

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her,
"Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say
to you, arise!" - Mk 5:41

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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

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

ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO KEEP THE FAITH

How do we experience death in our lives? Obviously, we will experience it when we die, but we also encounter it when someone close to us dies, for a part of us dies as well. We die a little when we sustain a trauma or are dealt a setback we cannot overcome, especially if we lose heart or lose hope. We may feel dead when we do something we know is wrong, when we realize we've turned our back on God's love. It is then that we need to hear Jesus' words to Jairus: "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36). Jesus has defeated death in all its forms and restored life, life that overcomes death. In any circumstance, may we recognize God's healing love and mercy.



Both Jairus and the woman with hemorrhages take a courageous step in today's Gospel. They both fall on their knees before Jesus, pleading for his healing touch. Each is just desperate enough to do so. Jairus's daughter is near death. The woman has an untreatable illness. Jairus is a synagogue official, a public figure, well-known enough to be mentioned by name, taking a risk that he might lose his position after publicly turning to Jesus. We know the woman does not want to make her request openly, but when Jesus asks, she acknowledges her actions, despite her fear and trembling. Jesus commends their faith, which they have courageously confessed, which has saved them.

Faith
 is not hoping
God can
 it is knowing
 the **Will**

As he later did when Lazarus was already in the tomb, Jesus shows that death is not what those without faith think it is. Reminiscent of the naysayers in the story of Lazarus, the people who come out of the house report that the child is dead and that Jairus should leave Jesus alone. After all, death is final and absolute. There is nothing anyone can do. This, of course, is not how Jesus sees death. As Wisdom implies, God made humans and death incompatible. Jesus defeated death once and for all. Today we see that foreshadowed. Though both Lazarus and Jairus's daughter eventually died, we trust that neither of them ever truly tasted death, for Jesus brought them life.

Question of the Week:

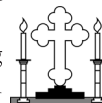
How does my faith affect the way I anticipate death?
 How can it increase my courage? How can I encourage others to keep the faith? Blessings Fr. Raphael

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.



THE BREAD AND WINE is donated in loving memory of Antonio & Rosa Troia by Rosalie & Sal DiChiara. **THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is lit in loving memory of Antonio & Rosa Troia by Rosalie & Sal Di Chiara.



Wishing you a happy, safe Fourth of July and a summer filled with good times, good friends, and good health of mind, body and spirit. There will only be one Mass on Thursday at 9 a.m.

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.



Religious Education

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR JULY on Saturday, JULY 6TH one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, JULY 7TH, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning THIS Saturday and Sunday, June 29th & 30th.

A Special Thank You

Dear Parishioners of St. Bartholomew's Parish, This letter is to acknowledge and express gratitude for the check of \$3,746 in support of the educational program in Central African Republic.

The Church of St. Bartholomew is listed among our sponsors in the June 2024 edition of the Catholic Ambassador Magazine (page 18). The support from your parish gives credence to what Pope Francis wrote in his message for this year's World Mission Sunday: "The mission for all requires commitment of

Thank You



for your Kindness all."

I would like to inform you through this letter that work has already begun in the construction of the elementary school in Central African Republic. We wish to extend our gratitude to you for your very generous donation from your 2024 Lenten Mission Almsgiving Project.

Thankfully yours,
 Reverend Valentine Iheanacho, MSP
 Director

**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



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 16, 2024

Sunday collection: \$2,243.00
On Line giving: \$1,695.00
Total: \$3,938.00

**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, 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, and Betsy McShane.

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.

This **Friday, July 5th** 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, July 6th,** 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.



BLOOD DRIVE – THIS FRIDAY, JULY 5 – NOON TO 6 PM

The New York Blood Center has declared a BLOOD EMERGENCY due to a significant drop in blood donations preceding and following Memorial Day weekend. In the past three weeks, donations have been 2,100 units short of what is needed to meet hospital demand, placing a strain on the region's blood supply heading into the summer months that are typically marked by a spike in traumas.

This will be St Bartholomew's 108th Blood Drive since 1981. It is preferable to make appointments by using: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/300234. Enter zip code, press Search and scroll down for St Bart's. Then press Schedule.

Check available appointment times and follow the instructions. NYBC prefers appointments, which take priority, but will allow WALKINS only as capacity permits.

If you have difficulty making an appointment, contact me and I will do my best to help you.

You can change your appointment time on the web site before July 5, as long as there is a slot available.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional.

If you have already given on your own recently, we thank you for your donation.

If you have already signed up, we thank you so very much!

If you have any family or friends that you think might be interested, please let them know.

If you have any medical eligibility concerns, you can contact NYBC at 800-688-0900.

Regards,

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson, St Bart's Blood Drive
tonscia@aol.com
(h) 914-423-3592

For most of us, the 4th of July will be a day of food, fireworks and maybe a parade or concert. But it should also include thanksgiving and prayer:

- Give thanks for your freedom and favor.
- Pray for those who protect our freedom.
- Pray for our nation's leaders.
- Pray for the safety of those who gather to celebrate the holiday.

Remember those in oppressive or disadvantaged circumstances.

Find new freedom in forgiveness.



BOB HOSTETLER

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

June 30, 2024

Mass  for the Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, June 29

5:00 PM John Smith +

Sunday, June 30

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Marie & George Hoffman +
Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr. +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Antonio & Rosa Troia +

Monday, July 1

Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Lord for the Rivera
Family (Living)
9:00 AM Joseph & Anna Chesmar+

Tuesday, July 2

Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Lord for the Rivera
Family (Living)
9:00 AM Loreta Rea +

Wednesday, July 3

Weekday

7:00 AM Owen McCormack +
9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Lord for the Rivera
Family (Living)

Thursday, July 4

Weekday—Independence Day

9:00 AM Evangeline Yaskovic +
In Thanksgiving to the Lord for the Rivera
Family (Living)

Friday, July 5

Weekday

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving to the Lord for the Rivera
Family (Living)
9:00 AM Janet & Bill Marsden (Living)

Saturday, July 6

Weekday

9:00 AM John McLoughlin +
In Thanksgiving to the Lord for the Rivera
Family (Living)

Saturday, July 6

5:00 PM Christine Bellino +

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Charles & Marie Porcello +
In Thanksgiving to the Lord for the Rivera
Family (Living)
11:00 AM Giovanni Radovanovich +
12:30 PM Consuelo Alicea, Minerva Rodriguez, Juan
Touriz, Beatriz Luna, & Ana Luisa Luna +
5:00 PM Jesse Gutierrez (Living)

June 30, 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.



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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

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