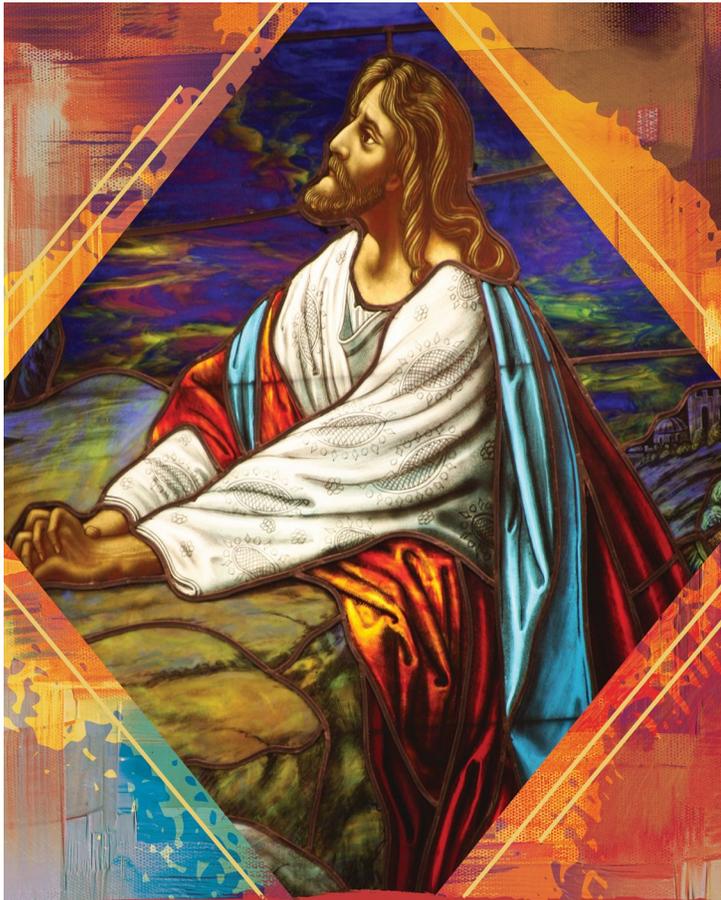


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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me."
- Jn 17:22

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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 Ezech, 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

SHOW YOUR NEIGHBOR GOD'S LOVE

The first Christian martyr, the first Christian to stand before a murderous crown and not back down from proclaiming his faith needed the kind of courage that few of us imagine ourselves to have. We try to witness to our faith in what we say and do, but what kind of testimony would we be capable of providing with our life on the line? Stephen, however, was not looking at the persecutors in front of him. Instead, he beheld the risen Christ at God's right hand in a heavenly vision. It was the belief in the saving death and resurrection of our Lord that gave him the strength to speak in the face of evil. It was also this belief that allowed him to see that Christ's saving death could save even him.



"Lord, do not hold this sin against them," Stephen cried out as he was being stoned, echoing the words Jesus spoke on the cross (Acts 7:60). We cannot know if he realized that one of "them" was the person perhaps most responsible for the persecution of the early church, the young man honored by the crowd, one Saul of Tarsus. But we realize now that the Lord heard his dying prayer, for He sought Saul out on the road to Damascus and chose him to be an apostle to the Gentiles. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen found the strength to forgive his murderers in his dying breath, directing the Lord to him who became the premier missionary of the Christian faith.

Right in front of His disciples Jesus spoke tenderly to the Father, making the prayer that we hear today. He desperately desires that humanity know the intimacy between Father and Son. "You...are in me and I in you," He says asking that all may be one (John 17:21) the final words of His prayer—His final word before He walks out to the garden where He will be arrested (remember, this is at the Last supper) - reveals His goal: "that the love with which You loved me may be in them and I in them" (17:26). When we love our neighbor in the way that God loves us, we share in that love between Father and Son and we can become one with our Creator and Savior

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What can I do for my neighbor to show the love that God has for me?

Blessings

Father Raphael

Please pray for our children who made their Confirmation this past Friday, May 27th. May the Holy Spirit guide them and their families!!



PARISH NEWS

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.



This Monday, May 30th, is Memorial Day, a legal holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and there is only one Mass at 9 a.m. **For this week, the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE is donated in loving memory of Matthew Walsh by the Falcone Family.



The **ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are donated by the Rosary Altar Society in loving memory



of the following deceased veterans:
 Jerry Esposito, Harold Smith Sr., Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Harold Smith Jr., Daniel De Rosa, Frank Fayden, John Donagher, Louis Martelli,, Algird Novak, Raymond Novak, Bonaventure Amato, Joseph Pisacreta, Jerry Pisacreta, Carmine Manno, Mario Capuano, Larry Capuano, Benny Capuano, Robert Liddell, Margaret Liddell, Louis Loscalzo, Larry Mesler, Fiore Brusco, John Brusco, and Gabriel Nanoia,



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 re-registration forms this week while those not yet in the program should call 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 1st Communion or Confirmation should also contact Cheryl at this time.



Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Julia Mulvaney McGee.

Rest in Peace



SAVE THE DATE

June 6th Rosary Altar Society Dinner
 \$30 per person.

Fogarty's in Bronxville. All women of the parish are invited. If you plan on attending, please send check to the parish office no later than June 1st made out to St. Bartholomew's Rosary Altar Society. NO WALK INS PLEASE!



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR JUNE** on **Saturday, June 11th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday June 12th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.** Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning **next Saturday and Sunday, June 4th and 5th.**

**SOUP
KITCHEN**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

God's Game of Telephone

You've probably played the game of "pass it on" before, maybe years ago on the playground. It's a simple concept: one person whispers something in another person's ear, and it gets repeated person by person throughout the group, until finally the last one to hear the message has to say it out loud. Whatever ends up being said at the end of the game is usually a far cry from the original statement, and everyone has a good laugh.

As individuals, we don't receive news in the same way. Our personalities, our histories, our weaknesses, and our strengths determine how we interact with information we encounter in the world, both good and bad. One person will interpret a compliment positively; someone else will take offense. One person reacts to news of a job promotion with joy, another is disappointed that now they will have less time with their family. The same news can mean completely different things to different people.

But what God gives us is the truth in love, and the truth in love is the same in every place and in every time, for every person of every race. When Christ prayed to the Father that "the love with which you loved me may be in them," he was asking that the magnificent gift that had been imparted to him would also be imparted to us.

Our job is to play a game of pass it on with this gift of love. How do we keep it from becoming warped? Through remaining committed to the word of God, to the sacraments, and to one another.

In this game, we don't change the message. The message changes us. And we have to give it away to keep it.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Memorial Day Prayer

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in Your strong arms. Cover them with Your sheltering grace and Your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for Your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray Your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

And may those who have lost their lives to preserve our freedom, rest in peace.

From Mary Fairchild at about.com

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✉

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 15th

Sunday collection:	\$2,826.00
On Line giving:	\$2,165.00
Total:	\$4,991.00

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!!!! **IT'S EASY!!! Go to: www.saintbartparish.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, 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.



ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, June 3rd, is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. **Saturday, June 4th,** 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.

May 29 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, May 28 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Evelyn C. Cofield +

**Sunday, May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:30 AM Theresa Venturino +
Deceased Members of the Guarente &
Mazzella Families
11:30 AM Carole Ferraro +
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

**Monday, May 30
Easter Weekday—Memorial day**
9:00 AM Margie Kucharczyk (Living)

**Tuesday, May 31
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Ruth Sweeney +

**Wednesday, June 1
Saint Justin, Martyr**
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Matthew Walsh +

**Thursday, June 2
Easter Weekday**
7:00 AM Emilio Onofrio +
9:00 AM Maria Loreta Lucchetti +

**Friday, June 3
Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**
7:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, III +
9:00 AM Olga Campion +

**Saturday, June 4
Easter Weekday**
9:00 AM Reverend Thomas McDonald +

Saturday, June 4 (Anticipated Mass)
5:00 PM Amedeo & Angie Lepore +

**Sunday, June 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:30 AM Angelo Lucchetti +
Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP+
11:30 AM Corazon & Benjamin Sotto +
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

May 29, 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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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

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

