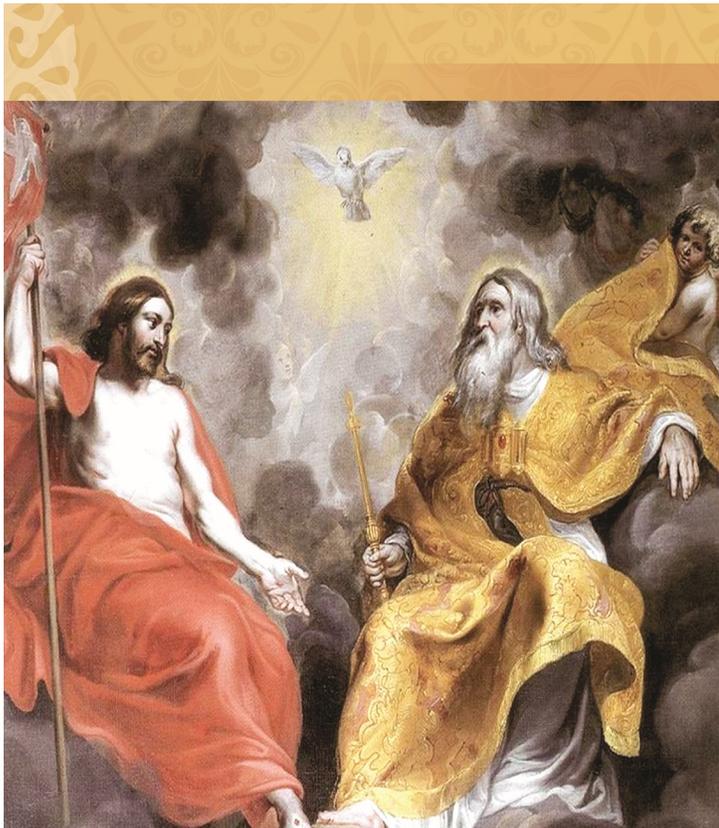


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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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 Ezeh, 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

FAITH, LOVE AND HOPE

Wisdom is personified in quite an intimate and innocent way by the author of Proverbs in the first reading: "I was (God's) delight day by day, playing before (God) all the while, playing on the surface of (God's) earth; and I found delight in the human race" (Proverbs 8:30-31). This is not the picture normally painted of God in the Old Testament. What a wonderful way to imagine God, having created the heavens and earth and everything in them, delighting in all this handiwork. May we do the same.



God is love. It is one of the first lessons we learn about God, and one of the simplest to understand. (Certainly much easier than three persons in one God.) But love only makes sense in relationship with someone else. A mother loves her child, a husband loves his wife, two good friends love each other. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit love each other with an unparalleled love, a perfect love. It is love that is ever-generous, ever-selfless. It is the love that brought God to create the human race, that brought Jesus to redeem the human race, that brought the Holy Spirit to sanctify the human race, through God's very presence in us. They are the very model of love for us: a lasting commitment to someone else.



Saint Paul admits that not everything is rosy in our world. We are beset with afflictions. But our sufferings are not the end. Our sufferings build endurance, our endurance builds character, and our character leads to hope, and hope will always last. In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul asserts that faith, hope, and love remain. In this reading, he mentions all three virtues as well, and each traces its origin to the Trinity.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Since the love of God has been poured out into my heart through the Holy Spirit, what can I do to share that love with others? How can I challenge myself to be more selfless and generous?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS OF OUR PARISH, WE LOVE YOU ALL!!!!

May God bless each and every father in our Parish today and throughout the coming year. We also pray for our deceased fathers, may they rest in peace.

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will meet this Monday, June 17th in the school building at 7 p.m.. All members are encouraged to attend.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Douglas Newhard.



The ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP are donated in loving memory of Fiore Brusco and Gabriel Nanoia.



FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:



Religious Education

Register now for next year's Religious Education program. Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Evening classes are available to

accommodate the children of working parents. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation (popularly known as RCIA) is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.



BLOOD DRIVE



St. Bart's will be conducting our annual July blood drive **on Friday, July 5th at McManus Parish Center from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** We are traditionally asked to run drives during the holiday periods when the need for blood is great and donations are usually down. **If you can donate, please call Tony Sciacca at 914 423-3592 for an appointment** and tell your family and friends too.

BE "INFORMED" FOR JUNE

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org.

Not on formed yet? Go to saintbartsparish.formed.org. Click Register, then enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. You are now registered to enjoy the free parish subscription which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, and 98+ E-books.

PARISH EVENTS

THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AFTER THE 8:30 AND 10 A.M. MASSES

THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND, TAG SALE, 9:30 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, THE PARISH PICNIC, 12 NOON TO 5 P.M. **PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY FOR THIS FUN EVENT!**

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH, LIFE LINE SCREENING, CALL TO PRE REGISTER AT 1 888-653-6450.

THE FOOD PANTRY is in need of tuna, juices, canned fruit and coffee. Thank you for your support.



FATHER'S DAY IS THIS 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 still 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 no later than Monday, June 17th.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

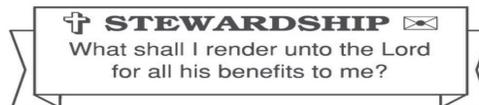
O God, Thou who art one in nature and three in persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, first cause and last end of all creatures, the infinite Good, incomprehensible and ineffable, my Creator, my Redeemer, and my Sanctifier, I believe in Thee, I hope in Thee, and I love Thee with all my heart.

In the midst of Thine infinite happiness, Thou didst choose me, through no merits of mine, in preference to countless other creatures, who would doubtless have corresponded with Thy blessings better than I have done; Thou didst love me from eternity. From the depths of my heart I adore Thee and I give Thee thanks. Thy holy Name was invoked over my cradle to be my profession of faith, my plan of action, and the only goal of my earthly pilgrimage; grant, O most Holy Trinity, that I may ever be inspired by this faith, and may carry out this plan with perseverance, so that, when I have reached the end of my journey upon earth, I may be able to fix my gaze upon the blessed splendors of Thy glory.

Amen.



CATHOLIC ONLINE



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sunday Collection Update

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$5,519.75
Balance	- \$1,480.25
*(Envelopes \$4,609.75, \$910.00 Online)	
Amount Needed for Month of June	\$35,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$10,712.05

"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 fill out the cards at the rear of the Church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Edison Blanco, Steven Sarich, Larry Mesler, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jerry Esposito, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Douglas Newhard, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly and Carole Romanowski.

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

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 Sunday, June 30th.** 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.

Our **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10)** meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building.

TAG SALE

Volunteers are needed to staff the Parish Tag Sale on Saturday, June 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and to help with the clean up from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Help is also needed on the evening of this Tuesday June 18th at 6:00 p.m. to set up the gym for the sale and to place the merchandise on the tables. Many hands are needed and will make the set up go quickly. **For further information, please call Cheryl at 914-476-**



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June 16, 2019

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, June 15 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Joanne D'Angelo +

Sunday, June 16, 2019
The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +
10:00 AM Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia +
11:30 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
5:00 PM Arnaldo De Sanctis +

Monday, June 17

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Manuel Columbres (Living)

Tuesday, June 18

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Antonio Darretta +

Wednesday, June 19

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Jim Manning +

Thursday, June 20

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Lorraine Fuoco +

Friday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Margaret Manning +

Saturday, June 22

Weekday

9:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

Saturday, June 22 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Roberto Capuano +

Sunday, June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 AM Amedeo & Angela Lepore +
10:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish
5:00 PM Angelina Brusco +

June 16, 2019

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER AND BLESSING

Dear Lord,

Bless every father, step father, grandfather, god father, and anyone who takes on a fatherly role, with the best of Your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks You have given him to provide for and support those under his care. Show him how much You delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever You have given him to do—both as



a father and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father.

Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that He can count on You to help him lead and protect those dependent on him. Let him know that every unselfish act of love and encouragement he has offered has been a gift that You receive gladly. Show him how effective the prayers of a godly man really are, and what a difference he has and can make to

those around him, no matter how big or small the assignment.

When challenging times push him beyond his limits, assure him that You can take Him further into the realm of possible impossibility. Speak deep into his spirit the powerful words he longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate him from Your love. Help him to grasp firmly the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Reward him for his faithfulness past, present, and future, assuring him that true success and satisfaction don't lie in his accomplishments or accolades, but in the steadfast, Christ-like character You are forming in him.

Demonstrate to him Your amazing grace and forgiveness as he seeks to love and to know You with all of his heart, soul, and mind. Release him from unwanted burdens of false guilt, and bless him for his willingness to keep short accounts with You, forgiving both himself and others. Help him to see his children through Your eyes, realizing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Strengthen his confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.

Teach him how to meet the needs of his child's life that are within his ability to do so, but help Him to trust You for the rest. Push out any needless fears, and grant to him godly wisdom and spiritual guidance to lead and direct those precious children in Your path, knowing he must also release them into Your hands with prayerful love.

Complete any healing of past hurts or regrets that may interfere with parenting his children. Build in him a sense of joy, humility, and playfulness that draw his family close. When plans don't develop as he hopes, or dreams are not yet realized, open his eyes to see beyond this world to a greater joy that never disappoints, and to a Father who will never leave or abandon him or his loved ones.

Give him a passionate faith, a persevering spirit, and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt, as he wears the armor of God daily You have provided for him as a spiritual leader and child of God.

Today, on special days, and for all the days of his life, fill him with the best of Your blessings, so that one day he will stand before you and hear Your ultimate words of praise, "Well done, my son, well done!" In Jesus' Name,

Amen.