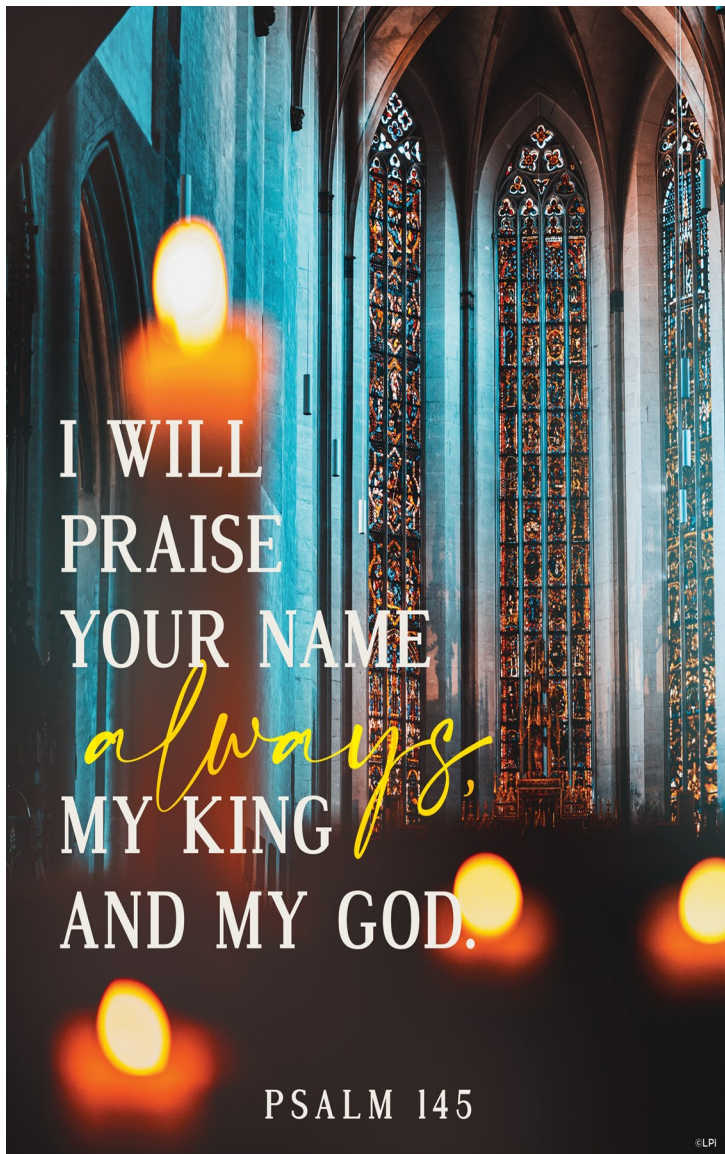


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager
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

AS A SINNER, WHAT WRONG WOULD WE MAKE RIGHT IN JESUS' PRESENCE?

In God's eyes, the author of Wisdom says, the entire created universe is as a single grain, or a tiny drop of morning dew. A single speck of light in the night sky would seem to be a similar analogy. In the Gospel, Jesus refers to Zacchaeus as a descendant of Abraham, bringing to mind God's promise to Abraham that his descendants would be as numerous as the stars in the sky. Zacchaeus, a corrupt tax collector, a collaborator with the Roman government, a known sinner, is one of those stars. Overlooked, if not scorned, he too is part of the innumerable points of light in the night sky, shining forth with the light of God's mercy. As God loves all creation, what we may overlook as insignificant is never unimportant to God.



Luke tells us that Jesus 'intended to pass through the town' of Jericho, implying that Jericho itself was an insignificant town on the way to Jerusalem, his ultimate destination (19:1). But when He sees

Zacchaeus in the sycamore tree, He doesn't just stop, He stays. Here is a lost sheep like the one the Good Shepherd pursued in the desert. Here is a penitent thief - not long before Jesus would meet another on the cross - promising to repay all that he had taken from anyone. Here is one of God's children, a sinner, anxious to see Jesus, responding to Jesus with joy, and immediately expressing his contrition. Jesus encountered exactly the kind of person He came to save and so he found Himself right at home.



Sometimes our ability to see the Lord is locked and we struggle through life, losing our way, unaware that mercy and forgiveness are within reach. We are called to approach Jesus with humility and repentance, like Zacchaeus, or the tax collector in the temple in Jesus' parable last Sunday. We have this opportunity today. Jesus is here today, here in this house of sinners, here to bring the good news of salvation, for "today salvation has come to this house...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost" (Luke 19:9-10).

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

If I were in Zacchaeus's shoes and Jesus was coming to my home while others called me a sinner, what wrongs would I pledge to make right? What bold promises would I make?

Blessings

Father Raphael

PARISH NEWS

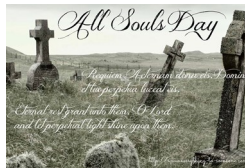
THE HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday.

Take Note



Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation, Masses are as follows: Tuesday, 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. If you would like your loved one(s) remembered in our nine day Novena Masses, please take an envelope from the table at the rear of the Church and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office on Monday, October 31st.



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.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen:

The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR November on Saturday, November 5th one half hour before the 5 p. m. Mass and on Sunday November 6th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.** Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning this Saturday and Sunday, October 29th and 30th.

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 on November 5th and 6th through November 19th and 20th.

Bags will be placed at the rear of the church beginning next 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 November 20th. 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 Masses, the weekend of November 19th and 20th. Thank you for your generosity!!!



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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****

FAMILY BREAKFAST IS BACK!!!!!!

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Please join us for family breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 6th.



Seniors Monthly Gathering:

This Thursday, November 3rd at 12 p.m.

In the Gym for Rosary, lunch and conversation. \$5 per person

Movie Thursday, November 17th, 10 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

November 12th, International Cultural Festival at St. Bart's

6 pm McManus Parish Center.

Make a dish for 5 people, Admission Free for up to 5 people

Don't want to make a dish, admission fee is \$10

Join us for fun, music and fellowship.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Do We Watch Jesus from a Distance?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree.

We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean? Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus' teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: "Get down. I am coming to your house today."

I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a problem I'm wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when He gets close, He will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don't want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God's desire to make us "worthy of His calling." To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space.

I'll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home.

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

October 16th

Sunday collection: \$3,387.00

On Line giving: \$1,985.00

Total: \$5,372.00

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, 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, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane and Faust Venturino.

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.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR:

This Friday, November 4th, is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Saturday, November 5th, 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.



October 30, 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, October 29 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Roseann Lepore-Corujo +

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Carl Laredo & Robert Liddell +

11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday, October 31

Weekday

7:00 AM For Any Soul in Purgatory

9:00 AM Deacon Anthony Mercandetti +

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day

7:00 AM For Any Soul in Purgatory

9:00 AM Luigi & Maria Loreta Lucchetti +

7:00 PM Song & Phan Nguyen +

Wednesday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Roberto & Pasqua Capuano and Deceased
Children

Thursday, November 3

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Michael Pagni +

Friday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM John McMahon +

Saturday, November 5

Weekday

9:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

Saturday, November 5 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Roseann Lepore-Corujo +

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Ann Marie Fabre +

11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +

5:00 PM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

October 30, 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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

