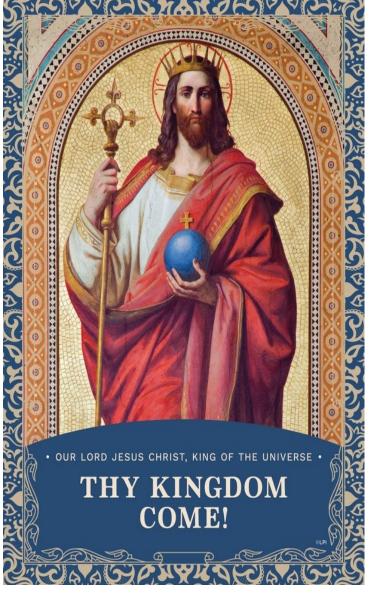
# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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. Mark Ameh, MSP, Pastor Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator Dayle Vander Sande Music Director

Rectory/Parish Office: (914) 965-0566 Religious Education Office: (914) 476-6676

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9

am to 2 pm

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 Wednesday evening quarterly.

**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.

Trustees: Skip Caloia, Teresita Leison

St. Bartholomew's Church Yonkers

"The King Who Serves and Saves"

Brothers and sisters, today's readings invite us to rethink what true leadership looks like. Israel comes to David and says, "You are our bone and our flesh." Leadership in



God's vision is never distant it is close, committed, and rooted in belonging. David is anointed not to rule from above, but to shepherd from within. That same call echoes in our parish life: we belong to one another, and our unity is

part of our witness to the world. We may not all speak the same language, but we are one family in Christ, called to walk together and support one another.

St. Paul then lifts our eyes to the majesty of Christ-the

image of the invisible God, the One who holds all creation together. And yet, this cosmic King doesn't rule with force or intimidation. Instead, He rescues us from darkness, reconciles us by His blood, and invites us into the kingdom of light. His power is not domination; it is mercy, healing, and restoration. If we claim Christ as our King, then our lives must reflect the values of His kingdom: compassion, inclusivity, humility, forgiveness, and service to those in need.



And in the Gospel we meet Jesus, our King on a cross—mocked, wounded, and still forgiving. One thief rejects Him; the other simply says, "Remember me." And Jesus responds with that astonishing promise: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." This is the King who reigns through love, who saves by sacrifice, and who welcomes the repentant with tenderness. The challenge for us is unmistakable: If this is our King, then our lives must resemble His—not driven by self-promotion or pride, but by sacrificial love, patient mercy, and a willingness to carry one another's burdens.

#### Three Questions for the Week:

- 1. What area of my life still resists the reign of Christ the King?
- 2. How can I practice servant-leadership in my home, parish, or workplace this week?
- 3. Who is the "thief beside me" today—the person God is inviting me to treat with mercy, patience, or forgiveness?

  Fr. Mark Ameh, MSP Pastor

#### CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question from last week**: According to tradition, upon which mountain did the Transfiguration of Jesus take place?

Answer: Mount Tabor

Question of the week: What's the difference between a disciple

and an apostle?

Answer: in next week's bulletin



# THE NORMAL HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

<u>from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.</u> You can also reach the office personnel on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



SOCIAL MINISTRY—<u>Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive</u>
The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious
Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food
Drive for the weekends for the weekends through THIS

SUNDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Bags are placed at the rear of the church. Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea,

and juices, etc. Return the bags to church no later than Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will also be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and before the morning Masses on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>...

Once again this year we will be having our Christmas Wish List. You can purchase an Advent wreath, Christmas Candle 36" wreaths, 60" wreaths and Poinsettia Arrangements in memory of a loved one(s).

More details in the upcoming weeks.



#### THE GIVING TREE

Please note that the "Giving Tree" will be up on THIS Friday,

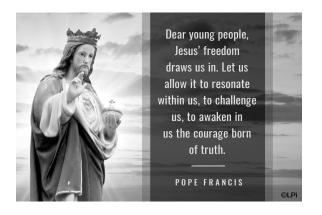


November 28th. Please pick an ornament off the tree and return the gift to the back of the church no later than Thursday, December 18th. Every gift goes to someone in need. St. Bart's donates to:

Elizabeth Seton Children's Center, Richmond Center, Immaculate Conception in the Bronx and Westchester

Assisted Living. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

NOTE: Please note for Elizabeth Seton Children's Center, gifts must be placed in a gift bag and not wrapped.



# 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



Remember to bring something from your Thanksgiving table to share with your fellow parishioners. This will be blessed at the Thanksgiving Mass at 10 am. You can then take something you did not bring and share it with your family and friends at your Thanksgiving table.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO HOLY HOUR AT 1 PM. ON FIRST FRIDAY'S. HOLY HOUR WIL CONTINUE EVERY WEEKDAY AFTER THE 7 AM MASS AND ON SATURDAY AT 8 AM. THANK YOU!!

Please note that anything posted on the back bulletin boards needs to be church related and also need to be approved by the pastor through the parish office.

The bulletin board should not be used for personal business.

#### St Bart's Blood Drive – THIS Friday, November 28, 2025 McManus Center (Gym)

This will be St Bartholomew's 112<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive and we have collected 8,174 donations since 1981.

It is preferable to make appointments by using:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/319229

Enter 10701 for zip code, scroll down, select St Bart's, then schedule, check available appointment times and follow the instructions.

NYBC prefers appointments, which take priority, but will allow WALKINS only as capacity permits.

If you have difficulty making an appointment, contact me and I will do my best to help you.

You can change your appointment time on the web site before November 28, as long as there is a slot available.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

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Masks are optional.

If you have already given on your own recently, we thank you for your donation. If you have already signed up, we thank you so very much! If you have any family or friends that you think might be interested, please let them know. If you have any medical eligibility concerns, you can contact NYBC at 800-688-0900

Regards,

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson, St Bart's Blood Drive tonscia@aol.com (h) 914-423-3592

The Knights of Columbus Cardinal Hayes Council 3995 will be hosting the Silver Rose Ceremony dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 7, 2025 at 2:30 PM at St Paul the Apostle Parish Yonkers. All are welcome.



#### TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

#### *November 9, 2025*

 Sunday collection:
 \$3,422.00

 On Line giving:
 \$2,028.00

 Total
 \$5,450.00

# 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.saintbartsparish.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.

# IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A PARISHIONER ON LINE AT WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG, CLICK ON PARISH

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FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. PRINT OUT THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.



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, 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, John & Patricia Quirk, Lucille McGeough, Baby Joseph Anthony Coddington, Megan Weingarten, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, Tom Swetz, Joanne Pragana, Martha Cesaitis, and Ronald Pietropaolo.

Please call 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.

#### Jesus is King

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Dear Jesus,

I see the kingdom you love, the one full of the broken and forgotten.

I see the crown you wear — thorns out

of love for me.



#### Saturday Vigil, November 22

5:00 PM Albert Pragana +

#### Sunday, November 23

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30AM	Marie Porcello +
11:00 AM	Tony & Anna Guarente +
12:30 PM	Santiago & Rosa Peralta +
5:00 PM	Nuhad Hattar Romano +
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#### Monday, November 24

#### Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions,

**Martyrs** 

7:00 AM Angelo Velez +

9:00 AM Roberto Capuano & Deceased Children

#### Tuesday, November 25

Weekday

7:00 AM For All The Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM No Intention

#### Wednesday, November 26

Weekday

7:00 AM Freddy Blanco (Living) 9:00 AM Ellen Chimenti (Living)

#### Thursday, November 27 Weekday- Thanksgiving Day

10:AM Fiorente & Teresa Venturino +

For All The People of Our Parish

#### Friday, November 28

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM No Intention

#### Saturday, November 29

Weekday

9:00 AM No Intention \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### Saturday Vigil, November 29

5:00 PM Pasquale Capuano +

### Sunday, November 30

#### First Sunday of Advent

9:30AM	Josephine Daniele +
11:00 AM	Kelly Powers Doll +
12:30 PM	DeYanira Silva +
5:00 PM	Emil Kurak +

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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registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes. Only in this way can the Pastor 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

#### CHRIST THE KING



