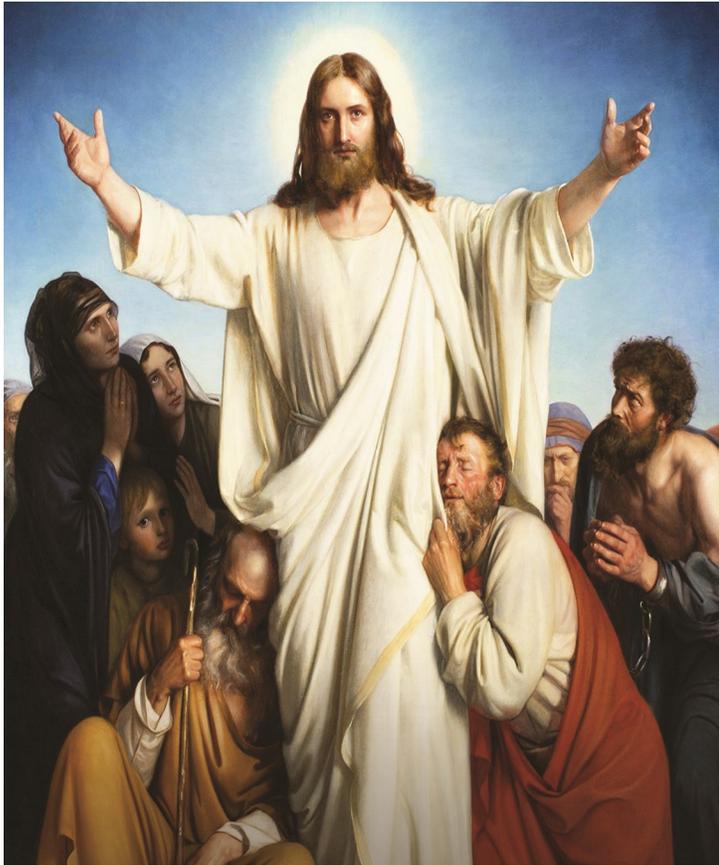


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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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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
Deacon Robert A. Clemens
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);
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 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 4:45 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

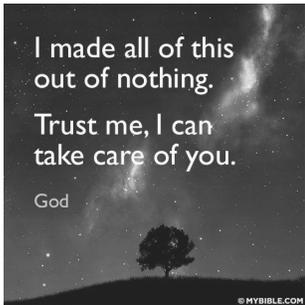
Trustees: Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

JESUS SHARES IN OUR HARDSHIPS

Our expectations often fool us. Zechariah realized this. It's only natural to expect that a king would ride in on horse and chariot. On a beast of burden without a weapon? Preposterous. Yet that is how the "just savior" brings peace in the Gospel, Jesus says God has revealed to little ones what has been hidden from the wise and the learned. To recognize Jesus as the Messiah, one had to be open to the possibility of a king who acted like a servant. Those who insisted they already had all the answers (e.g. the scribes and the Pharisees) refused to accept Him.



Yokes are uncommon today, but in the days before tractors and other power machinery, strong animals had to pull farm equipment across the field. To drag the plow through heavy soil and keep it headed in a straight line, animals usually worked in pairs, attached with a yoke. The animals walked at a sustainable pace, supporting each other when one tired or encountered an obstacle. With a yoke, each animal needed to do only half the work. Jesus offers us similar support. By sharing in our hardships, He lightens our burden and gives us some rest. We are not going it alone.



We have some responsibility in having our burden eased. We need to stand up and take the yoke. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me," Jesus tells the audience (Matthew 11:29). We need to turn to the Lord and we need to listen and learn. We need to ask what the Lord is calling us to do and be willing to accept that. In doing so we will realize that Jesus will always be there to help us.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When have I realized that my expectations had fooled me? Regarding hardships, what have I learned from asking for help?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

— Mt 11:28-30

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PARISH NEWS



THE PARISH OFFICE HAS RE OPENED. 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 **ALTAR FLOWERS** are donated in loving memory of Fiore Brusco by Angela Brusco.



FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is now open. We can use jelly, rice, canned tuna, and canned fruit. **YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR FOOD DONATIONS IN THE BOXES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.**

***Also, if you would like to make cash donations, you can do so. We use the cash donations to purchase Shoprite gift cards and have already given out some to a few families. *

May God bless you all for your generosity and stay safe.

WE ARE ALL CAUGHT UP WITH MASS INTENTIONS FROM MARCH.

WEEKDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING MASSES WILL NOW RESUME WITH INTENTIONS AS NORMAL.



FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES, THE SATURDAY MASS AT 5 PM AND THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30, WILL BE SAID FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH.

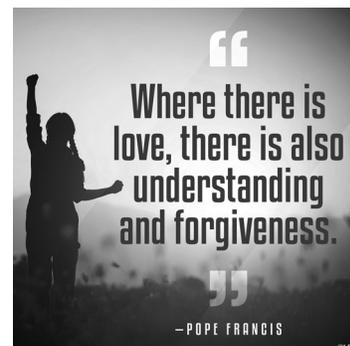
THIS SUNDAY MASS, JULY 5TH AT 9:30 WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

DECEASED:

- Michael J. Toolan +
- Oscar Starkenberg +
- Mary Ann Karpinski +
- Patrick V. Fox +

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE



FAITH FORWARD—TOGETHER AGAIN

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.



YOU MUST SIGN UP EACH WEEK FOR WEEKEND MASSES (SATURDAY, 5 PM, AND SUNDAY, 9:30 AND 11:30 AM). GO TO OUR PARISH WEB SITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE TO SIGN UP. PLEASE SIGN UP NO LATER THAN 10 PM ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THAT WEEKEND MASS.

Updates will be posted on our SAINTBARTHOLOMEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE as well as Father will send out Robo Call updates. Stay safe and God bless everyone.

For anyone who is not on Facebook and needs help setting up an account, please contact the Parish Office or Cheryl Duda.

We have two prayer lists for the Corona Virus. The first list will be for people who currently have the virus and need prayers. The second list will be for those working in the hospitals directly with the Corona Virus patients.

Please send your names to stbartsreled@aol.com and state whether the person is sick with the virus or is a medical person working in the hospital with corona virus patients. Send all information to: stbartsreled@aol.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus has begun the Annual Charitable and Benevolent (C&B) raffle drive and ask for your support while giving you chances to win:

- \$25,000 Grand Prize
 - \$10,000 Second Prize
 - \$5,000 Third Prize
- \$1,000 Prizes (10 will be drawn)

Although tickets are usually sold outside the Church, this year they are providing various low-touch/no-touch methods for you to get your raffles, including an online purchase option. To find out more and purchase your tickets, please visit their website at <https://jrkofc3995.wixsite.com/kofc3995/c-b-raffles>

Regina Caeli Academy

RCA in Wilton is hiring and accepting enrollments for students! Regina Caeli Academy, a classical homeschool resource center in the Catholic tradition, seeks tutors and childcare staff for the 2020-21 academic year (starting in August). The preferred candidate will possess an excitement for learning and student formation, a love of the Catholic faith, and mastery of the subject matter.

Regina Caeli meets at 254 Danbury Rd. in Wilton on Mondays and Thursdays only from 8:45am - 3:00pm. Pay is commensurate with experience. To apply, fill out our online application: <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/159906-86117.html> or contact Valerie Ragusa for more information vragusa@rcahybrid.org. **We are also accepting applications for student enrollment for Pk3-12th grades! Apply today at www.rcahybrid.org**



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing. Program. **We need your financial support especially at this difficult time.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, YOU CAN TITHE IN 3 WAYS:

- Mail in your envelope.
- Register for on line giving. **IT'S EASY!** (see below note).
- Drop off your envelope in the large container covered with a red cloth behind the organ. It is marked with a sign.

May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought and sign up for on line giving. Thank you!

**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, Mary DeSantis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, Larry Mesler, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jerry Esposito, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Rosemarie Bartolomeo, Ann McShane, Ellen Chimenti, Doreen Madonia, Gianna Whitehead, Gloria DeLuccy, Dan Panik, and Mary Drohan Barrett.

Please contact 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.

July 5, 2020

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, July 4 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Michael J. Toolan +
Oscar Starckenberg +
Mary Ann Karpinski +
Patrick V. Fox +

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

Monday, July 6

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, July 7

Weekday

7:00 AM Giovanni & Teresina Brusco +
9:00 AM Charles Porcello +

Wednesday, July 8

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM No Intention

Thursday, July 9

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Margaret & Michael Hickey +

Friday, July 10

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday, July 11

Saint Benedict Abbot

9:00 AM Giovanni De Feo +

Saturday, July 11 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Marion De Muro +
Deceased Members of Holy Name Society
Dennis Madonia & Mary Gregorio +
Sonia Santos (Living)

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

July 5, 2020

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(said now at Mass since we cannot receive Jesus sacramentally during these difficult times).

HOLY

COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and I unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.

You, Our Lady, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

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