

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea,
"Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was
great calm. - Mk 4:39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. ©LPI

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

HANDLE YOUR STORMS WITH YOUR FAITH

This is one of those Gospel passages where it can be dangerous to interpret it too literally. We should not become complacent in the face of storms or other natural disasters, believing that God will prevent any grave consequences. Keep in mind that the Gospels are not contemporaneous journals of the first disciples, but books designed to inspire faith in and understanding of this God who became flesh, who suffered and died for our sins, and who was raised to new life. Mark told the dramatic story we hear today to inspire our faith, to show how the faith of even the first disciples wavered, and to look to Jesus as the one who had the power to still the stormy seas.



Recall that Jesus had just told the crowds parables to help them understand the kingdom of God. Last week's Gospel passage ended by saying that Jesus explained the parables to his disciples. They came to understand that the parables were vehicles for understanding the kingdom of God, not exact descriptions. They were still coming to grips with this talk of sowing seeds and growing mustard plants when the elements around them mirrored the chaos in their minds. Jesus, whose mind was at ease, slept soundly. Awakened, his words immediately calm the sea. May Jesus' words calm our fears and confusion as well.

Notice the language Mark uses in this passage. Jesus "rebuked the wind," saying, "Quiet! Be still!" (4:39). After the seas were calmed, the disciples asked each other, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (4:41). Listen to what Mark wrote earlier in Jesus' ministry, when a man with an unclean spirit called out to him: "Jesus rebuked him and said, 'Quiet! Come out of him!'" (1:25). After the demon fled, the crowds testified, "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him" (1:27). Whether unclean spirits or violent storms, Jesus asserts his power, silences these sinister forces, and makes them obey. The disciples remain amazed, but slowly their faith is growing.



Question of the Week:

What storms am I weathering right now? What storms can I see threatening those I know? How can my faith help me handle mine and assist others in theirs?

Blessings Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP



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.. Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. PLease call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.



Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Maureen Schettino.



Rest in Peace

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He *does* have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke Him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, He was sleeping because they hadn't woken Him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for Him to act. They gave Him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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

BLOOD DRIVE – FRIDAY, JULY 5 – NOON TO 6 PM

The New York Blood Center has declared a BLOOD EMERGENCY due to a significant drop in blood donations preceding and following Memorial Day weekend. In the past three weeks, donations have been 2,100 units short of what is needed to meet hospital demand, placing a strain on the region's blood supply heading into the summer months that are typically marked by a spike in traumas.

This will be St Bartholomew's 108th Blood Drive since 1981.

It is preferable to make appointments by using:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/300234.

Enter zip code, press Search and scroll down for St Bart's. Then press 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 July 5, 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.

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

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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@saintbartsparish.org. Please include if known the name, address, cell number, year graduated and email address. Thank you!!!

† STEWARDSHIP †

What shall I render unto the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 9, 2024

Sunday collection: \$3,823.00

On Line giving: \$1,300.00

Total: \$5,123.00

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.



LORD
give strength
to your people

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, and Betsy McShane.

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.

Prayer for Inner Peace



Jesus, Speak your command of "Quiet! Be still!" into the dark recesses of my mind — my fears, concerns, and anxieties. Be with me, at every moment, no matter the storm.

Fix my eyes upon you.

Amen.

June 23, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, June 22

5:00 PM Roberto Capuano + & Deceased Children

Sunday, June 23
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM George & Eleanor Tiplady +
Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM Roger Hicks (Living)
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

Monday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Maria Nguyen Thi Quang +

Tuesday, June 25

Weekday

7:00 AM Anthony Piscopo +
9:00 AM Elaine Fila +

Wednesday, June 26

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Carole & Richard Romanowski (Living)

Thursday, June 27

Weekday

7:00 AM Father Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP +
9:00 AM Walter Duda +

Friday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Jose Pereira Jorge +
& Angelina De Jesus Ferreira +

Saturday, June 29

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

9:00 AM Johanna Sokol +

Saturday, June 29

5:00 PM John Smith +

Sunday, June 30
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Marie & George Hoffman +
Paul Maniscalco +
11:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr. +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Antonio & Rosa Troia +

June 23, 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

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