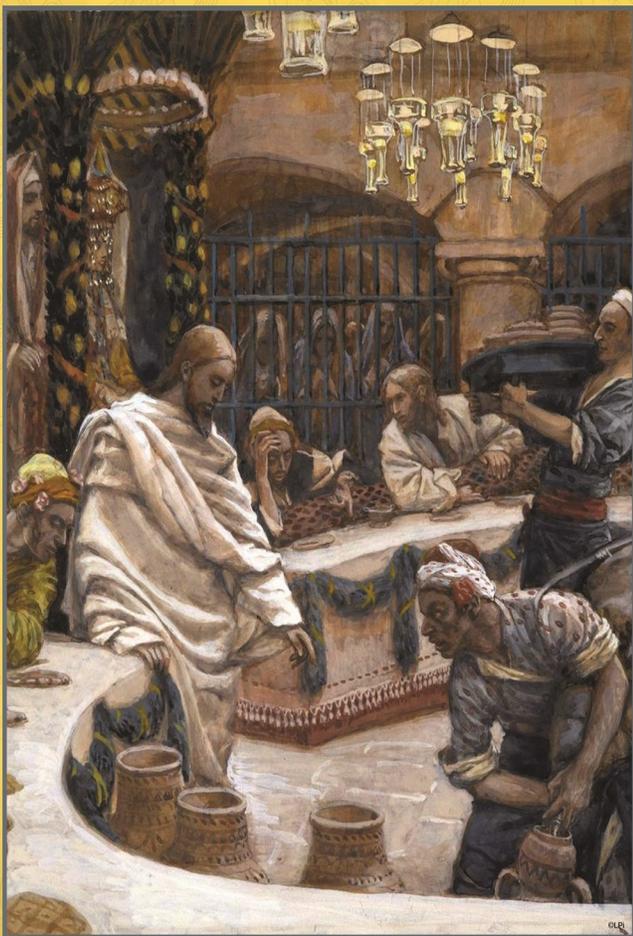


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 Ezech, 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: Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

**THE HOLY SPIRIT FLOWS WITHIN US**

This Gospel passage ends with John's observation that "(the) disciples began to believe in Him" (John 2:11). But one person in this scene believed in Him already—His mother. Realizing that the wine ran short, she told her Son. Despite his rebuke, she alerted the servers. This event is not only a sign of the power Jesus had, but also of the behavior of the human family. Ideally, a mother believes in her children and in their ability to do more than they may appear willing or able to do. A child obeys as best she or he is able. The Holy Family provides a model for us.

Last week we heard Luke's account of the Holy Spirit descending upon Jesus at His baptism. Today we hear Saint Paul telling the Corinthians that the Holy Spirit was behind all of these new phenomena of the early church. God is behind all the newness described in today's readings: the new names given Jerusalem, the new wine at Cana, the new spiritual gifts in Corinth. No "same old, same old;" God makes all things new.



Tomorrow we celebrate Martin Luther King Day. During Dr. King's life, many people felt uncomfortable or even angry about what he preached. Perhaps some in Corinth felt the same way. The movement of the Holy Spirit can challenge people who are set in their ways, thinking they have all the answers. The movement of The Holy Spirit can upset people who feel threatened by radical transformation. But isn't the gift of salvation a radical transformation of humanity? God exalts the forsaken, marries humanity, and fills our lives to the brim with good wine. The Spirit flows within us.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How am I challenged to live my life differently? Can I recognize the Spirit when I am challenged to change?

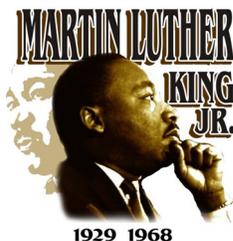
January 22<sup>nd</sup>

*is Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of  
Unborn children  
And*

*World Youth Day in Panama  
Pray for all our Unborn and Youth*



**PARISH NEWS**



**MARTIN LUTHER KINGS, JR'S BIRTHDAY** : This Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> is a legal holiday. The Parish Office will be closed; and there will be one Mass at 9 a.m. on that day.

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially  *Rest in Peace* Joseph T. Pasqualoni, III.

**CHILDREN'S MASS:** Please make it a point to bring your child to our Children's Mass at 10 a.m. and for the rest of the Sunday's in January. The 10 a.m. Mass will focus on our children. The Parish Children's Choir will sing at this Mass. The children are encouraged to sit with other children at a designated place during the Mass.



**Special Religious Education Project:** Please join with the Religious Ed students in their January service project. They will be collecting art supplies to donate to the Arts & Craft Program at Cabrini Nursing home in Dobbs Ferry. Items such as paints, markers, glue sticks, construction paper etc. are all appreciated. A box will be in the back of the church this month for you to drop any donations.



**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.



**The 2019 Mass Book** is open with dates available. Consider giving a loved one, or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthday's, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention. Come to the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



**Our food pantry has a need for the following items: pasta sauce and rice.** Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our YOUTH GROUP meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. Their next meeting is this Sunday, January 20th. Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @St\_Barts-Youth.

Our EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13) meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.

Our CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10) meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building.



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

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

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.

LOCAL EVENTS

Immaculate Conception School Open House, Sunday, January 27, 2 - 4 pm. Come see what sets our Catholic, faith-based, co-educational elementary school apart from the rest! Visit classes, meet teachers and students, view our 11-acre property with our advanced technology infrastructure and brand-new gym. Sample our clubs and sports including track, volleyball, basketball, archery and robotics. Learn first-hand why ICS is the Best! The Home of the Crusaders, 53 Winterhill Road (enter from White Plains Road), Tuckahoe, NY 10707, 914-961-3785. E mail address is eranallo@icschoolonline.org. and web site is: www.icschoolonline.org.

St. Augustine Church in Larchmont will be facilitating a Divorce Support Group that will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. These meetings began on Tuesday, January 15th in the back stage room of Kenny Hall. Please call 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org to register or for questions.

Archbishop Stepinac High School presents their annual Stepinac Theatre Lab, a production where students are assigned to direct, produce and perform. The Theatre Lab is performing CLUE ON STAGE, based on the bestselling board game. Show dates are: January 31st and February 1st at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for all ages. For tickets and reservations, please call 914 946-580, extension 200. For further information, please e mail theatre@stepinac.org.

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring A Morning Day of Prayer for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools and will take place on Saturday, February 2, 2019. From 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maryknoll. As the new school year begins join Catholic Teachers in Public Schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us. Held at: The Maryknoll Society Center, 55 Ryder Road. Ossining, NY 10562, For more information: contact Antoinette Rossetti at 914-965-0490. A suggested donation of \$20.00 is requested to help defray the cost. Make checks payable to the Catechetical Office and mail it to 78 Petersville Road, New Rochelle, NY 10801.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sunday Collection Update

Table with 2 columns: Amount Needed Weekly (\$7,000.00), Actual Received Last Sunday (\$5,382.65), Balance (- \$1,617.35), \*(Envelopes \$4,751.65, Online \$631.00)

Table with 2 columns: Amount Needed for Month of January (\$28,000.00), Amount Collected Thus Far (\$10,947.90)

Revised Christmas Collection: \$15,722.25

The second collection in support of Catholic Communications and Catholic University totaled: \$711.

"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!

It's time to sign up for on line giving with We Share. Please contact the parish office or fill out the cards at the rear of the Church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Clare Yaskovic, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, and Edison Blanco.

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

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!!!! Go to: www.saintbartsparish.org and click on the We Share online giving link. (WE SHARE HAS REPLACED PARISH PAY).



January 20, 2019

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Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

**Saturday, January 19(Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Cynthia Mascetta King +  
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**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Giacomo & Blanche Bilancia +  
10:00 AM Rosalie & Isadore Heit +  
11:30 AM Vincent J. Campisi +  
5:00 PM Joy Mathai +  
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**Monday, January 21**

**Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

9:00 AM James & Margaret O'Kelly +

**Tuesday, January 22**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

7:00 AM Carol Kolnik +  
9:00 AM Rosalie Heit +

**Wednesday, January 23**

**Weekday**

7 00AM Reverend Patrick J. Mee +  
9:00 AM Jack Gronowski & William Bruder +

**Thursday, January 24**

**Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7 00AM Ann Baumeiser +  
9:00 AM Mary Bryce +

**Friday, January 25**

**The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle**

7 00AM Maria Loreta Lucchetti +  
9:00 AM Edward J. Casey (Living)

**Saturday, January 26**

**Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops**

9:00 AM Mary & Nicholas Maccia +  
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**Saturday, January 26(Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Margaret Verderosa +  
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**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Elizabeth Laredo +  
10:00 AM Anthony Guarente +  
11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish  
5:00 PM Rosalie Chimenti +

January 20, 2019

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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:

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Address:

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City/Zip:

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Telephone:

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Comment:

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- 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.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.