

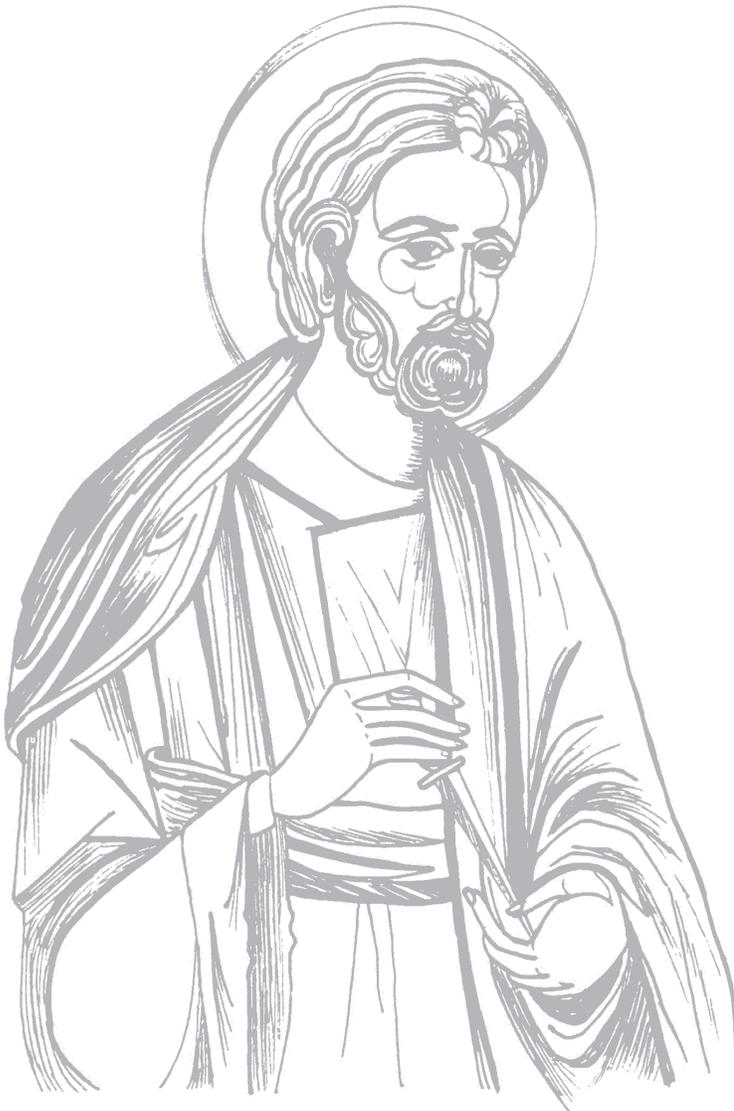
St. Bartholomew's Church



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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. Raphael Ezeh, MSP, *Pastor*
Rev. Anthony Mbanefo, MSP, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Robert A. Clemens
Cheryl Duda, *Religious Education Coordinator*
Erika Podoprigora, *Organist and Music Director*

Rectory/Parish Office : (914) 965-0566
Religious Education Office: (914) 476-6676

Sunday Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday;
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 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 4:45 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, Anthony Martelli

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: Angela Brusco, Louis Caloia

**GREGORY THE GREAT
POPE & DOCTOR (540? ~ 604)
SEPTEMBER 3RD**



Coming events cast their shadows before: Gregory was the prefect of Rome before he was thirty. After five years in office, he resigned, founded six monasteries on his Sicilian estate, and became a Benedictine monk in his own home at Rome.

Ordained a priest, he became one of the pope's seven deacons, and also served six years in the East as papal nuncio in Constantinople. He was recalled to become abbot, and at the age of fifty was elected pope by the clergy and people of Rome.

He was direct and firm. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards in northern Italy and to care for persecuted Jews, as well as victims of plague and famine. He was very concerned about the conversion of England, sending forty monks from his own monastery. He is known for his reform of the liturgy, for strengthening respect for doctrine. Whether he was largely responsible for the revision of "Gregorian" chant is disputed.

Gregory lived in a time of perpetual strife with invading Lombards and difficult relations with the East. When Rome itself was under attack, it was he who went to interview the Lombard king.

An Anglican historian has written: "It is impossible to conceive what would have been the confusion, the lawlessness, the chaotic state of the Middle Ages without the medieval papacy; and of the medieval papacy, the real father is Gregory the Great."

His book, on the duties and qualities of a bishop, was read for centuries after his death. He described bishops as physicians whose duties were preaching and the enforcement of discipline. In his own preaching, Gregory was skilled at applying the daily gospel reading to the needs of his listeners.

Called "the Great," Gregory has been given a place with Augustine, Ambrose and Jerome as one of the four key doctors of the Western Church.

COMMENT: Gregory was content to be a monk, but he willingly served the church in other ways when asked. He sacrificed his own preferences in many ways, especially when he was called to be bishop of Rome. Once he was called to public service, Gregory gave his considerable energies completely to this work.

QUOTE: "Perhaps it is not after all so difficult for a man to part with his possessions, but it is certainly most difficult for him to part with himself. To renounce what one has is a minor thing; but to renounce what one is, that is asking a lot" (Saint Gregory, *Homilies on the Gospels*).

From *Saint of the Day*, edited by Leonard Foley, O.F.M., & Pat McCloskey, O.F.M.

PARISH NEWS



The Sanctuary Lamp has been lit in loving memory of Mary Ann Tolli by Joanne Pragana.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Evening classes are available to accommodate the children of working parents. Besides grade level classes, instruction prepares children for Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. Call Cheryl Duda (476-6676) for information.



WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



Do you recognize yourself in any of these statements?

- ◇ I have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- ◇ I was baptized in another Christian religion and now wish to become Catholic.
- ◇ I was baptized Catholic, but have not received any other sacraments and little if any religious instruction.
- ◇ I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.

To learn more call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676.

SHARING COMMUNITY MEAL: This Thursday, September 1st, we will be providing our Sharing Community Meal. Please bring your ziti or dessert to the Rectory. Doors will open at 6:45 a.m. The Sharing Community truly appreciates our efforts. For more information, please call the Parish Office.



SOCIAL MINISTRY: Our Food Pantry has an ongoing need for canned fruit, juices, pasta sauces kidney or black beans, peanut butter, jelly, sugar and rice. The food pantry services our community all year long. Thank you for your continuing support!!

OUR FAMILY MASS

On Sunday, September 11th, we will celebrate our Family Mass at 10 a.m. All children and their families are encouraged to attend. Mass will be followed by "Family Breakfast" at the McManus Parish Center. All are welcome. Also, the Parish "Scratch Off" Raffle winner will be drawn at the Family Breakfast. Come join us!! (You do not have to be present to win).



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALLING ALL SENIORS! CALLING ALL SENIORS!
Thursday, September 1st



Join fellow seniors at the 9 a.m. Mass with a Special Blessing, followed by light refreshments and gathering at the McManus Parish Center.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, September 2nd, is First Friday. We will have our Friday Adoration, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m. Our monthly Friday Holy Hour will be held at 1 p.m. This Saturday, September 3rd, the Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spare an hour and come to adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



A **Parish Pilgrimage** is planned for the Year of Mercy for Saturday October 15th to the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians. The cost for the day is \$75 per person which includes round trip bus transportation from our parking lot, a morning of reflection led by the Salesians of Don Bosco, lunch, a visit to the Holy Doors designated by the Archdiocese for the Year of Mercy, and Gift Shop.

Weather permitting, there are outdoor exhibits which include a 48 foot high Madonna, a replica of Don Bosco House, a Padre Pio shrine, life size Stations of the Cross and the Rosary Way (work of Enrico Arrighini in Italian marble). Reservations can be made by calling Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 and are on a first come basis.

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. The group **WILL NOT** be meeting on Sunday, September 4th due to the Labor Day Weekend. All youths age 13 and up are invited.

Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts_youth.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.

MASS FOR HEALING

St. Paul the Apostle Church, Yonkers, New York 10705

Tuesday evening—August 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Celebrant: Monsignor Jose Puthenparambil

Mission Diocese of Vijayapuram, Kerala, India

Please call 914 965-9333 for further information.



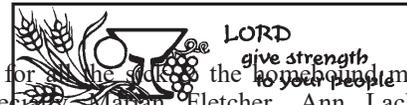
TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Last Weekend's Contribution Comparison

	8/23/15	8/21/16	Difference
Adults	\$4,914.45	\$4,001.15	- \$913.30
Children	\$ 34.00	\$ 28.10	- \$ 5.90
Total	\$4,948.45	\$4,029.25	- \$ 919.20

The second collection for next weekend is in support of our Buildings and Grounds

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our *tithing program*! May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought. Thank you!

In lieu of filling out envelopes weekly, please consider signing up for online giving at www.parishpay.com or use the forms at the rear of the church. Thus far, we have 8 families that have signed up.



Please pray for the sick and the homebound members of our Parish, especially ~~Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Richard Meyers, Rosalie Heit, Andrea Objay, Margaret Maccia, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Charles Wighton, Michael Tomanelli, Ariella Castillo, Gail Chappory, Randolph Castillo, Jr., Deacon Jim Byrne, Gregory Clemens, Florence McCormack, Mary Bryce, Anna Bonacci, William Flower, Efrain Arzola, Joan Oliver, Henry Joseph, Deacon Bob Clemens, Carolyn Cesta, William Bodack, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Leticia Agosto, Joseph Fletcher, Manuel Obalde, Jr. and Rosalia Guzman, Ann McGarry and Florence B. Swetz.~~

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Gary Roth and Deacon Pat Troy.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE CANONIZATION OF
SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

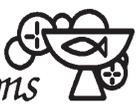


St. Patrick's Cathedral
Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

RSVP to: <http://SaintTeresaArchNY.eventbrite.com>
Or e mail questions to: specialevents@archny.org



AUGUST 28, 2016

*Mass for the
Intentions  for the
Week*

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 27 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

Sunday, August 28

8:30 AM Elizabeth Laredo +
10:00 AM Caroline Hoffman +
11:30 AM Frank & Carmela Legio +
5:00 PM Radames & Luis Angel Blanco +

Monday, August 29

Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM Eleanor Kolnik +
9:00 AM Shawn Godfrey +

Tuesday, August 30

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM James Rapp +

Wednesday, August 31

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Tim Casey & Ellen Casey Chimenti (living)

Thursday, September 1

Weekday

7:00 AM Dina Legio +
9:00 AM Maria Nguyen +

Friday, September 2

Weekday

7:00 AM Claire Campisi (living)
9:00 AM Robert & Tatyana Shannon (living)

Saturday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Elise Vorburger (living)

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 3 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Marion DeMuro +

Sunday, September 4

8:30 AM Mary & Nicholas Maccia +
10:00 AM Angelina Brusco +
11:30 AM George Klobosits +
5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

AUGUST 28, 2016

TAKE A CHANCELAST FEW WEEKS
Bring chances to the Parish Office no later than
Wednesday, September 7th
Drawing to go off on September 11th at the family
breakfast

St. Bartholomew's Church Scratch off Raffle
\$10 per ticket/Win 100 \$5.00 Scratch Off Tickets
Winning Ticket will be drawn at the September Family Breakfast
Fill out information below and return with your \$10 in the
collection basket or to the Parish Office for a chance to win!!!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

WELCOME TO 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.

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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 complete 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 Rectory. Thank you!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Comment: _____

- I am interested in parish membership.
- 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*.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.