

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here
are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of
God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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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
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator

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 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

RENEW YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

We are sinful people. We can blame our weaknesses, or our poor self-control, or our inability to overcome our demons. In today's first reading, both Adam and Eve choose to blame someone else. Adam immediately blames Eve, and even indirectly blames God: "you put [her] here with me" (Genesis 3:12). Eve then blames the "tricky" serpent. Neither person accepts responsibility themselves. Neither one admits their sin. Sin is perpetuated when we don't acknowledge our own failings.



As we grow older, our body ages. That's life. Scientists and doctors tell us that the human body peaks in the 20s and 30s. In middle age we notice that our physical abilities diminish and our stamina lags. Eventually, we start losing the ability to do certain things. Let Saint Paul's words give us hope. Though "our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day" (2 Corinthians 4:16). Physically, we may be weakening, but spiritually we are given the opportunity daily to grow stronger. Just as we may be working out physically, let us exercise spiritually through prayer and the study of God's word, striving to understand and follow God's will. In doing so, though our earthly dwelling—our body—may waste away, our dwelling in God's kingdom will last forever.

In disputing the scribes' absurd contention that Jesus is able to drive out demons because he is possessed by the prince of demons, Jesus warns of blaspheming against the Holy Spirit. By doing so, he implies that the Holy Spirit allows him to drive out the unclean spirits. We received the Holy Spirit in baptism and so we too have the Holy Spirit within us. May we use the power of the Holy Spirit in us to drive out the demons who threaten to destroy our lives.



Question of the Week:

What kind of spiritual workout can I plan for myself? What will I do daily to renew my spiritual self?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezeh, MSP

St. Philip Neri was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a bond of charity.

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.



It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes..



Religious Education

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 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.

We will begin training for Altar Servers. Anyone who is entering 5th grade through High School as of this coming September and who has made their First Communion are eligible. Please see Father Raphael or Cheryl Duda or call the religious education office if you are interested.



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.saintbartparish.org and click on the We Share online giving link.. Thank you!!!



God in Our Daily Life

Question:

How do I bring God into the work of my daily life?

Whatever your daily work, you have an opportunity to encounter God and to follow His commandments in love. In the New Testament, we see that most of the Apostles didn't have a previous religious position. They were fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. St. Paul was a tentmaker. Among the saints, we have doctors, lawyers, farmers, and stay-at-home moms. No matter your daily tasks, God can be present there!

One way concerns behavior. Start with an examination of conscience. Look at areas where you tend to struggle to imitate Christ at work. Do you gossip? Does brimming frustration become impatience at home? Pick one sin you struggle with, then choose a virtue to strengthen that area. If you tend to speak poorly of your co-workers, resolve to stop and to say one kind thing a day instead.

Another way relates to perspective, particularly your perspective of others. Jesus' incarnation reminds us of the value of every human being. Jesus is God, and each of us is created in God's image. When you encounter another person, you have an opportunity to see God in a new place and a new way — in that person in front of you. Genuinely listen to them and be present to their concerns. Loving your neighbor is loving God! Our relationship with God and the love He inspires in our hearts shouldn't remain only at church on Sunday. We can — and should — let our faith animate our lives!

**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

FATHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH



We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our fathers, living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, June 16th and will end on Monday, June 24th. There are cards and/or envelopes at the back of the church if you want your father, father-in-law or any other father remembered in the Novena of Masses. Please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish

Office during the week, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Everyday Stewardship

I have coached all three of my children in soccer at some time in their lives. I loved teaching them and their teammates the importance of functioning as one unit. If we were not all moving together toward victory, we would all find ourselves together in defeat. We used to go through one drill I called the "human foosball." We would scrimmage with players in lines like on a foosball table. If you ever got too far behind or too far ahead of those in your line, play would stop and the ball would go to the other team. The goal was to help build an awareness of where your teammates were on the pitch and to teach the lesson that no one

As disciples and stewards, we sometimes find ourselves far behind or maybe even too far ahead. As a consequence, our actions either hinder the ability of the Body of Christ to evangelize and pass on the faith to a new generation or present the Church as an entity that sees itself as judgmental or too holy to be in the world. We are called to community, and in that community, we must be aware of our brothers and sisters in the faith. At times, we need to help them grow in their faith. Other times, we need to slow down and realize that we cannot change the world on our own. We all have unique gifts we are called to share, and we can only bear true witness to the power of the Body of Christ when we are all moving together and making each other strong.

that the table is not meant to be set only for two?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS lpi

CALLING ALL ALUMNI OF ST. BART'S SCHOOL

The Parish would like to have a dinner to gather the school alumni. If any former student would be interested in serving on a committee to help organize the event, please e mail stbartschurch@aol.com We are looking for contact information on all past alumni. If you would like to be included in our listing or know of someone who went to the school, please send contact information to cduda@saintbartparish.org. Please include if known the name, address, cell number, year graduated and email address. Thank you!!!



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 26, 2024

<i>Sunday collection:</i>	\$2,950.00
<i>On Line giving:</i>	\$1,075.00
Total:	\$4,025.00

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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, Tony Sciacca, Megan Weingarten, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, Betsy McShane, and Maureen Schettino.

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.

The 2024 and 2025 Mass book has Masses 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 birthdays, 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.

June 9, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, June 8

5:00 PM John Smith +
Frances & Eugene Giandomenico +
Victoria Renzullo +

Sunday, June 9
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name &
Rosary Altar Societies
Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr. +
12:30 PM For All The Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, June 10

Weekday

7:00 AM Maria Nguyen Thi Quang +
9:00 AM Intentions of Maria Ferreira (Living)

Tuesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 AM Maria Nguyen Thi Quang +
9:00 AM Michael Pastier +

Wednesday, June 12

Weekday

7:00 AM Obiora Ezeobi +
9:00 AM Maria Nguyen Thi Quang +

Thursday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM In Honor of Saint Anthony
9:00 AM Arnaldo & Rita De Sanctis +
Theresa Venturino +

Friday, June 14

Weekday

7:00 AM Maria Nguyen Thi Quang +
9:00 AM Margaret T. Maccia +

Saturday, June 15

Weekday

9:00 AM Maria Nguyen Thi Quang +

Saturday, June 15

5:00 PM Julieann Campisi Moroch +
Carmine Nicholas Maccia +

Sunday, June 16
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Father's Day

9:30 AM John & Josephine Pietrowski +
11:00 AM Steven Fitzpatrick +
Mike & Maria Lewis (Living)
12:30 PM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

June 9, 2024

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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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

10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

