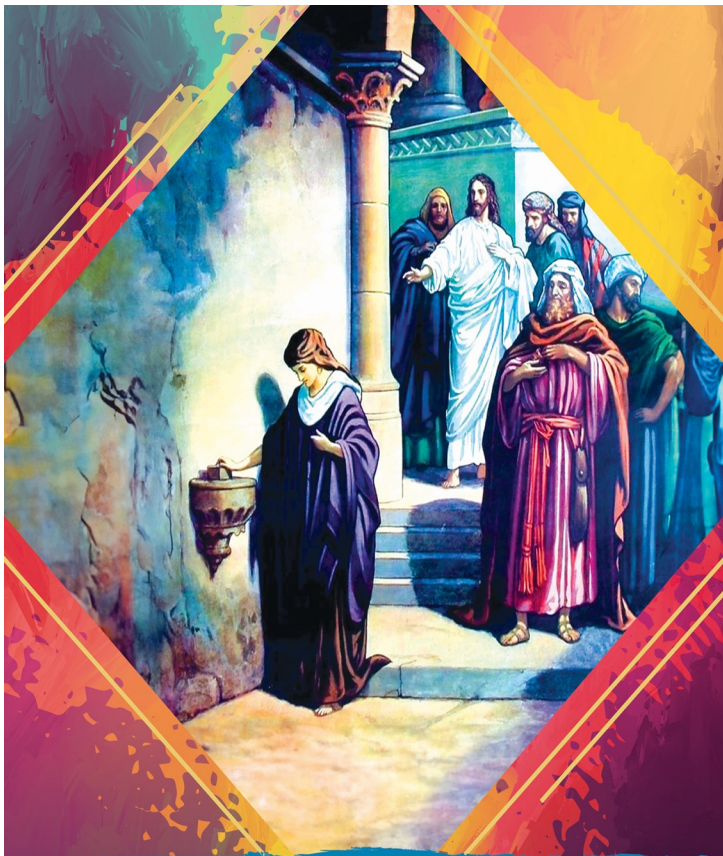


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mk 12:43

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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

**ALWAYS RECOGNIZE GOD'S GENEROSITY IN OUR LIVES**

Two years before Elijah met the widow of Zarephath, he made his first prophecy. Speaking in the Lord's name, he told the king, Ahab, that God would send a drought upon the land as a punishment for Israel's sins. The ensuing story reminds its listeners that not even Elijah was spared; had he not journeyed to Zarephath, he himself would have died of thirst. God's providence and generosity in sending life-giving rain at long last are matched only by the widow's. It ends up that both she and Elijah are fortunate that they encountered each other on that day. Her generosity, and God's, allow her, her son, and Elijah to live through the final year of the drought.



The opening paragraph of the Gospel contains a damning indictment of the hypocritical scribes of Jesus' time who "devour the houses of widows" (Mark 12:40). They collected the temple tax from the treasury and used it to fatten their own wallets. Under the pretext of their public exhortations of the prayers they needed to recite, they took the last remaining coins from widows and others who lived on the edge of poverty. As wonderful as the lesson Jesus teaches His disciples about the value of the widow's self-sacrificial generosity, let us not ignore the other lesson he teaches. The greed of the scribes in this case is unjust, selfish, and potentially devastating to its victims.

In the poor widow who gives her last two coins, we have a model of the self-sacrifice Jesus teaches us to embrace. She gave her livelihood; He goes on to sacrifice his life. The analogy is even sharper in the first reading, as the widow in Zarephath sacrifices not only her final meal but also her son's. Centuries later, God sent the Son to be born into this world, where He would sacrifice himself on the cross for our sins. Through Elijah, God was miraculously able to save the widow's family from death. Through Jesus, God was miraculously able to raise the human family to life.. May we too reap the rewards promised to us by our Savior.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

When am I like the widow, giving when it hurts? When am I like the scribe, taking advantage of others' generosity and rationalizing it? When do I fail to recognize the generosity of God in my life??

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's

victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

**May our deceased veterans rest in peace!**



**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 CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are lit in loving memory of John Smith by Pauline Pasqualoni.

The Parish Office will be closed this **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Veteran's Day. **There will only be one Mass at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.** For this week the Parish Office will be open on **Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



The **ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**, are donated by the Rosary Altar Society in honor and loving memory of the following veterans:



Jerry Esposito, Harold Smith Sr., Harold Smith, Jr., Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Daniel De Rosa, Frank Fayden, John Donagher, Louis Martelli, John Zielinski, Frank Zielinski, Algrid Novak, Raymond Novak, Bonaventure Amato, Joseph Laudadio, Jerry Pisacreta, Carmine Manno, Mario Capuano, Larry Capuano, Benny Capuano, Fiore Brusco, John Brusco, Gabriel Nanoia, Larry Mesler, George Como, Francis Como, Joseph Prunella, Richard Frischman, Joseph Frischman, Joseph Mahoney and Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr.

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

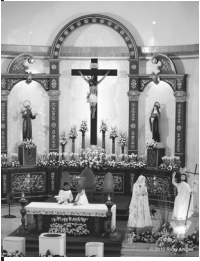
Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Current students should submit the re registration forms while those not yet in the program should call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.



Archbishop John Kennedy will be celebrating mass with Cardinal Dolan at the 10:15 AM mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday morning, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Coverage can be found

on channel. 137.





**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

**SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning this weekend, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Bags will be placed at the rear of the church beginning this weekend. **Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. Return the bags to church no later than Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.** We will also be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and before the morning Masses on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!!!



**St. Bartholomew's Church and the NY Blood Center will be conducting its annual 109<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive on Friday, November 29 from 12 noon to 6 pm.**

It's preferable to make an appointment by using:

**[https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive schedule/319229](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive%20schedule/319229)**

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 Tony Sciacca and he will do his best to assist you.

You can change your appointment time on the web site before November 29th, 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 wish further information, check NYBC.org

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.

THANK YOU!

Tony Sciacca

[tonscia@aol.com](mailto:tonscia@aol.com) or call 914-423-3592.

**✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠**

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

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**October 27, 2024**

**Sunday collection: \$3,294.00**  
**On Line giving: \$1,100.00**  
**Total: \$4,394.00**

**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](http://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](mailto: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 Jorge 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](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**



**Rest in Peace**

**Schreiber.**

**Please pray for the  
souls of all the  
faithful departed  
especially Dorothy**

November 10, 2024

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 10

5:00 PM Mary & Joseph Cuozzo +

Sunday, November 10
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name & Rosary Altar Societies
Frank Martelli +
11:00 AM John Smith +
12:30 PM Novena for Our Deceased Loved Ones
5:00 PM Kathleen & Richard Cunningham (Living)

Monday November 11
Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop—Veteran’s Day

9:00 AM John Smith +
Faust Venturino +

Tuesday, November 12
Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM Michele Ricardo +
9:00 AM Dolores Di Paolo +

Wednesday, November 13
Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00 AM Don Gaetano +
In Honor of Padre Pio
9:00 AM Michael & Loretta Kennedy +
Theresa Venturino +

Thursday, November 14
Weekday

7:00 AM The O’Dwyer & Hill Family (Living)
9:00 AM John Smith +

Friday, November 15
Weekday

7:00 AM Jo-Ellen Scanlon Butler (Living)
9:00 AM Ann Gaynor +

Saturday, November 16
Weekday

9:00 AM Richard O’Connell +
Saturday, November 16

5:00 PM Anne McTiernan (Living)
Lucille Cleveland +

Sunday, November 17
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Patrick V. Fox
11:00 AM Steven Fitzpatrick +
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

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