

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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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. Anthony Mbanefo, MSP, Parochial Vicar
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

Sunday Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday;
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, Anthony Martelli

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 THE BREAD OF LIFE

Elisha and Jesus each are able to feed large crowds of people with seemingly insufficient amounts of food, but neither of these miracles could have taken place if it weren't for two people behind the scenes.



Neither gets more than a single mention in the readings and neither is even named, but neither miracle could have happened without them. IN the first reading, it is a man from Baal-shalishah who took barley from the first harvest, baked it into twenty small loaves, and carried it—not to a nearby shrine to the pagan god Baal, but all the way to Elisha, the prophet, the man of God. He couldn't have known that his generosity would feed a hundred people.

In the Gospel, it is an unnamed boy who has five barley loaves and two fish. Was he on his way home from the market? Did he see the crowd and sense the opportunity to make some money? Or did the boy, attracted by Jesus, bring the food to give to him? Perhaps, as in the first reading, the generosity of one is multiplied to satisfy everyone present.

Neither Elisha nor Jesus made food appear out of thin air. Both, however, were able to take a meager amount of food and multiply it so that there was more than enough to feed a whole crowd. John hints at something when he describes what Jesus did: “Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them” (John 6:11). It is the Eucharist he speaks of. Jesus, the Bread of Life, gives His Body to us in the Eucharist. One Body has been multiplied, as it has nourished billions of people over two thousand years, with more left over for countless generations to come.



Question of the Week:

In my experience, have I seen someone's generosity (perhaps my own) provide something that went much further than could be expected? What can I entrust to Jesus to satisfy the hunger of others? How can I, as a member of the Church—the Body of Christ—contribute to the multiplication of what we have been given?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael

PARISH NEWS



SHARING COMMUNITY MEAL: Thursday, August 2nd we are providing the Sharing Community with our monthly contribution of baked ziti and desserts. Please bring your donation to the Rectory basement. The door will be opened at 6:45 a.m. The Sharing Community truly appreciates our efforts. **If you'd like to contribute, please call the Parish Office at 914-965-0566.**

Calling all Seniors! Calling all Seniors!

Join fellow seniors on **Thursday, August 2nd** for the 9 a.m. Mass with a Special Blessing followed by light refreshments and gathering at McManus Parish Center.



ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, August 3rd, is First Friday. We will have First Friday Adoration beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m. with a Holy Hour at 1 p.m. **Saturday, August 4th,** is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Register now for next year's Religious Education program. Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Evening classes are available to accommodate the children of working parents. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.



WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you recognize yourself in any of these statements?

- ◆ I have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- ◆ I was baptized in another Christian religion and now wish to become Catholic.
- ◆ I was baptized Catholic, but have not received any other Sacraments and little if any religious instruction.
- ◆ I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments. For further information, please call Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676.



SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Our food pantry has a need for the following items: : jelly, canned corn, rice and coffee. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!



As you plan and enjoy your summer vacations, please do not forget your financial obligations to our Parish. God bless and keep you all!!!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

AUGUST

Movie Thursday

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thursday, August 16th, 9:30 am to 12 Noon



PARISH BLOCK PARTY CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Saturday, August 25, 6-10 pm

Please join us for a fun filled evening.

Please see the sign up sheets at the rear of the church to make a donation or to volunteer. We need your help. Thank you!!!!

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.. **Next meeting: this Sunday 7/29.**
Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.

Our **EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13)** meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.

Our **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10)** meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.



ADOPTION

Children in China need homes. More boys are available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information, please contact Barbara Salvesen at 845 623-5277.

APPROPRIATE DRESS IN CHURCH:

The Church is the House of God. When we enter, we are setting our feet on Holy Ground. For this reason, the way we dress for Church should reflect the reverence we have for this sacred space where the Lord dwells. It is simply not proper to enter the Church with clothing that is not modest or appropriate. It is with this in mind that we acknowledge that some kinds of dress, while comfortable, may not be appropriate for Church.

CELL PHONE ALERT:

As you join us for sacred worship, we remind you to please **TURN OFF** your cell phone. Let your focus be on Prayer and the Presence of Jesus among us.



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sunday Collection Update**

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$4,808.55
Balance	- \$2,191.45
*(Envelopes \$ 4,808.55, Online—will be reported next week)	

Amount Needed for Month of July	\$35,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$20,452.85

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing program! May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought. Thank you!

It's time to sign up for on line giving with We Share. Please contact the parish office or take a flyer and sign up sheet at the rear of the church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Richard Meyers, Andrea Objay, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Michael Tomanelli, Ariella Castillo, Gail Chappory, Randolph Castillo, Jr., Mary Bryce, Anna Bonacci, Efrain Arzola, Henry Joseph, Deacon Bob Clemens, Carolyn Cesta, William Bodack, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Leticia Agosto, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Gina Obalde, Rosalia Guzman, Ann McGarry, Daniel Pezzola, Brittany Arzola, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Nicholas Arzola, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Frank Sanzo, Isabel Medina, Larry Vandak, Lisa Villar, Rosemarie Petti, Paul Sarubbi, Judy Ellsworth, Nancy (Candy) Viola, Lou De Muro, Harold Sullivan and Carmella Del Bene.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.

2018 and 2019 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass book still has a few Masses available and the 2019 Book is also open with dates 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 birthday's, 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. Come to the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



July 29 2018

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, July 28 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Luigi & Marie Martucci +

Sunday, July 29, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Robert Liddell +
10:00 AM Janet Jacobsen +
11:30 AM Charles & Evangeline Yaskovic +
5:00 PM Mario Forte (Living)

Monday, July 30

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Bijes Munguia +

Tuesday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Armondo Tassone +

Wednesday, August 1

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Dina Legio +
9:00 AM Rosalie Heit +

Thursday, August 2

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Sebastian Orozco (Living)

Friday, August 3

Weekday

7:00 AM Marie Nastasi +
9:00 AM Samuel Orozco (Living)

Saturday, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

9:00 AM Joseph Penzo +

Saturday, August 4 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Antonio Marchetti +

Sunday, August 5, 2018
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Carl Laredo +
10:00 AM Dec. Members of Albanese & Dos Santos families
11:30 AM Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +
5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

July 29, 2018

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Feast Day, July 31st



St. Ignatius of Loyola is best known as the person who founded the Jesuits and whose spiritual insights gave birth to **Ignatian spirituality** and the **Spiritual Exercises**. A lesser-known fact is that the cannonball wound he received in battle is actually what

led to his conversion experience. Without this conversion, there would be no Jesuits, no Ignatian spirituality.

Listed below are seven more fun facts about St. Ignatius of Loyola that you're unlikely to hear in general conversation about this 16th-century saint:

He once allowed the donkey on which he was riding to determine whether he should follow and murder someone he thought had insulted the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Fortunately, the donkey chose the path that led away from the insulter.)

He thought that his leg had been set poorly after the cannonball incident and that, as a result, he wouldn't look good in his courtier's tights. So he had a doctor re-break his leg and start over!

He may be the only canonized saint to have a notarized police record—for nighttime brawling with intent to inflict serious harm.

He was hauled before the Spanish Inquisition on a number of occasions.

At age 33, he joined a class of young children so he could learn Latin.

He sometimes cried with so much devotion at Mass that he couldn't continue, and he feared he would lose his eyesight.

He penned over 6,800 letters in his lifetime, making him one of the most prolific letter writers of his time—or any time, for that matter.

PRAYER TO ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will. All I have and call my own, You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is Yours; do with it what You will. Give me only Your love and Your grace, that is enough for me.

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