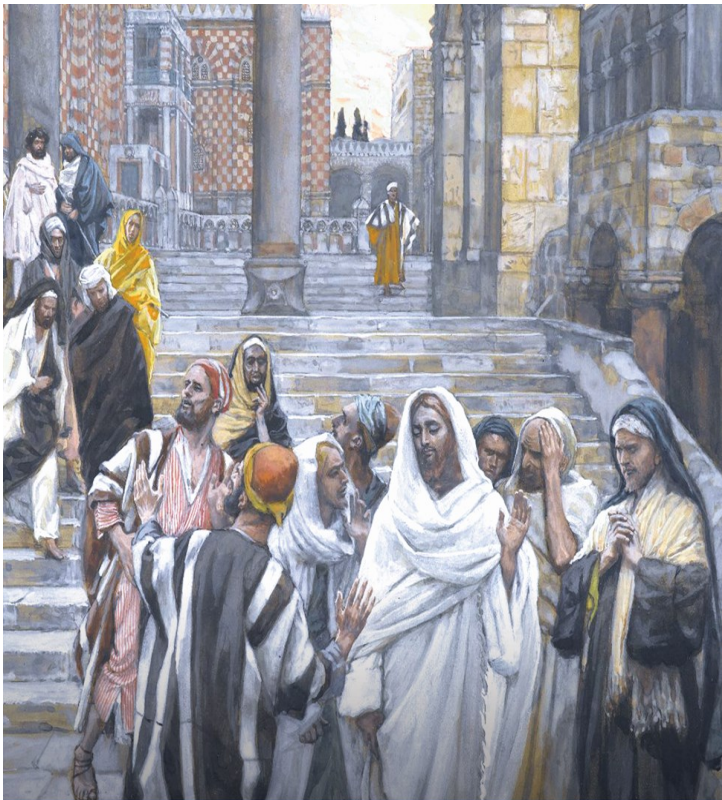


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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

**REFLECT ON THE LESSONS JESUS TAUGHT AND TRY TO LIVE THEM**

Little did Moses realize that his plea that concludes today's first reading - "Would that the Lord might bestow His spirit on them all!" (Numbers 11:29) - would eventually come to pass. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon all the apostles. From that point on, the Holy Spirit came down upon all who were baptized and even those who wished to be baptized. The Holy Spirit was bestowed on each of us when we ourselves were baptized, be it as babies, children, or adults. At times like this, may we be reminded that we have the power to perform mighty deeds in God's name, for we have the Spirit within us.



Again and again in his letter, James commands Christians to put faith into action. Today we hear an explicit warning: "Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts" (James 5:4). For us to store up treasure for ourselves while those who do the work that allows us to have such treasure is sinful. Let us imitate the generosity of the Father, as we have seen in so many of Jesus' parables, working toward a world where everyone from migrant workers who literally harvest our nation's fields to those who cannot seem to break out of the cycle of poverty are compensated with a just wage.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples pause when they accuse a stranger of appropriating their ministry. He turns the tables on them, absolving anyone who does good in His name while condemning them if they have something in themselves that causes them to sin. Do not judge others' motivations; look at your own. Then cut away those things that lead you to sin.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

In what way am I like the one who stores up treasures? In what way am I like the one whose wages are withheld? What can I do from my position to properly reflect the lessons Jesus taught?

*Blessings!*



Please join us for Family Breakfast after the 9:30 am Mass next Sunday, October 6th. Note also that our catechists will be blessed at this Mass.

Please bring your favorite pet on Friday, October 4th on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, to be blest in the parking lot at 6 pm.

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

**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 & WINE** for Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and the week of September 29<sup>th</sup> are donated in loving memory of Sam Farraj by Carolyn and George Moffa and Family



**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** for Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and the week of September 29<sup>th</sup> are donated in loving memory of Sam Farraj by neighbors and friends.

**You still have time to register for this 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. Current students should submit the re registration forms while those not yet in the program should call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.



*Religious Education*

**SOUP KITCHEN**

**Meals for a Soup Kitchen:** The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR OCTOBER on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday,**

**October 6<sup>th</sup>, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.**

**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](http://www.saintbartsparish.org) and click on the We Share online giving link.. Thank you!!!

**The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets the weekend of October 12th and 13th after all the Masses. All proceeds go to St. Bartholomew's, St. Paul the Apostle, St. John's, St. Eugene's and various charities in Yonkers.**



Congratulations to our very dear friend Monsignor John Kennedy who was ordained Archbishop on September 28<sup>th</sup> at the Vatican. Archbishop-elect Kennedy will be visiting his favorite parish, St. Bart's in November. We look forward to seeing him and offering our heartfelt congratulations!!



**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

**Breaking the Stewardship Mold**

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

This **Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** 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, October 5<sup>th</sup>** 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.

*Dear sweet Jesus,  
Every day you give us is a gift.  
We know endless gifts from your hands.  
Even our attempts to “give back” to you often  
become new doors of graces in our lives.  
Help us to serve you more fully, more deeply.  
Amen.*



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**September 15, 2024**

**Sunday collection: \$2,667.00**  
**On Line giving: \$1,210.00**  
**Total: \$3,877.00**

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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](mailto: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 Tom Swetz.

**The Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at [stbartschurch@aol.com](mailto: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.**

September 29, 2024

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 28

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, September 29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM James Fox (Living)
11:00 AM James Fox (Living)
12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM James M. Scanlon +

Monday September 30 Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving
9:00 AM Raymond Mulvaney Sr. +

Tuesday, October 1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Dr. Edward Casey +
9:00 AM Cecilia & Dominick Nguyen +

Wednesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 AM Angelo "Chico" Velez +
9:00 AM No Intention

Thursday, October 3 Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Paul Maniscalco +

Friday, October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Benjamin & Gloria De Luccy +

Saturday, October 5 Weekday

9:00 AM Raymond Mulvaney, Sr. +

Saturday, October 5

5:00 PM Benjamin & Gloria De Luccy +

Sunday, October 6 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM For All the People Of Our Parish
12:30 PM For All the Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM For All the People Of Our Parish

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

