

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56

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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

LOOK TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR GUIDANCE

In Proverbs, the author writes that Wisdom invites people from all over the city to a banquet. She promises that those with foolish thinking (you know who they are!) will gain understanding. In other words, the food she offers is herself, wisdom. In the Gospel, Jesus offers Himself, "the living bread that came down from heaven," for the crowds to eat (John.6:51). Like Wisdom, He sets a banquet and invites everyone to feed on Himself. Between digesting the Word and receiving the Eucharist, we can have both understanding and eternal life within us.



Paul tells the Ephesians to "try to understand what is the will of the Lord" (5:17). Sometimes that's difficult. It's often challenging to discern the right thing to do or to decide upon a direction to move. Paul goes on to tell them, "do not get drunk on wine . . . But be filled with the Spirit" (5:18). Sound advice! We should do the same, becoming conscious of the Holy Spirit within us, for the Holy Spirit can guide us on the right path.

If it seems as if we've been hearing about Jesus as the Bread of Life for a few weeks now, you're absolutely right! John obviously thought that this teaching was quite important. Perhaps not coincidentally, John is the only evangelist who doesn't write about Jesus offering His Body and Blood at the Last Supper. This chapter takes its place. Keep in mind that this lecture to His disciples took place before the Last Supper. Therefore, the Last Supper is actually Jesus' opportunity to remind the disciples of when He said they must eat His flesh and drink His blood and that then He would remain in them and give them life. His disciples believed in Him, they followed Him, and they obeyed Him but Jesus tells them that they must do more. They must consume Him and truly take Him into themselves.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Do I look to the Holy Spirit for guidance? Do I take the time to discern God's will? Will I add that to my decision-making process now?

Blessings!

Join us for Bingo this coming Thursday, August 22nd in McManus Parish Center.



Doors open at 6 pm and the games begin at 7 pm. There will be 10 games and also a 50/50 raffle!!

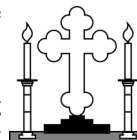
Snacks and beverages are available for purchase. Come join us for an evening and fun.

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 ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated in loving memory of Benedetto & Antonina De Chiara by Rosalie & Salvatore Di Chiara.



THE SANCUARY LAMP is lit in loving memory of Benedetto & Antonina Di Chiara by Rosalie & Salvatore Di Chiara.



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.

St. Bart's will be honoring and remembering grandparents and the elderly at all the Masses on Saturday, September 7th at the 5 pm and Sunday, September 8th at the 9:30 and 11 am, 12:30 and 5:00 pm Masses. All grandparents, their children, grandchildren and the elderly are invited.



Also please note that on next weekend, August 24th and 25th a Book of Remembrance will be available at the rear of the church for you to list the names of your deceased or living grandparents. The signed book will be presented as an offertory gift at all masses for grandparents and the elderly, as a visual reminder of our dear loved ones.

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!!!**



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

FOOD PANTRY: *The food pantry can use cereal, beans and juices.*



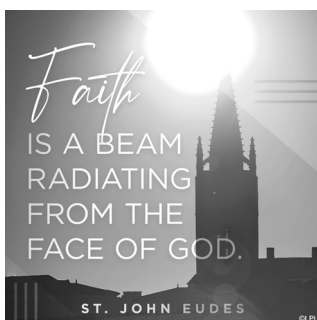
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

We can easily feel obligated to attend a party, wedding, or other event that we find ourselves invited to as a guest. If we want to go, then we get dressed up and rush off with anticipation of fun and good times with friends. If we dread going, we get ourselves together slowly and arrive late, hoping that the event will not be so long and we can then get on with the rest of our day. The difference in our feelings may have to do with many aspects: the host, the attendees, the reason for celebration, or even the venue. Either way, the invitation has been given to us because someone feels that our presence would make a positive difference. Our response is entirely our own. We decide how we will answer the invitation.

Every Sunday, every day in fact, you and I have received an invitation to a banquet more celebratory and grander than any wedding or birthday party. The host is actually Jesus Christ himself, and he has prepared a feast that promises to satisfy. He has prepared for this event by giving all he has to give. No host has ever been more gracious. His hope is that you will be happy to attend for your presence does make a tremendous difference. Would he invite you if attending made no difference at all? Will you RSVP with a sense of joy and anticipation? If this is just another invite that obligates you and you approach the event with indifference, the host wonders if you really comprehend what he went through to make this meal possible. He also wonders if you really understand what is truly being celebrated.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

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.**



† STEWARDSHIP †

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 4, 2024

<i>Sunday collection:</i>	\$2,547.00
<i>On Line giving:</i>	\$1,466.00
Total:	\$4,013.00

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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.



**LORD
give strength
to your people**

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.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Frank Martelli.

August 18, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, August 17

5:00 PM Michael De Rosa +

Sunday, August 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Benedetto & Antonina Di Chiara +

11:00 AM Steven Fitzpatrick +

12:30 PM For All The Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday August 19

Weekday

7:00 AM John McKenna (Living)

9:00 AM Anna Whiteman +

Tuesday, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Michael & Delia Scanlon +

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the De Pole &
Faranda Families

Wednesday, August 21

Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Evaristo Orosco +

Thursday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM No Intention

Friday, August 23

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Reverend Thomas McDonald +

Saturday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, the Apostle

9:00 AM Maureen Schettino +

Saturday, August 24

5:00 PM Delia & John Tighe +

Sunday, August 25

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco +

11:00 AM Steven Fitzpatrick +

12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Madeline C. Como +

AUGUST 18, 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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