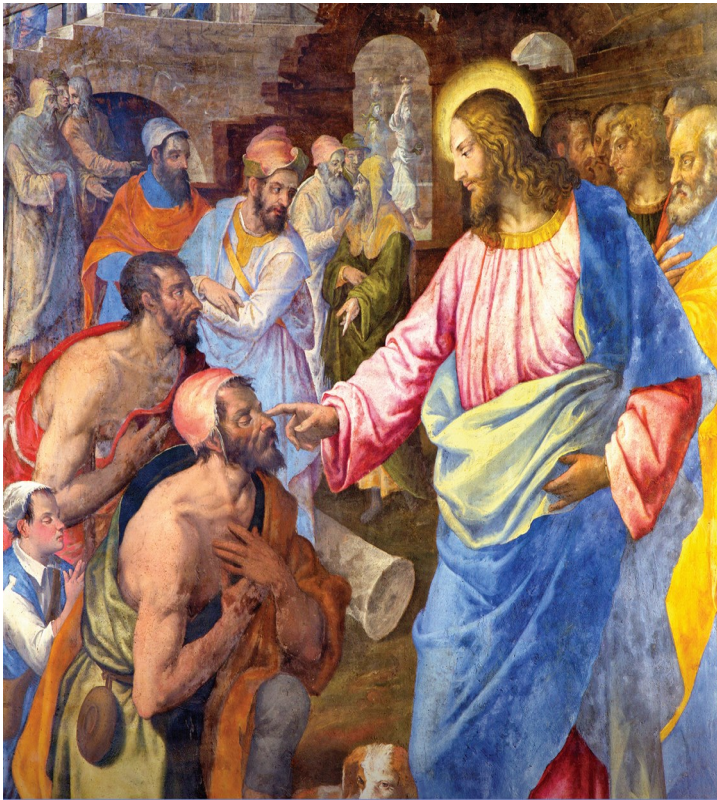


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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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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
Dr. Anthony Ciacca, Music Director

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

DISCERN THE WAY

It is not difficult to imagine the nation of Israel being threatened from every side. So it was during Jeremiah's time as well. His prophetic messages were alternately decried or ignored. Eventually the nation was defeated and most of the Jewish people were sent into exile. This is the background behind Jeremiah's incredibly hopeful and consoling oracle we hear today. The Lord will bring back the exiles—the strong and the weak, the young and the old, the blind and the lame—gathering them from near and far, consoling them and guiding them as a parent would a child. As Christians, this reminds us of our journey to the cross, Jesus gathering us all, consoling us and guiding us—as He did Bartimaeus—with the promise of eternal life.



Bartimaeus did not know it at the time, but when he decided to follow Jesus, our Lord was approaching the most difficult part of His journey. Jericho was only about twenty miles from Jerusalem. The verse that immediately follows today's Gospel says that Jesus sent two disciples into Jerusalem to get the beast of burden that would bear Jesus into the holy city. Bartimaeus may have been one of those two! Scripture scholars point out that the fact that his name is given by Mark in this Gospel suggests he became a prominent disciple. His faith is clearly apparent, as he calls Jesus by a messianic title—"Son of David" - and is the only person in Mark to address Him as "Master." Though blind, he was able to see Jesus as the Messiah and was willing to throw aside his old life (symbolized by his cloak, where he held the coins he collected) and follow Him without knowing where He was leading him.

Bartimaeus's request, "Master, I want to see," can be ours today (Mark 10:51). We may not be physically blind, but we may fail to see the answers to the big questions of life. Jesus offers us the chance to see what may elude us. This can be what we ask for now. We want to see what is truly important in life. We want to see what we are called to do and to be. We want to see the path that Jesus calls us to follow. Note that Bartimaeus immediately followed Jesus on the way; he just wanted to see the way. Like him, we want to see the way.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What will I do this week to discern the way for me? What else do I want to see?



Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation, Masses are as follows: Friday, 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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.



NEXT Saturday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. If you would like your loved one(s) remembered in our nine day Novena Masses, from November 2nd through November 10th, please take an envelope from the table at the rear of the church and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by Thursday, October 31st.



You still have time to register for this year's Religious Education classes.



Religious Education

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 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.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR NOVEMBER on Saturday, NOVEMBER 2ND one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, NOVEMBER 3RD, 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, October 26th and 27th.**

St. Bart's will be collecting winter coats again **through NEXT SUNDAY November 3rd.** We will also be collecting winter apparel as well including sweaters, hats, scarves and gloves. Drop your donations in the box at the rear of the church or leave by the food pantry door.



On Sunday, November 3rd, please join us for Family Breakfast after the 9:30 am Mass. We will be serving Pancakes!!

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.





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

Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

**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!!!



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 13, 2024

Sunday collection: \$2,540.00
On Line giving: \$1,305.00
Total: \$3,845.00

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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, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, Tom Swetz & Martha Cesaitis.

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

October 27, 2024

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 26

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn + Irene Dougherty + Fred Madera (Living)

Sunday, October 27 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco, Jr. + 11:00 AM Andrew & Jule Yaskovice + 12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish 5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday October 28 Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Bernadette Raiola +

Tuesday, October 29 Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Adel Nesheiwat +

Wednesday, October 30 Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM John Ward +

Thursday, October 31 Weekday

7:00 AM Barney & Rose McDermott + 9:00 AM Deacon Anthony Mercandetti +

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

7:00 AM Luigi & Maria Loreta Lucchetti + 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the DeSantis & De Sanctis Family 7:00 PM James M. Scanlon (Living)

Saturday, November 2 The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

9:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

Saturday, November 2

5:00 PM Roberto & Pasqua Capuano +

Sunday, November 3 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco, Jr. + 11:00 AM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones 12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish 5:00 PM Maureen Schettino +

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

