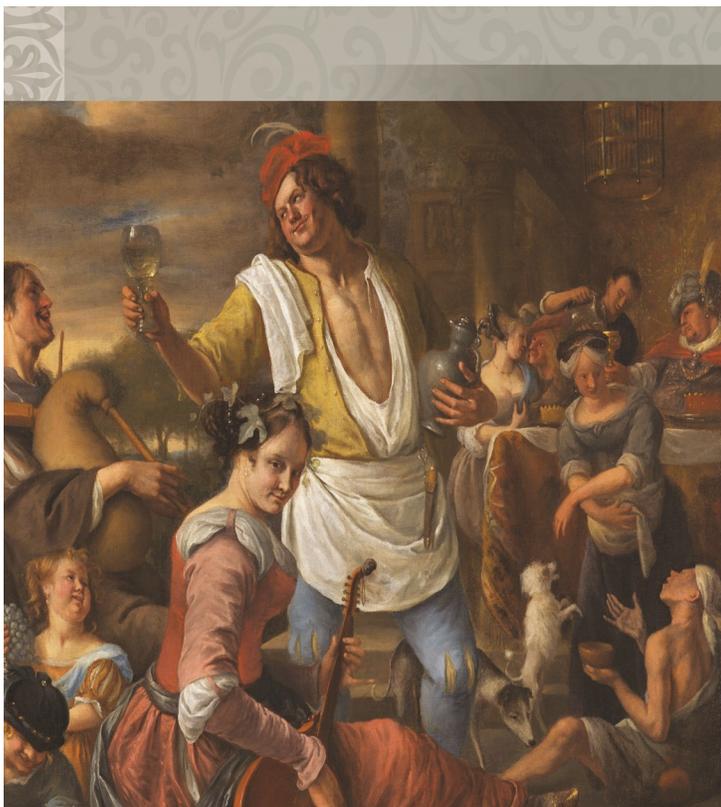


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26th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." - Lk 16:31

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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
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

SEE GOD IN OTHERS

It would be difficult to find a starker contrast between two people in such proximity as the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man had everything he wanted. Lazarus had nothing. But the contrast is just as stark after they die. Now Lazarus has everything he ever wanted, resting in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man has only suffering, living in torment. The divider between the sides has changed as well. Where once it was a door, which could have easily been opened, now is it a great chasm, impossible to cross. How the rich man must wish he had crossed the doorway when he had the chance!

The rich man lived in the sanctuary of his mansion, ignorant and dismissive of life beyond its wall. Only after he dies does he seemingly become aware of Lazarus. Ironically, now it is he who is begging the other to relieve his torment, at least just a little. He also begs Abraham to send him to his family's house to warn them. Only when he is suffering does he open his heart to others. In life, his wealth allowed him to be complacent, to ignore family and neighbor alike.

In his letter to Timothy, Paul paints a picture of God "who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see" (1 Timothy 6:16). It is incumbent on us, then to see God in our neighbor, in the stranger, in each other, in those who are unapproachable, who are visible, who can be seen. Too often we overlook these people entirely or overlook God within them. The rich man failed to see Lazarus until it was too late, even though he was right before his very eyes.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who in our world do I fail to see who is in need of assistance and compassion? This week, will I take the time and make the effort to see God in their faces?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael, Ezech, MSP



PARISH NEWS




The SANCTUARY LAMP is donated in loving memory of the deceased Rosarians by the Rosary Altar Society.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

You can still register for this year's Religious Education program. In order to register, children must be, at a minimum, entering first grade this September. Classes are held during the school year on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office. The phone number is located on the front of our Sunday bulletin. **Religious Education classes began on Tuesday, September 10th. It is not too late to register your child.**



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.

[See more details on the back flap of the bulletin.](#)

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: Thursday, October 3rd, we will be providing **Immaculate Conception in the Bronx** with a monthly contribution of baked ziti and desserts. Please bring your donation to the Rectory basement (food pantry door) after 8 a.m. on Thursday. If the doors are not open, leave your donations by the food pantry door. **If you'd like to contribute, please call the Parish Office at 914-965-0566.**



Calling all Seniors! Calling all Seniors!



Join fellow seniors for Mass and Gathering Thursday, October 3rd, for the 9 a.m. Mass with a Special Blessing followed by light refreshments and gathering in the rectory basement meeting room.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, October 4th, 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, October 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.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: This Friday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. There will be a blessing of the animals in the parking lot at 6 p.m.

COME JOIN ST. BART'S MUSICAL MINISTRY

St. Bart's Parish is blessed with several different musical ensembles for all ages at the various Masses including children, adult and Sunday Modern Contemporary choirs. Please call the parish office for more information.

SAVE THE DATES



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Friday, October 4th at 6 p.m. in the parking lot

ST. BART'S OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 5th, after the 5 p.m. Mass

See the flyer in today's bulletin.



FAMILY ROSARY

Monday, October 7th Join us at 7 p.m.



PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Saturday, October 12th, at 12:00 noon St. Bartholomew's Church

FAMILY MASS AND BREAKFAST

Please join us next Sunday, October 6th for Family Mass at 10 a.m. and Breakfast after Mass in McManus Parish Center.



SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Our food pantry has a need for the following items: canned fruit, flour, sugar and jelly. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!! Also, if you know of anyone that is in need of assistance from our food pantry please contact the Parish Office.



Our YOUTH GROUP meets in the school building on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. Their next meeting is next Sunday, October 6th. Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.

Our EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13) meets in the school building on the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. Their next meeting is Sunday, October 13th.

Our CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10) meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building. Their next meeting is Saturday, October 26th for their Halloween party.

OCTOBER 7TH—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Join us at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 7th to pray the Rosary.

Pope Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as unhistorical, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as the "apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the fifteenth century. In the sixteenth century the rosary was developed to include fifteen mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Mysteries of Light to this devotion.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sunday Collection Update

September 22, 2019- Tithing

Table with 2 columns: Category (Envelopes, Online, Total) and Amount (\$3,797,75, \$ 670.00, \$4,467.75)

"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 fill out the cards at the rear of the Church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Edison Blanco, 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, Carol Stola, Rosemarie Bartolomeo, Ann McShane, Frank Marra and Ellen Chimenti.

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

More information about the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade, Saturday, October 12th, at 12:00 noon at St. Bartholomew's Church.

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. If you would like to join us, please meet in the Church parking lot at 11:45 am on Saturday, October 12th.

September 29, 2019

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, September 28 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Nelsa Magnan +

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM William & Anna Groth +

10:00 AM John Nieman +

11:30 AM Patrick Fox +

5:00 PM Anna Canale +

Monday, September 30

Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Andrea L. Henna +

9:00 AM Giovanni De Feo +

Tuesday, October 1

Saint Theresse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Maria & John Spagnola +

9:00 AM Pasquale DeLesio +

Wednesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 AM Ellen Chimenti (Living)

9:00 AM Matthew Lombardo +

Thursday, October 3

Weekday

7:00 AM Dorothy Tomaskovic (Living)

9:00 AM Joseph T. Pasqualoni, III +

Friday, October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00 AM The Morris Family (Living)

9:00 AM Antonio Marchetti +

Saturday, October 5

Weekday

9:00 AM Jessica Batac (Living)

Saturday, October 5 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Deceased Members Of Laudadio Family

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Frank & Mary Fayden+

10:00 AM For All the People of Our Parish

11:30 AM Dr. Mildred Jefferson +

5:00 PM John Nieman +

September 29, 2019

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

Do any of these describe you? Check all that apply and return.

_____ **I have never been Baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic faith.**

_____ **I was Baptized as a Christian, and I wish to become Catholic.**

_____ **I was Baptized Catholic but have not received any other Sacraments.**

_____ **I am Married to a Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments.**

_____ **I am Baptized, made my First Communion, but was never Confirmed.**

_____ **I have a friend that would like to become Catholic.**

_____ **My _____ needs to make their First Communion and Confirmation.**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Please return to: Cheryl Duda, St. Bartholomew's Religious Ed or drop in collection basket or call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676.

LOCAL NEWS

Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula Church, 129 E. Birch Street, Fleetwood, NY will have their **annual Fall Carnival** at the Church from Wednesday, October 2nd through Friday, October 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5th from 12 Noon to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday October 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. There will be carnival rides, games, and plenty of great food.

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit Secondary School for Catholic Boys announces its **Open House for students and their parents on Thursday, October 10th**, from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For additional information, please write, e-mail or call: Erick Di Michele, Director of Admissions at Regis High School, 55 East 84th Street, New York, New York 10028, 212 288-1100, Extension 2057, edimichele@regis-nyc.org.

The Ursuline School is a Catholic, private, independent, college preparatory school for girls located in New Rochelle, NY. **Open house will be on Saturday, October 19th from 12:30—3:30 p.m.** Explore our campus, meet current students and parents and speak with our dedicated faculty and administration. Please visit the Admissions page of the school's website for more information and to RSVP for the Open House: www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org or call the Admissions Office at 914 500-6227.