

# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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

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

## SEE THE LORD IN OTHERS

Hospitality to travelers was of paramount importance in ancient times. Roadside diners and gas stations or charging stations did not exist, let alone air-conditioned cars. So Abraham immediately provides water, food, and cool shade to these three strangers. To have failed to do so would have meant that these folks could have become ill or even died before they reached their destination. However for Abraham and Sarah, treating these traveling strangers as guests to be served is also an act of faith in God's presence in others. They discover that God is manifested when one reaches out in kindness, in mercy, in hospitality to strangers in need. We may not discover God's presence in such a clear cut way, but we may find God manifested in subtle ways when we welcome the stranger.

Mary has every right to be overwhelmed when her sister welcomes Jesus into their home. Here is the Messiah Himself, sitting at their table. She is transfixed by His every word, probably not even noticing that Martha is doing all the work. Poor Martha! She is the conscientious one, doing all the serving and cleaning up and anything else that needed to be done for their guest. Tired and overworked, she can't help but complain and now Jesus seems to be siding with her lazy sister. But Jesus is aware of Mary's need right there right now to give Him her undivided attention, not unlike His closest disciples. Long after all the dishes are washed and put away, and long after all of Martha's worries and anxieties are past, Mary's experience of sitting at the Lord's feet and glorying in His presence will stay with her. Truly she has chosen the better part, for she has chosen with her heart. But don't give up on Martha! The next time we encounter Mary and Martha, when their beloved brother Lazarus had just died, it is Martha who makes one of the most powerful proclamations in the entire Gospels when Jesus asks her if she believes that He is the resurrection: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:27). Somehow in between all her cooking and serving and cleaning, Martha absorbed what Jesus said and who He is and is able to confess her faith at one of the most traumatic points in her life. Sometimes we don't realize the faith we've internalized until much later.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How am I hospitable to others in need of food or rest, or just some companionship? How can I see the Lord in such hospitality?

Save the Dates:

**Healing Mass**— **THIS** Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.  
Please join us in prayer.

**Our next Bingo** is **NEXT** Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a night of fun.

**We need your help:**

We will be forming a committee to plan for Our International Night Festival at St. Bart's. Please see Fr. Mark or Cheryl Duda or call the Parish Office if you are interested in joining the committee.



# PARISH NEWS

THE NORMAL 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.

Registration is open for next year's Religious Education classes.

Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school through high school are eligible to enroll.



Religious Education

Also we offer programs for any adults who have not made communion and confirmation.

Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

**The 2025 and 2026 Mass book has Masses available**

Consider giving a loved one or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention.



St. Bart's and New York Blood Center express sincere appreciation to the 54 donors who came down to the 111<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive on 7/11/25 to donate 54 units. Since 1981, St Bart's blood drives have collected 8174 units of blood. Once again, NYBC can depend on St. Bart's friends and parishioners to understand the need for blood, particularly during critical times of shortage.



46 donors gave a regular donation.  
4 donors gave double red cell donations using the ALYX system.  
4 donors were deferred for various reasons.  
There were 16 new donors and 15 walk-ins.  
13 prospective donors had signed up but were not able to attend.

These 13 prospective donors and anyone else who is interested can make an appointment to donate at their convenience by going to the web site:

<https://nybc.org>

or call NYBC at 800-933-2566.

If you wish, ask to credit your donation to St. Bart's group # 07747.

We are planning our 112<sup>th</sup> drive for the Friday after Thanksgiving 2025 and look forward to continuing this much needed community service.

Once again, thanks to all!

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson

**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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS

**Be Ready for God to "Stop By"**

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercifully reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to *be* a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Annual Communion Breakfast:**

Will be held on Sunday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Mass at 10:00am, Immaculate Conception Church, 53 Winter Hill Rd, Tuckahoe, followed by brunch at San Martino's Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cash \$36 per person payable at the brunch. Members and guests welcome. Reservations are required. For more information and reservations, please call 914-423-5331.



Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters.

And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide.

Amen.

**✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠**

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

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**July 6, 2025**

**Sunday collection: \$2,868.00**

**On Line giving: \$1,475.00**

**Total \$4,343.00**

**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](http://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](mailto: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, 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, Ronald Pietropaolo. & Jan Stevenson.

**Please call the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at [stbartschurch@aol.com](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**



**IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A PARISHIONER ON LINE AT [WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG), CLICK ON PARISH REGISTRATON. FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.**



Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

5:00 PM Tricia Marie Locatelli +  
Rose Marie Monteferrante +

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9:30AM	Grace Hicks (Living)
	Theresa Chappory +
11:00 AM	Steven Fitzpatrick & Jane Esposito +
12:30 PM	Pablo Jose Marte & Maria Felipina Marte +
5:00 PM	Salvatore Coniglio +

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5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +  
Jack & Ann McKiernan (Living)

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9:30AM	Michael Daly & Paul Burge +
11:00 AM	George Del Moral & Jose Exposito +
12:30 PM	For All the Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM	For All the People of Our Parish

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