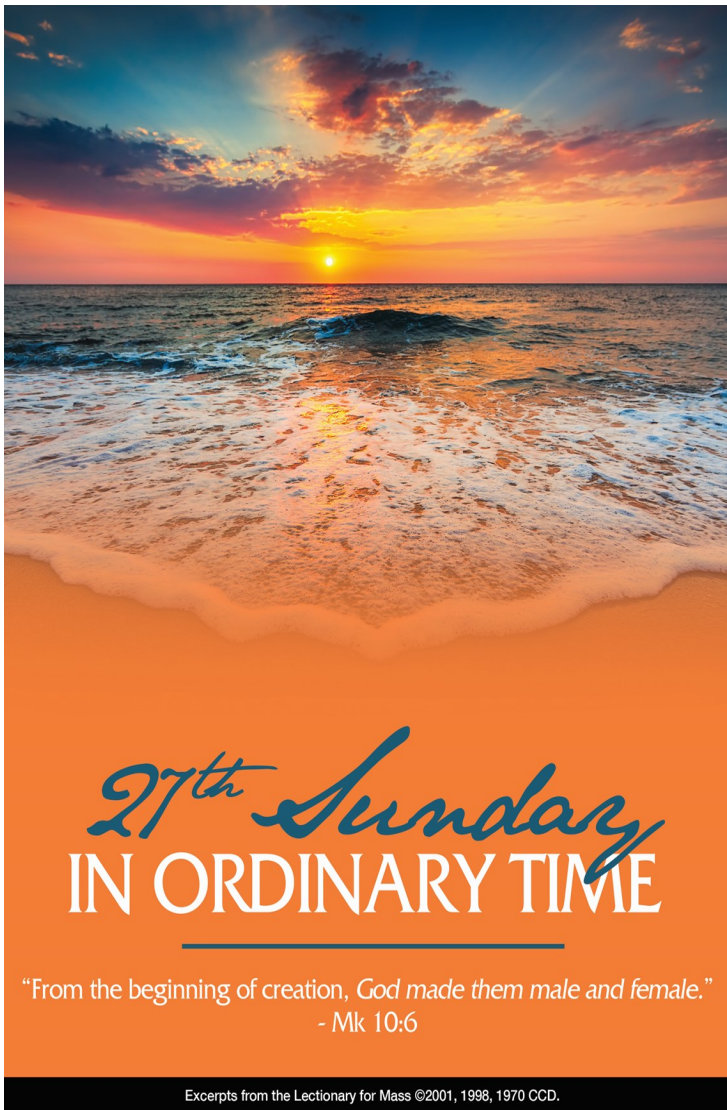


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and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

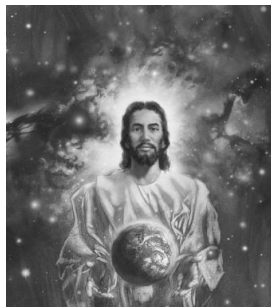
THE LOVE OF GOD FOR HUMANITY

Humanity has an intimate relationship with God from the very beginning for we were created in Gods' image. Not only that, we have an intimate relationship with each other, for the partner of the first human was created out of the first. These are the lessons that this creation myth tries to impart. We are made in the image of God and created to be in relationship with each other. "It is not good for the man to be alone" any more than it was good for



God to be alone (Genesis 2:18). Though God's Son had not yet come into our world and Gods' spirit had not yet come down upon us, God has always been in this Trinitarian relationship. The flow of love from one person to another is a necessary constituent of conscious life from the start.

The author of Hebrews notes that in order to accomplish His mission Jesus needed to share in our humanity. In doing so, he became Emmanuel, "God with us." We are brothers and sisters with Jesus, for "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin" (Hebrews 2:11). We have an intimate connection not just with one another, but with God.



What does it mean to "accept the kingdom of God like a child" (Mark 10:15)? Does it mean that we should be immature in our faith, ignorant in our knowledge, and blind in our obedience? Or does it mean we must acknowledge that there are some things beyond human understanding? As intimate as our connection to God may be, we are still as dependent as a child is to her/his parents, so we are called to be as trusting as a child.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us? Can I look at others in my life as God does?

Blessings on your week.

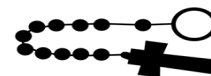
Fr. Raphael

PARISH NEWS



This Monday, October 8th is Columbus Day. There will be only one Mass on that day at 9:00 am. The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will meet this Thursday, October 11th at 7 p.m. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.



FAMILY BREAKFAST

Join us after the 10 a.m. Mass, this Sunday, October 7th, for some breakfast and social time with your fellow parishioners.

SPONSORED BY THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE LIONS CLUB—UNWANTED EYEGGLASS COLLECITON

In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. During the month of October, the Religious Education Program is sponsoring an unwanted eyeglass collection in conjunction with the Lions club. There will be a collection box in both the church and the school for your unwanted eyeglasses, including reading glasses. The glasses will be given to the Lions Club who will then distribute to people in need in developing countries.



WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you recognize yourself in any of these statements?



- ◆ I have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- ◆ I was baptized in another Christian religion and now wish to become Catholic.
- ◆ I was baptized Catholic, but have not received any other Sacraments and little if any religious instruction.
- ◆ I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.

For further information, please call Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Our food pantry has a need for the following items: juice, mayonnaise, ketchup, sugar, flour, canned fruit, and tuna. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

OCTOBER

NATIONAL ROSARY COAST TO COAST



This Sunday, October 7th. Join with our parish in doing our part to pray the Rosary for our Nation! Anyone interested, please meet at 3:30 p.m. in the church. We will start praying the Rosary in front of the school building on Saw Mill River Road starting at 4 p.m. We need at least 60

volunteers, to each say One Hail Mary or One Our Father. Everyone welcome, please come and join us and pray with us.

OKTOBERFEST

In honor of Steve Hickey, sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

NEXT Saturday, October 13th at 6 p.m.

in McManus Parish Center
Great Food and Entertainment

Reservations are required. Call Joe Chimenti at (914) 423-0975 or Tom Hoffman at (914) 476-7976 or contact the Parish Office.



The Holy Name Men will be at the Masses over the next few weekends.

\$15 for adults \$5 for children

\$40 per family (this includes mom, dad and all children under 21).

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT!!!



MOVIE THURSDAY
Thursday, October 18th

9:30 a.m. —12 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PARISH HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 19th, from 6:30p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



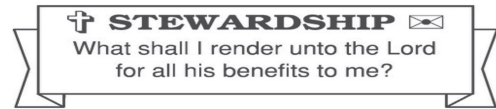
Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. **Their next meeting is this Sunday, October 7th.** Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.

Our **EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13)** meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. **Their next meeting is next Sunday, October 14th**

Our **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10)** meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building. **Their next meeting is Friday, October 19th.**

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.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sunday Collection Update

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$4,685.15
Balance	- \$2,314.85
*(Envelopes \$4,360.15, Online \$325.00)	

Amount Needed for Month of September	\$35,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$24,208.00

The second collection in support of St. Joseph's Seminary totaled: \$1,172.05

"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 take a flyer and sign up sheet 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, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Lou De Muro, Harold Sullivan, Clare Yaskovic, and Manuel Obalde, Jr.

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

OCTOBER 7TH—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Pope Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal church in 1716.



The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as unhistorical, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as the "apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the fifteenth century. In the sixteenth century the rosary was developed to include fifteen mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

October 7, 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 6 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Mayme Higgins +

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Frank & Mary Fayden+
10:00 AM Deceased Mem. Of Salerno & Del Bene Families
11:30 AM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Cosimo Fiorentino +

Monday, October 8

Weekday—Columbus Day

9:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

Tuesday, October 9

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM William & Anna Groth +

Wednesday, October 10

Weekday

7:00 AM Salvatore Darretta +
9:00 AM Cynthia Mascetta King +

Thursday, October 11

Weekday

7:00 AM Tiffany Nguyen (Living)
9:00 AM Tiffany Nguyen (Living)

Friday, October 12

Weekday

7:00 AM Tiffany Nguyen (Living)
9:00 AM Tiffany Nguyen (Living)

Saturday, October 13

Weekday

9:00 AM Yolanda Pena +

Saturday, October 13 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Walter Zigabarra +

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Deceased Mem. Of the Holy Name Society
10:00 AM Jonathan Zevon (Living)
11:30 AM Frank Schweizer +
5:00 PM Rosalie Chimenti +

October 7, 2018



Kennedy Catholic' High Schools' Open Houses are scheduled for Sunday, October 14th 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. and Wednesday, October 17th 7:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. Go to KennedyCatholic.org/Open-House/ to pre-register and learn more about one of the top Catholic high schools in all of Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess counties.

PRAY THE MASS! WORKSHOP

Are you looking for ways to make going to Mass a more generating, inspiring, and enriching experience? Do you sometimes find it difficult to pray at Mass because of distractions? Do you wish you could connect Sunday Mass more closely to your life throughout the week? This workshop series will explore the rich spirituality of the Mass and offer practical tips to help attendees get more out of every celebration of Mass.

Next Saturday, October 13th: "Finding the Hidden Treasures in Every Mass", 10am-11:30am, St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers
Presenter: Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D, Director and Professor of Liturgy at St. Joseph's Seminary
Registration fee: \$10

Registration and more information: nyliturgy.org/workshops
Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968-6200, x8177

At Berman Theater, Manhattanville College, Purchase NY, co-sponsored by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion and the Duchesne Center for Religious and Social Justice.:

On Pope Francis' "Laudato si" and the New Cosmic Story

Saturday, October 13th from 8⁴⁵ a.m. to 12 Noon

By John Haight, PhD

\$20 Suggested Donation

Please call 914 844-8304 for information or registration

High School teens: no matter where you are on your journey come satisfy your restless heart at **CYFM's Girls' Day By Day Agape Retreat, October 12-14, 2018**. Led by teens and for teens; talks, presentations/activities relatable to real life, supported and assisted by adult team and Friars. Great music, food and fun and social breaks: Cost \$125/per person for materials, meals & lodging; full/partial scholarships available. Application & non-refundable \$75.00 deposit must be received by registration deadline Oct 9th. Find info/application at cyfm.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

The Ursuline School, an independent, private, Catholic, college preparatory school for girls, located in New Rochelle, NY, cordially invites prospective students and their families to attend their upcoming Open House on **Saturday, October 27th, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Explore their campus, meet current students and parents and speak to their dedicated faculty and administration. Please visit the Admissions page of their website for information and to RSVP for the Open House at www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org or call the Admissions Office at 914 500-6227 for further information.