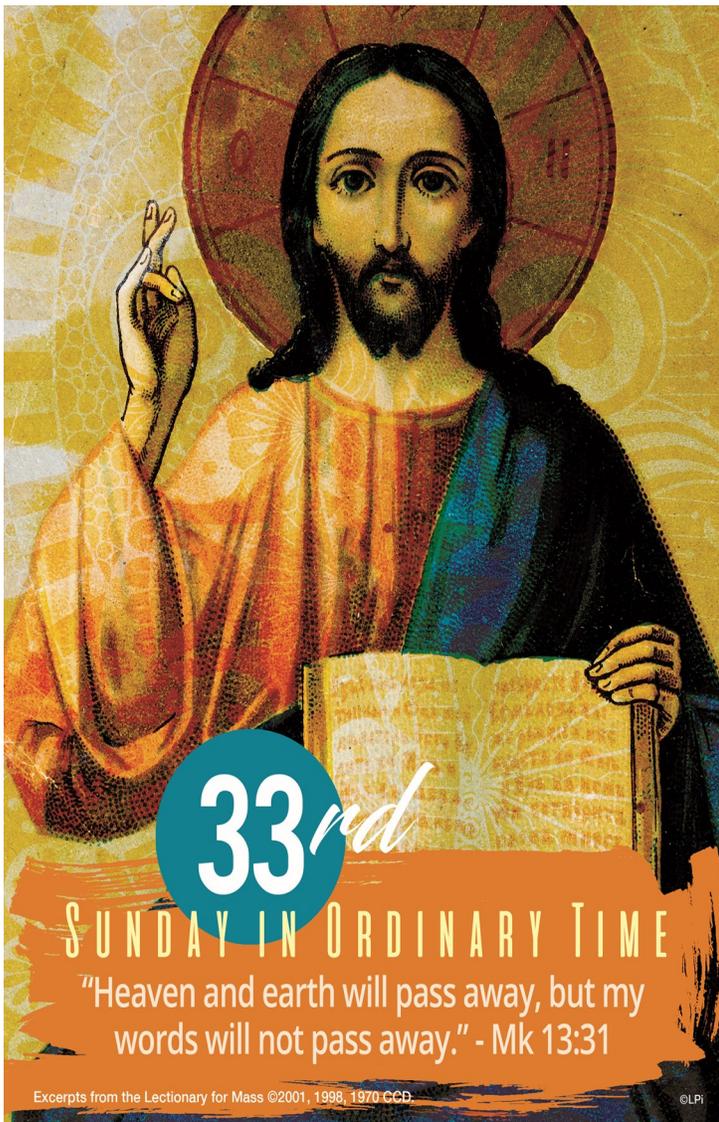


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and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

HOW CAN I REMAIN VIGILANT IN LOOKING FOR JESUS IN MY EVERYDAY LIFE?

Daniel begins the prophecy we hear today warning of a terrible time, "a time unsurpassed in distress" (Daniel 12:1), but immediately assures his audience that God's chosen will escape, aided by those who lead them like the stars in the sky. Before GPS or even electricity, stars were used to guide travelers to their destination. We are called to be those stars now, beacons of light, reflecting Christ our Light for others to follow to justice, to life forever. We also seek out the light that others provide as they reflect Christ in the way they live their lives. Let us be as the angels Jesus describes in the Gospel, assisting the Lord by drawing others to justice, drawing them to peace.



Nothing can focus our minds like a deadline. Knowing a project must be finished by a certain day means that one cannot ignore it in the time leading up to that deadline. Vigilance focuses our minds as well, but it can be difficult to sustain. If you don't know the day or hour of the deadline, it is difficult to remain vigilant. However, Jesus will not come to us only at the end of time. Jesus will come to us at any hour and on any day. We just need to recognize Him. He may come as a stranger in need or a friend in pain. He may come into our hearts at a significant time or when we least expect it. It may not seem glorious in the least, but Jesus comes in ways great and small every day. Let us be vigilant in keeping watch for Him.



Jesus comes to us in this hour on this day in the Eucharist. In the simple gifts of bread and wine, which are made holy in imitation of that first Eucharist twenty centuries ago, Jesus is present in a special way every time we celebrate Mass. Let us receive Him in the Eucharist, conscious of His presence within us—and within our neighbor—as we live this day made holy in His coming.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I remain vigilant in looking for Jesus over this coming week?



Calling All Seniors . . . Calling All Seniors . . . Calling All Seniors

St. Bart's Seniors Group has resumed their monthly meetings and movie Thursdays series.

Please consider joining them –

it's a great way to begin to get back to normal.



For more information, and to join the Group, please call or text Rich Califano at (914) 643-0498.

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** are donated in loving memory of Louis Brusco by Angela Brusco.

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Barbara Howley.



Rest in Peace

FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES, THE SATURDAY MASS AT 5 PM AND THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30 A.M., WILL BE SAID FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH. THIS SUNDAY MASS, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:



DECEASED:

Mary & Joseph Cuzzo +

Antonio D'Addario +

Don Gaetano +

Minerva Hernandez +

In Honor Of Padre Pio

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.



SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning on November 6th and 7th through November 20th and 21st. Bags will be 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, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. Return the bags to church no later than November 21st. 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 Masses, the weekend of November 20th and 21st. Thank you for your generosity!!!



IMPORTANT NOTICE



St. Bartholomew's and the NY Blood Center will be conducting **the 100th Blood drive** here at St. Bart's on Friday, November 26th from 12 noon to 6 pm in the McManus Parish Center (St. Bart's Gym). See the flyer in today's bulletin.



THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:

MASSES
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
 7 AM AND 9 AM
SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM
SUNDAY MASSES
 9:30 AM AND 11:30 AM.

******CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM******

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

LOCAL NEWS

Bereavement Support Group at St. Ann's Father Anthony Hall, adjacent to the main church. 854 Midland Avenue, Yonkers, NY. Meetings are at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays (beginning October 13th). Please call 914 965-1555 for information and to register.

The Kiwanis Club of Yonkers is looking for residents of Yonkers over the age of 90. They will be honored for their accomplishments within our community and their contribution to their families throughout their lives. Honorees will receive a gift basket with recognition certificates. Honorees will also have the opportunity to work with a teen volunteer to write their memoir.

First Steps:

Collection a biography of each honoree's life to be shared within a program. Family and friends can contribute to the program and donors will be listed. The invitations and other forms may be downloaded from their website (<http://k04645.site.kiwanis.org/90plus/>). Please call for more information and to submit names, addresses and phone numbers of those 90 plus year of age to: Vickie Volino Moore, 90 plus Chairperson, vickalino@aol.com, 914 420-5180.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 31st:

<i>Sunday collection:</i>	<i>\$2,439</i>
<i>On Line giving:</i>	<i>\$1,020</i>
<i>Total:</i>	<i>\$3,459</i>

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 and Lucille McGeough.

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 Sisters of Life welcome all to join them for The Source Holy Hour - a time of Eucharistic adoration with silence and music. Confession will be available. Please join them on Thursday, November 18th at 7pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish (602 McLean Ave., Yonkers, NY). All are welcome.



November 14, 2021

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, November 13 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Mary & Joseph Cuzzo +
Antonio D'Addario +
Don Gaetano +
Minerva Hernandez +
In Honor of Padre Pio

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, November 15

Weekday

7:00 AM Barbara Jean Lorenz +

9:00 AM Ann Gaynor +

Tuesday, November 16

Weekday

7:00 AM Johanna "Jo" Maio +

9:00 AM Maria & Joseph Costanzo +

Wednesday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Giuseppina Falcone +

Thursday, November 18

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM John McArdle +

Friday, November 19

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Louis Brusco +

Saturday, November 20

Weekday

9:00 AM Stephen Levandoski, Sr. +

Saturday, November 20(Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 AM Helen Clemens +
Mary Maddocks +
Margaret Mary Barrett +
Frank, Carmela, & Dina Legio +
Patrick Vincent Fox +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

November 14, 2021



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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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 complete 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.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

