

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

"We will come to him and make our dwelling with him."
- Jn 14:23

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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

COMMUNICATE GOD'S LOVE & FORGIVENESS

"You are witnesses of these things," we just heard on the feast of the Ascension (Luke 24-48). Yes, the apostles were witnesses of the risen Lord and his ascension to glory, not to mention all His preaching and teaching and healing. But what good is it to witness something if you do not testify to it? And what good is it to testify to something if no one understands you? The very first thing that the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to do is to proclaim the "mighty acts of God" (Acts 2:11) in ways that everyone—no matter their background, no matter their language, no matter their native country or region—can understand.



The first sign of the Holy Spirit was a strong driving wind, which entered and filled the entire house. The wind cannot be seen, but it can be felt and we can see its effects, whether it's the gentle breeze fluttering the leaves of the trees or the destructive swirling gust of a tornado. Similarly, we cannot see the Holy Spirit, but we can feel effects—a gentle nudge to reach out to someone in need when we're reluctant to do so or an overpowering urge to turn our lives around.

Today our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks, commemorating the day when God gave the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai and the Jewish community became a nation dedicated to serving God. They recall how their ancestors, having been freed from enslavement in Egypt, entered into a covenant with God. They promised their obedience to the Law and God promised an enduring presence in their lives. God's enduring presence in the lives of humanity is valued highly by people of all faiths. We too celebrate God's enduring presence, in the person of the Holy Spirit, who guides us, comforts us, advocates for us, and gives us peace.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Can I change the words I use or the language I use to effectively communicate God's "mighty acts," God's good news, and God's love and forgiveness to others?

Blessings

Father Raphael



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER RAPHAEL AS HE CELEBRATES THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION WITH HIS SAINT BART'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS THIS WEEK-END.

MAY GOD BLESS HIM AS HE CONTINUES HIS PRIESTLY WORK AMONG US!!

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.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated in loving memory of the deceased members of the Brusco Family by Angela Brusco.



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The ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP are lit in loving memory of the deceased members of the Brusco Family by Angela Brusco.

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.



Congratulations to those who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Bartholomew's Church by Bishop Gerald T. Walsh Friday, May 27th. We thank God for them and ask all our parishioners to pray that the graces they have received from the Sacrament of Confirmation be used for their salvation and the salvation of all:

Robert Joshua Batac

Emilia Jaedyn Bondal

Miguel Cuevas

Ivana Teresa Curanaj

Kaelyn Alexis DeLaCruz

Charles Chibuikem Ejiogu

Denver Karsten Go

Emilina Denis Leon

Jaylin Marie Merlo

Tiffany Maria Nguyen

Damaris Stephania Portilla

Jason Michael Reis-Sanchez

Milagros Tracy Olmo

Kirsten Miranda Sanchez

Madison Audrey Steptoe

Monserath Valdovinos

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR JUNE** on **NEXT 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 **THIS Saturday and Sunday, June 4th and 5th.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Do You Speak Stewardship?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

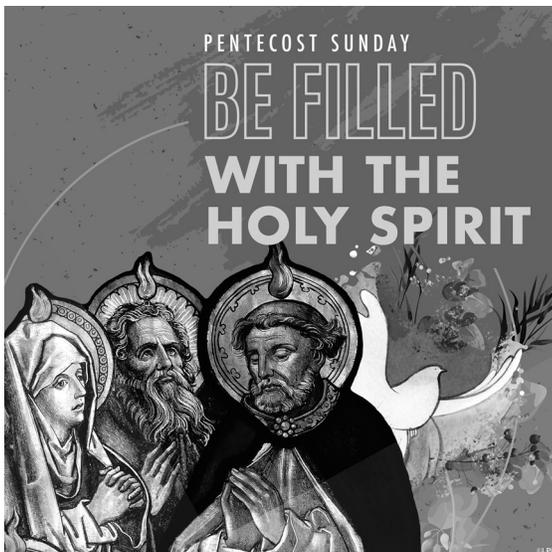
The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

— Tracy Earl Welliver,

MTS LPI



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
<i>May 22ND</i>	
Sunday collection:	\$1,903.00
On Line giving:	\$1,005.00
Total:	\$2,908.00

**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.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.

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars at Sacred Heart Friary are looking for a Part-time cook to prepare dinner 5 days a week for 4-8 friars. The cook will be required to work with the friars to plan a weekly menu, cook the meals, set the table and clean up the kitchen. Hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Chef experience is not required. Home Cooks are welcome to apply. Interested candidates should send e mail/resume to ria608@gmail.com.



June 5 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

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

Monday, June 6
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 AM Intentions of the Brusco Family
9:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

Tuesday, June 7

Weekday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Charity Ubawike +

Wednesday, June 8

Weekday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Eugene Ubawike, Jr. +

Thursday, June 9

Weekday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Leovigildo Sotto +

Friday, June 10

Weekday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Robert Lucido +

Saturday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 AM Reverend Bernard Corrigan +

Saturday, June 11 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM William & Anna Groth +

Sunday, June 12, 2022
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name
And Rosary Altar Societies
11:30 AM Angela Di Rodio +
5:00 PM Frank Legio +

June 5, 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

