# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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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

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#### **SHARING GOD'S GENEROSITY**

God reveals to Moses not only the divine name but the divine essence. God is merciful. God is gracious. God is patient, kind, and faithful. Eve-



ry one of these characteristics has meaning only in relationship with someone else. Each one needs to be directed outward. Mercy, generosity, faithfulness, and so on make no sense alone on a desert island. God could have used words like all-powerful, all-knowing, or infinite, all of which God could

be—and is—without the presence of anyone else. But when God revealed the divine identity to Moses, the words the Lord used were all relational.

Moses's immediate reaction to God's revelation is to bow down and worship. The words God uses, which describe the Lord's love for the human race, reflexively inspire a reaction of extreme gratitude. Moses wants nothing less than to return God's love with his own. He pleads for the mercy the Lord promised while hoping against hope that the people may return the Lord's fidelity with their own.

These characteristics of God's essence reach their greatest fulfillment in the gift of God's only Son. Only a God of infinite mercy and unfaltering fidelity would make this ultimate gift to the human race. In fact, Jesus Christ was given by God in two ways: given to us in the Incarnation, sharing in our humanity, but also given over to death on the cross, redeeming us in our unworthiness. God is generous with love and with life, offering eternal life through the Son and sending the Holy Spirit to stay with us forever.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**: How do I respond to God's generosity? How can I share what I have been given in a way that imitates God's generosity?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezeh, MSP

St. Bart's and NY Blood Center express sincere appreciation to the 106 donors who came down to the SPECIAL 95<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive on 5/28/20 to donate 99 pints. Since 1981, St Bart's blood drives have collected 7204 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. 65 donors gave a regular donation.

17 donors gave a double red cell donation using the ALYX system. 24 donors were de-

ferred for various reasons. There were 65 new donors! This drive pulled donors from a larger area because of the Coronavirus. 46 prospective donors had signed up but were not able to attend. These 46 prospective donors and anyone else who is interested can make an appointment to donate at their convenience by calling NYBC at 800-933-2566.

If you wish, ask to credit your donation to St. Bart's group # 7747. Barring any unforeseen circumstances due to the Coronavirus, we are planning our next drive for sometime in the summer and look forward to continuing this much needed community service.

Once again, thanks to all!

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson



#### **FOOD PANTRY**:

The food pantry is now open. We can use the basics such as cereal, pasta, canned vegetables, canned chicken or tuna, rice, mac and cheese and canned fruit. YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR FOOD DONATIONS IN THE BOXES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH. If you bring perishables, the food pantry will be open on Tuesday,

June 9<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4 PM. And you can drop them off then. \*\*\*\*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. \*\*\*\*

Thanks to all who have donated money or food.

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

For those collecting Mission Boxes, please hold them in a safe place. When things return to normal, they will then be collected at Mass.

On Saturday June 6<sup>h</sup> the 10 AM LivestreamMass will be said for the following: (Mass Intentions that were for April 20<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>).

### **DECEASED**

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE!!

Sal & Luciano LaBruzzo, Michael Califano,

The Holy Souls in Purgatory, Deceased Members of Faranda & DePole Families,

Robert Musial, Ann Marie Selvaraj, Margaret & Jim Manning, Louis Brusco, Teresa & Joseph T. Pasqualoni, Sr., William & Anna Groth

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Angela Rush, Aristedes & Carmine Scipioni,
Giovanni De Feo, Sr. & Giovanni De Feo, Jr.
Dina, Frank & Carmela Legio,
Victor & Lucille Serricchio,
Deceased Members of Brusco & Nanoia Families
Luigi Lucchetti
Joseph T. Pasqualoni, III

# **LIVING**

WE PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:
Maria Rita Porcello (Living)
Carole Martha Romanowski (Living)
Dillen Garvey (Living),
Stephanie Peduto (Living)

Holy Trinity, One God, You have made us in Your image and likeness as individuals and as a community. Thank you for opportunities to work together towards a common goal, to test our limits, and to develop discipline. Thank you for opportunities to communicate, love our "enemies," and humbly accept both victory and loss. Keep us safe today. May all our actions and strivings honor You and may we always respect one another.

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# THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER EVERY WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

# ST. BART'S MASSES AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ARE LIVE STREAMED

Sunday Mass at 10 a.m.

Weekday Masses at 10 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration, Weekdays from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. IT'S EASY, just go to www.saintbartsparish.org,

#### GO TO THE UPPER RIGHT SIDE AND CLICK ON THE FACEBOOK ICON,



This will bring you directly to the page and wait for the Mass or Adoration to begin. If the video does not come up, **REFRESH THE PAGE.** 

ANY CHANGES TO THE ABOVE, AS WE BEGIN PHASING, WILL BE UPDATED VIA ROBO CALL OR ON SAINTBARTHOLOMEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE.

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

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

O God, Thou who art one in nature and three in persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, first cause and last end of all creatures, the infinite Good, incomprehensible and ineffable, my Creator, my Redeemer, and my Sanctifier, I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, and I love Thee with all my heart.



In the midst of Thine infinite happiness, Thou didst choose me, through no merits of mine, in preference to countless other creatures, who would doubtless have corresponded with Thy blessings better than I have done; Thou didst love me from eternity. From the depths of my heart I adore Thee and I give Thee thanks. Thy Holy Name was invoked over my cradle to be my profession of faith, my plan of

action, and the only goal of my earthly pilgrimage; grant, O most Holy Trinity, that I may ever be inspired by this faith, and may carry out this plan with perseverance, so that, when I have reached the end of my journey upon earth, I may be able to fix my gaze upon the blessed splendors of Thy glory.

Amen.



# TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing. Program. <u>We</u> 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.

May God bless all of our 2020 graduates this year. May God's grace uplift their spirits as they plan their future. Though in a different way, may they celebrate their accomplishments and be proud of all they have learned and how they have grown.



EVEN THOUGH MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED, PLEASE PRAY FOR THE LOVED ONES BELOW AND FOR OUR PARISH, especially during our LIVE STREAM MASSES EACH DAY AT 10 AM.

## Saturday, June 6 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Linda DeMuro Tyner +

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## Sunday, June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM Carl Laredo & Robert Liddell + 10:00 AM Eleanor & George Tiplady + 11:30 AM Margaret Verderosa +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

## Monday, June 8

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

Tuesday, June 9

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +

## Wednesday, June 10

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM In Honor of St Anthony +

# Thursday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Deceased Members of Brusco & Nanoia

**Families** 

## Friday, June 12

Weekday

7:00 AM Monsignor Vincent Case + 9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

#### Saturday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

## Saturday, June 13 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Amedeo & Angela Lepore +

# Sunday, June 14, 2020 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:30 AM Margaret T. Maccia +

10:00 AM Yvette & Jason Zevon & Doris Blanco

(Living)

11:30 AM Anna Giuriceo +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

#### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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



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.

COMMUNION 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

#### TRINITY SUNDAY



