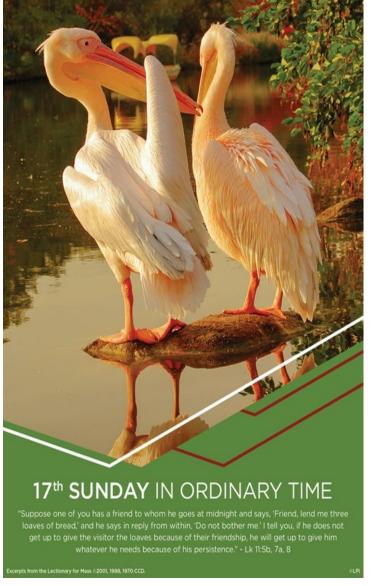
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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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 Dayle Vander Sande 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 **Wednesday** 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

St. Bartholomew's Church **Yonkers**

PRAY PERSISTENTLY FOR YOUR NEEDS

Centuries before Jesus taught His disciples the importance of persistence in asking God to fulfill their needs. Abraham dared to persistently ask God how few innocent people needed to live in



Sodom for its destruction to be prevented. In this lengthy exchange, Abraham discovers one power of prayer: not that Abraham could change God's mind as to what would eventually happen, but that Abraham might eventually know how wide God's mercy is. It turns out that God did not require as many as fifty innocents to spare the city, but as few as ten. By extending his conversation with God, by persisting in positing a smaller and smaller number

of innocents, Abraham is able to determine the wide extent of God's mercy.

The final verse of the first reading reveals the immense power of ten righteous people. Ten innocent people would have been all that was necessary to spare the large city of Sodom. We know that Sodom was destroyed; presumably, ten innocents were not found. But imagine that they were. What an effect they would have had! God is willing to destroy the whole city based on the sinfulness of the many (which is said to be a lack of charity to the poor and needy, not any sexual practice), an example of punishment for communal sin. Two millennia later, Jesus sacrifices His life to save the many, an example of communal salvation. We each may sin individually, but as part of humanity we also sin communally. Only Jesus can save us all.

Bread makes two appearances in today's Gospel: as part of the prayer Jesus teaches His disciples and as the request the midnight caller makes of his friend. Last week we heard Abraham offer

bread as a sign of hospitality to the strangers traveling past his home. Today Jesus makes use of this cultural tradition when he gives an example of a person whose cupboard

is the fastest thing on earth... it reaches God before you even say it. That's powerful.

is empty when a friend unexpectedly shows up at his house. His friend is in a dilemma. He must offer hospitality but he has nothing to give. If Jesus goes so far to say that awakening a friend and disturbing their family is the right thing to do in this case, how free we must be to prevail on God in our need, no matter the circumstances!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Over the coming week, take time each day to persistently ask God for a need of yours or a friend's. At the end of this week, answer this question: What have I learned by persisting in prayer daily for this need?



and Gioconda Pizzonia.

Bingo is **THIS** Sunday, July 27th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a night of fun.



PARISH NEWS

THE NORMAL 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.



Registration is open for next year's Religious Education Children who will be entering first grade this classes. September or are currently in grade school through high school are eligible to enroll.



Celigious Also we offer programs for any adults who Education have not made communion confirmation.

Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

We would like to thank Fr. Joseph for being here with us and "holding down the fort" while Father Mark was away." It was a pleasure having him here with us and we will miss his smile, his kindness and his prayerfulness.





Please if you have anything that you wish to post on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church, you must bring what you want to the put up to the Parish Office for approval. Thank you for your cooperation.

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

We will be forming a committee to plan for Our International Night Festival at St. Bart's. Please see Fr. Mark or Cheryl Duda or call the Parish Office if you are interested in joining the committee.



Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR August on NEXT
Saturday, August 2nd one half hour



before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday August 3rd one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. **Masses**. Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food

beginning THIS Saturday and Sunday, July 26th and July 27th.

This Friday, August 1st is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Saturday, August 2nd is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity.

"You never asked," they'll say with a shrug.

As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable.

Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. *He's got this*, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He *is* going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell.

He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Annual Communion Breakfast:

Will be held on Sunday, Sept 21st. Mass at 10:00am, Immaculate Conception Church, 53 Winter Hill Rd, Tuckahoe, followed by brunch at San Martino's Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cash \$36 per person payable at the brunch. Members and guests welcome. Reservations are required. For more information and reservations, please call 914-423-5331.

Prayer for Hope



Lord, Restore my hope!

Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart. Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew. Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow. Amen.

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 13, 2025

 Sunday collection:
 \$3,202.00

 On Line giving:
 \$1,145.00

 Total
 \$4,347.00

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 (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.



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, 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, Joanne Pragana, Martha Cesaitis, Ronald Pietropaolo. & Jan Stevenson.

Please call 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.



IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A PARISHIONER ON LINE AT WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG, CLICK ON PARISH REGISTRATON. FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.



Saturday Vigil, July 26

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Jack & Ann McKiernan (Living)

Sunday, July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM	Michael Daly & Paul Burge +
11:00 AM	George Del Moral & Jose Exposito

& Edgar Cortes +

12:30 PM For All the Souls in Purgatory 5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, July 29

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Jessica Hernandez +

Wednesday, July 30

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Jessica Hernandez +

Thursday, July 31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Jessica Hernandez +

Friday, August 1

Saint Alphonsius Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the

Church

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Jessica Hernandez +

Saturday, August 2

Weekday

5:00 PM

9:00 AM Jessica Hernandez +

Saturday Vigil, August 2

Sunday, August 3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For All the People of Our Parish

9:30AM	Joseph & Mary Prior +
11:00 AM	Rose & Charles Boehm +
12:30 PM	Guadalupe Enriques Lugos +
	Jessica Hernandez +

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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



