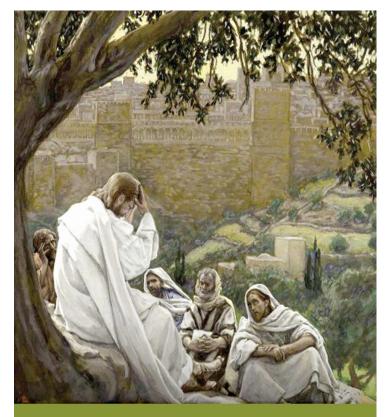
# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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 Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager 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

# HOW CAN I LIVE IN THE WAY GOD CALLS ME TO?

"The day is coming," Malachi prophesied (3:19). "The days will come," Jesus warned (Luke 21:6). Sometimes it feels like the days they anticipated are right around the corner. A pandemic, political and civil unrest, global warming, natural disasters—a warning that the end of the world has arrived doesn't seem so far



fetched. Yet it wouldn't have been a surprise a year ago either...or at various other points over the last few years. So when we hear someone say, "The time has come," recall Jesus' word of wisdom: "Do not follow them! (21:8). There will always be those who will ex-

ploit fear for their own ends, who will vilify whoever opposes them, who will try to divide us from each other, and who will insist that they alone know the truth. Do not follow them! No, we know whom we can trust and always follow. And, as the one who is the way and the truth and the life assured us, "By your perseverance you will secure our lives" (21:19).

Did Jesus foresee the actual destruction of the temple, which occurred just a few decades later when the Roman army recaptured the city of Jerusalem? Or did he simply realize that nothing built by humans was destined to last forever? Indeed, the kind of time Jesus speaks of here is kairos, not chromos. The signs will come at a decisive moment in time (kairos), not in sequence during a stretch of chronological time (chromos). We should not be thinking of the end as a time that's approaching like the stroke of midnight. It is a time that comes, when it comes: inevitably, yes, but unpredictably, like a thief in the night.

So what do we do? Shrivel up in despair, afraid to act? Loaf like

those in the second reading, blaming the futility of building anything that will last? No, we are called to act with urgency, persevering in the mission of a disciple, working to bring the reign of God to fruition in our imperfect world.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Can I take the urgency of not knowing when the end times will come for me or for the world and channel it to do something good? What practical thing can I do this week to help carry out Jesus' mission?

#### Blessings

Father Raphael



ST. BART'S ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Will be held at St. Bart's McManus Parish Center Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> See Further details in next week's bulletin!



#### THE HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE ARE AS

FOLLOWS:Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10AM to 2 PM.The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesdayand Thursday.Amountain and Thursday.



**The Rite of Christian Initiation** (popularly known as RCIA) is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the

program.

Movie Thursday, This Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. "Knives Out"



SOCIAL MINISTRY—<u>Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive</u> The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.



Bags will be placed at the rear of the church beginning next weekend. **Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate**, nonperishable 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 November 20<sup>th</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 Masses, the weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!!!

The Social Ministry Group and the Religious Education Department will be having their coat drive again in December. Stay tuned for further details in later bulletins.





#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FOLLOWS: <u>MASSES</u> MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND 9 AM SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM SUNDAY MASSES 9:30 AM,11:30 AM & 5 PM \*\*\*\*CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO

THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS

4:30 PM\*\*\*\*

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Eyes On Your Own Paper

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-ownpaper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

**Catholic Widows & Widowers:** Socialize and learn. The next meeting of this group is November 17<sup>th</sup> with guest speaker. **Alfred J. Liotta, a bereavement counselor.** For more information, please phone 914-423-5331 or

E mail <u>catholicwwofyonkers@gmail.com</u>.

Meeting is at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers 10704. 914-965-1555

**Rosary & Bible Study:** Every Tuesday 6:30-8PM. St. Ann's Chapel, 854 Midland Avenue, Yonkers 10704 914-965-1555



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

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October Su	
Sunday collection:	\$2,588.00
On Line giving:	\$1,145.00
Total:	\$3,733.00

#### 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 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, 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, Megan Weingarten, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Faust Venturino and Patricia Nieman.

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.

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November 13, 2022



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### Saturday, November 12 (Anticipated Mass) 5:00 PM Mary & Joseph Cuozzo +

#### Sunday, November 13, 2022 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM	Deceased Members of Holy Name &			
	Rosary Altar Societies			
	Don Gaetano +			
	Blessings of Padre Pio			
11:30 AM	Julia Mulvaney McGee +			
5:00 PM	For All The People Of Our Parish			
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#### Monday, November 14

Weekday	
7:00 AM	Maria Jesus Martinez
9:00 AM	For All The Souls in Purgatory

#### **Tuesday, November 15**

weekday	
7:00 AM	Analeida Cuevas +
9:00 AM	Ann Gaynor +

#### Wednesday, November 16

Weekday	
7:00 AM	No Intention
9:00 AM	Deceased Members of
	De Sanctis & De Santis Family

#### Thursday, November 17

Saint Elizabe	th of Hungary, Religious
7:00 AM	No Intention
9:00 AM	Charlotte & Joseph Straguzzi +

#### Friday, November 18

Weekday	
7:00 AM	No Intention
9:00 AM	T/SGT. Anthony Romanowski +

#### Saturday, November 19

Weekday 9:00 AM Louis Brusco +

#### Saturday, November 19 (Anticipated Mass) 5:00 PM Louis Brusco +

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#### Sunday, November 20, 2022

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 AM Antonio D'Addario & Robert Liddell -	9:30 AM	Antonio D'Addario & Robert Liddell +
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- Anna & Tony Guarente +
- 11:30 AM Antonina & Benedetto Di Chiara +
- 5:00 PM Angelina Nguyen (Living)

#### November 13, 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.
- □ Change of Address / Telephone Number.
- $\Box$  I am moving out of the Parish.
- $\Box$  I am going to the hospital.
- $\Box$  I would like to be visited by a priest / minister.
- □ Please send me the Catholic New York.

#### WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

