 SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME)  
 SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM  
 SUNDAY MASSES AT 9:30 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT  
 HOME) AND 11:30 AM.**

**WHEN ATTENDING MASS, PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME ON  
 THE SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE TABLE AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.**

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
 ORDINARY MOMENTS  
**Be Ready for God to "Stop By"**

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to *be* a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your Rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.. —

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI*

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Meeting**

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization that helps to meet the needs of its membership. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at St. Ann's Church in Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, at 1:00pm. Our next meeting will be held **July 21<sup>st</sup>**. For more information, please call 914.423.5331 or e mail [CatholicWVofYonkers@gmail.com](mailto:CatholicWVofYonkers@gmail.com). New members are welcome.

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Communion Breakfast**

On **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their 30th Annual Communion Breakfast. We will be attending the 11:30am Mass at Christ the King Church, 740 North Broadway, Yonkers at 11:30am. Luncheon immediately following the Mass at San Martino Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cost: \$27 cash, payable at the luncheon, reservations required - call 914-968-0614 or 914-965-6278. Bring a friend. Guests are welcome.



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

*July 3rd*

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| <i>Sunday collection:</i> | <b>\$2,478.00</b> |
| <i>On Line giving:</i>    | <b>\$1,095.00</b> |
| <b>Total:</b>             | <b>\$3,573.00</b> |

**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.saintbartparish.org](http://www.saintbartparish.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](mailto: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, Megan Weingarten, and Richard Gritta.

**Please contact the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at [stbartschurch@aol.com](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**

**Volunteers Needed**

**St. Vincent's Hospital Westchester**, a division of Saint Joseph's Medical Center, for the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline of Westchester County**. Must be 18 years of age or older. Extensive initial and ongoing training and supervision is provided by the Crisis Prevention & Response Team (CPRT). Paid positions also available. For more information, contact Angela Jacobs at [ajacobs@svwsjmc.org](mailto:ajacobs@svwsjmc.org), 914-925-5959.

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*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, July 16 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Stephen Hickey +  
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**Sunday, July 17, 2022  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Margaret & Michael Hickey +  
11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +  
5:00 PM Lucille & Tony Sciacca & Family (Living)  
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**Monday, July 18**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Ruth Hillman +

**Tuesday, July 19**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory +

**Wednesday, July 20**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Giovanni De Feo +

**Thursday, July 21**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Marie Giuriceo +

**Friday, July 22**

**Saint Mary Magdalene**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Marie Giuriceo +

**Saturday, July 23**

**Weekday**

9:00 AM Benjamin & Corazon Sotto +  
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**Saturday, July 23 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Margaret & Michael Hickey +  
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**Sunday, July 24, 2022  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Lucyanne Caruso +  
Dianne Milder +  
11:30 AM Marie Giuriceo +  
5:00 PM Suor Maria Cira +

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**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**

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

