

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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

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

THE BREAD OF LIFE SUSTAINS US

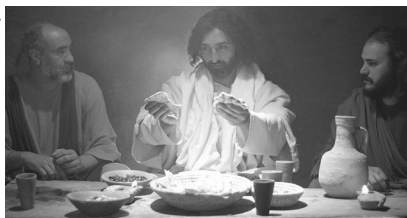
Especially during Ordinary Time, the first reading is selected to prepare us for the passage we will hear in the Gospel. Today's first reading must have been easy to choose, for it is referenced in the Gospel. There Jesus explains that it was God, not Moses, who provided the bread that sustained the Chosen People. It is God who has sent bread again, in the form of the Son, who is the Bread of Life. God is the ultimate source of our nourishment on our journeys, whether to the promised land of Israel or to eternal life in the kingdom of



God.

The Chosen People had just complained to Moses and Aaron about their hunger, recalling their fill of bread in Egypt. Yet, they failed to recognize bread under their feet the next morning. "What is this?" they asked Moses (Exodus 16:15). Moses identifies it as bread from God, bread that will save them in the desert. It is also, as we find out later, a foreshadowing of an even greater source of life sent down from heaven: Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, who, similarly, is also unrecognized or misunderstood by the crowd. Do we recognize the Bread of Life when he comes to us today and every day? Or are we invariably asking, "What is this?"

John sets up this passage of his Gospel by saying that after eating their fill of the miraculous feast Jesus provided, the crowd of people were so intent on pursuing Him that they sailed across the Sea of Galilee to the village of Capernaum. They had seen at least one of the signs that He had performed and been fed as well, so this made sense. But Jesus immediately redirects their thinking: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life" (John 6:27). As He had earlier invited the woman at the well to accept the living water only He could provide, Jesus now invites the crowd to accept the bread of life He offers. Both the water from the well and the barley loaves can nourish us for only a short time; Jesus can satisfy our hunger and thirst for eternity.



Question of the Week

What have I grumbled about this week on my journey through life? How can the Bread of Life sustain me through a difficulty or hardship like that? *Blessings!*

Congratulations to our Monsignor Kennedy

We are very pleased to inform you that the Vatican Press announced that Pope Francis has made Monsignor John Kennedy **ARCHBISHOP!** He will be ordained in September. We think everyone would like to share their joy and good wishes about this great news for such an incredible priest. More details to follow!!!



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.



Religious Education

It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes.. Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

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!!!! **Go to: www.saintbartsparish.org and click on the We Share online giving link.. Thank you!!!**



SOUP KITCHEN

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR AUGUST THIS SATURDAY AUGUST, 3RD one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.**

The 2024 and 2025 Mass books have Masses 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 birthdays, 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.



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, we glimpse the image of your glory. Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 21, 2024
Sunday collection: \$3,404.00
On Line giving: \$1,590.00
Total: \$4,994.00

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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, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, Betsy McShane, and Bernadette Raiola.

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

August 4, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, August 3

5:00 PM Christine Bellino +

Sunday, August 4
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Joseph & Mary Prior +

11:00 AM Joseph L. Fox (Living)

Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr +

12:30 PM Jose Exposito +

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Weekday August 5

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Vanda Battiston +

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM James M. Scanlon & Christine Scanlon +

9:00 AM Tony Ganos +

Wednesday, August 7

Weekday

7:00 AM Elena Ippolito (Living)

9:00 AM Jennifer Romanowski +

Thursday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 AM Yocaira Rivera in Thanksgiving (Living)

Reverend Raphael Ezech, MSP (Living)

9:00 AM Rita De Sanctis +

Friday, August 9

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Valerie & George Smith +

Saturday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

9:00 AM Rose Marie Yannicelli +

Saturday, August 10

5:00 PM John Smith +

Sunday, August 11
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Connie & Jim Foti +

Paul Maniscalco +

11:00 AM Edwin Vega +

12:30 PM For All The People of Our Parish

5:00 PM Arthur Revellese +

AUGUST 4, 2024

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

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

