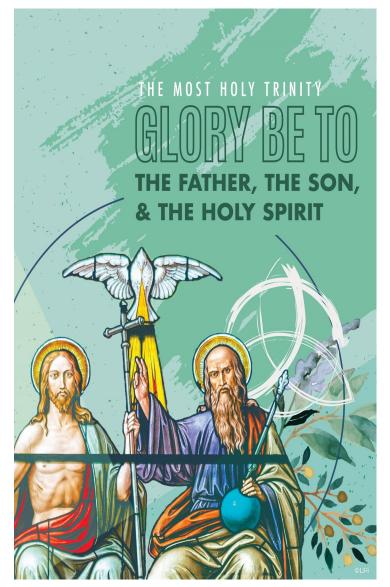
# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate Pastor Deacon Robert A. Clemens Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Administrative Assistant Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator Erika Podoprigora, Organist and Music Director

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

Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil); 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. 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

# POUR OUT GOD'S LOVE

Jesus' words to His disciples at the beginning of today's Gospel-"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now" (John 16:12) - can be appreciated much more when we re-



alize that they were spoken on the night before Jesus was arrested, tortured, put on trial, and condemned to death. He was right. They could not bear what they were about to witness. After all, they fled in fear as He was led away. The other evangelists portray Jesus' wish that

He did not have to bear it either, along with His resolve that His Father's will be done, no matter how difficult. His trust in the One who sent Him enabled Him to bear the ultimate burden for all of us.

That relationship between the Father and the Son that inspired such trust and confidence in the face of death is matched in their

relationship with the Spirit as the love we are called to give each other according to the greatest commandment. To love God with our whole heart, mind, strength, and being, and to love our neighbor as ourselves is to mirror the love of our triune God. God is love and love naturally seeks an object of its desire. The Father, Son, and Spirit are bound in a perfect love, love that can then be extended to humanity. Our love of humanity causes us to seek others to whom we can express



that selfless, generous, and forgiving love that God lavishes upon us.

Saint Paul speaks of afflictions, endurance, and character and he certainly grew in all three in his work as the preeminent apostle to the Gentiles. He knows well how these qualities lead to hope, the hope that is grounded in our faith and in God's love for us. Paul describes that love being poured out into us, as a liquid would be, suggesting that it can flow into and out of us. As much as it was flowing into Paul from God, it was flowing out of Paul to people all over the world, from Antioch to Rome, to everywhere in between, and into their hearts where it could then flow ever outward and onward. The Holy Spirit makes all us channels of God's love in the world.

# **OUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

Am I conscious of God's love being poured into my heart? How can I pour it out this week to those I meet? Father Raphael **Blessings** 



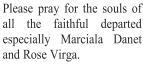
We wish to thank all who were part of Fr. Raphael's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, those who organized this wonderful event, those who attended and those who were there in thoughts and prayers. Congratulations again to our dear Fr. Raphael!!



#### 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 Margaret T. Maccia by John & Karen McKenna



It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes. Classes will begin in September. 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 reregistration forms this week while those not yet in the program should call ducation Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of

the bulletin. Adults wishing to inquire about becoming Catholic or wishing to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation should also contact Cheryl at this time.

#### PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and

likeness of God. Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven. Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His

bounty.



Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen

# FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>

We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our fathers, living and



deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, June 19th and will end on Monday, June 27th. There are cards and/or envelopes at the back of the church if you want your father, father-in-law or any other father remembered in the Novena of Masses. Please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection

basket or bring it to the Parish Office during the week, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to two special couples in our parish family who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year.

Walter and Barbara Tribble

Joseph and Linda Fox Both couples celebrated at Saint Patrick's Cathedral this past Sunday, June  $5^{th}$  at 2:30 p.m. with a special Mass.

Lord, we thank you for these couples and for all of the years

that they have had together. As we celebrate their anniversary, our prayer is that You will continue to bless them. Let their testimonv of love and forgiveness be a help to other couples as they start on their own journeys into married life. Lord, we pray that You will honor their commitment to each other and to You



by granting them many more years of happiness together. Amen



The Capuchin Franciscan Friars at Sacred Heart Friary are looking for a Part-time cook to prepare dinner 5 days a week for 4-8 friars. The cook will be required to work with the friars to plan a weekly menu, cook the meals, set the table and clean up the kitchen. Hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Chef experience is not required. Home Cooks are

welcome to apply. Interested candidates should send e mail/resume to ria608@gmail.com.

Personal care attendant/driver needed for retired Franciscan friars in Yonkers. Will work with nurse, care team and house manager to administer personal care, assist with mealtime, transport residents to medical appointments and do grocery shopping and errands. Full-time, 11am-7pm, some weekend shifts. Valid driver's license and proof of vaccination required. Call 914-761-3008 x211 or email mronan@capuchin.org

We take our hats off when the flag passes by-if we wear hats. We salute the flag. We put our hands over our hearts. Flags should never be flown at night unless they are lit or if they are flying over a specifically designated site. We fly the flag at half-mast as a symbol of our mourning.

We have symbols in our faith, the cross the most obvious one. The cross was so powerful a symbol that the Crucifixion didn't appear in Christian art until several centuries after Christ's death. The memory of actual crucifixions was too fresh in early Christian minds. To stare at a cross was to stare at a violent death.



The American flag is relatively recent symbol by those standards, adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. Commemoration of June 14 as Flag Day is even more recent, established by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916, 100 years ago.

Symbols by themselves mean nothing. The flag is mere fabric, the cross is a bit of wood or metal. But when we let a symbol stand for something we honor the better parts of our human nature. When we say the pledge of allegiance "to the flag," we are reminding ourselves of the values it represents. We do the same thing when we reverence the cross.

So when you see the flag today, pause for a moment. If you're wearing a hat, take it off. Put your hand over your heart. Say a prayer for "one



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

SUNDAY COLLECTION May 29<sup>th</sup>

Sunday collection: 1,944.00 On Line giving: \$ 855.00 Total: \$2,799.00

#### **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 donation s, 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!!!! <u>IT'S EASY!!!</u> Go to: www.saintbartsparish.org (<u>BE SURE TO SPELL OUT</u> <u>SAINT</u>) 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.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Ann McShane, 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, and Megan Weingarten.

Please contact 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.

Come and serve Christ in our elder brothers and sisters! The Pastoral Care Department at Cabrini of Westchester in Dobbs

Ferry is seeking volunteers to assist in transporting residents to and from the Chapel for daily Mass, as well as Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to residents unable to attend Mass.

For more information, contact Fr. Ron Galt, Director of Pastoral Care at (914) 693-6800 x 513 or Simone Smith, Director of Volunteers at (914) 693-6800 x 570.

June 12 2022



# Saturday, June 11 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM William & Anna Groth +

# Sunday, June 12, 2022 The Most Holy Trinity

9:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Holy Name
	and Rosary Altar Societies
11:30 AM	Angela Di Rodio +
5:00 PM	Frank Legio +
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#### Monday, June 13

# Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church 7:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

9:00 AM	In Honor of Saint Anthony
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# Tuesday, June 14

Weekday	
Flag Day	
7:00 AM	Intentions of Maria Ferreira (Living)
9:00 AM	Margaret T. Maccia +

#### Wednesday, June 15

Weekday7:00 AMNo Intention9:00 AMEileen Wright +

# Thursday, June 16

Weekday	
7:00 AM	No Intention
9:00 AM	John & Josephine Pietrowski +

## Friday, June 17

Weekday	
7:00 AM	No Intention
9:00 AM	Walter Duda +

## Saturday, June 18 Weekday

9:00 AM Arnaldo De Sanctis +

Saturday, June 18 (Anticipated Mass) 5:00 PM Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia +

# Sunday, June 19, 2022 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9:30 AM	Carmine Nicholas Maccia +
	Eleanor & George Tiplady +
11:30 AM	Julieann Campisi Moroch +
5:00 PM	Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

# June 12, 2022

**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:

- $\Box$  I am interested in parish membership.
- $\Box$  I am a visitor.
- $\hfill\square$  Change of Address / Telephone Number.
- $\Box$  I am moving out of the Parish.
- $\Box$  I am going to the hospital.
- $\hfill\square$  I would like to be visited by a priest / minister.
- $\Box$  Please send me the Catholic New York.

## WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

