

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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

SHOW LOVE FOR GOD AND NEIGHBOR

The words of Deuteronomy that we hear in the first reading are found in the Shema, the prayer recited by devout Jews every morning and evening, a prayer that expresses the foundation of the Jewish faith.. It has been their daily prayer for hundreds of generations, including the generation that lived in Jesus' time, so all of the scribes would have certainly known the prayer by heart. Every day it reminds them of God's prominence in their lives. Every day it reminds them that their God is the God of all, for there is but one God. Every day it reminds them that they are to respond to God with love, with all their being. May it remind us of the same.



In every way possible: that is how Moses and Jesus ask us to love God. This is what is behind their command to love God, "with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30). We should love God with all of our available resources, with our whole person. Once we realize that every person was made in the image of God, it necessarily follows that we should love our neighbor as we love ourselves, for each of us is made in Gods' image.

During the month of November, we remember all who have gone before us in death, praying that they may be one with God in the kingdom of heaven. It is also a time of harvest, when farmers and gardeners in much o the country pick the last of their crops before winter comes. In another sense, we can think of our loved ones as being part of God's harvest, brought home to eternal life by God's mercy. May we too reap the rewards promised to us by our Savior.

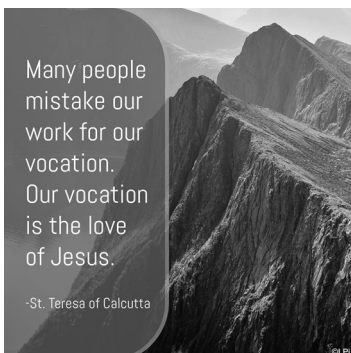
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How do I show my love for God and my love for neighbor: When have I felt myself giving that love with all my being?

SAVE THE DATE:



Bingo again at St. Bart's on Friday, November 8th Doors open at 6 pm and games start at 7 pm. Come join us and bring your friends.



Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus.

-St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 NOVEMBER on THIS Saturday, NOVEMBER 2ND one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday, NOVEMBER 3RD, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses



St. Bart's will be collecting winter coats again through THIS SUNDAY 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.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S WOULD LIKE TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE NEWLY APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP JOHN KENNEDY AT A MASS AT 5 PM ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH (WHICH HE WILL CELEBRATE) AND A RECEPTION FOLLOWING AT MCMANUS PARISH CENTER!



PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AND PAY EITHER WITH A REPRESENTATIVE AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH KAREN ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY OR FRIDAY FROM 9 AM TO 2 PM OR CALL CHERYL FROM 8 AM TO 12 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY at 914 476-6676.

Dinner admission is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. NO WALK IN'S ALLOWED AS WE ARE LIMITED TO 250 PEOPLE.



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

SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning this weekend, November 2nd and 3rd through November 22nd.

Bags will be placed at the rear of the church beginning this weekend. **Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. Return the bags to church no later than Friday, November 22nd.** We will also be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, November 23rd and before the morning Masses on Sunday, November 24th. Thank you for your generosity!!!



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
The Daily Examen of Stewardship

“Stewardship” can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term “stewardship” from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. “Here’s Father asking for more money,” they groan inwardly, “Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards.”

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn’t say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the “Daily Examen” — a pious devotion wherein, at day’s end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God’s will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

*How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?
What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?
To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me?
Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?*
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 20, 2024

Sunday collection: \$3,440.00
On Line giving: \$1,650.00
Total: \$5,090.00

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, 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, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, Tom Swetz & Martha Cesaitis.

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

November 3, 2024

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 2

5:00 PM Roberto & Pasqua Capuano +

Sunday, November 3

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco, Jr. +
11:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Maureen Schettino +

Monday November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones
9:00 AM John McMahon +

Tuesday, November 5

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones
9:00 AM Faust Venturino +

Wednesday, November 6

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the De Pole & Faranda Families

Thursday, November 7

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Love Ones
9:00 AM Maria Nguyen +

Friday, November 8

Weekday

7:00 AM Edward Kowalski (Living)
9:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones

Saturday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones

Saturday, November 10

5:00 PM Mary & Joseph Cuzzo +

Sunday, November 10

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name & Rosary Altar Societies
Frank Martelli +
11:00 AM John Smith +
12:30 PM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones
5:00 PM Kathleen & Richard Cunningham (Living)

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

