

# 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. Raphael Ezeh, MSP, Pastor  
Rev. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate 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. 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

HELP THE "LAZARUS" WE KNOW



We are hearing from Amos on back-to-back Sundays, which is most unusual, as he is considered a "minor prophet." One of the earliest prophets, he preached in the Northern Kingdom of Israel as the prosperity of an earlier age led his people to stray from the covenant. The moral failure of the people can be seen in the way the well-off ignore the outcasts, the oppressed, and the powerless. Amos repeatedly warns the people that if they continue to ignore the economic and social injustices of their nation, divine judgment will rain down upon them: "Woe to the complacent in Zion!" (6:1). Complacency is a temptation for us today as well. Many of us are rather well insulated from poverty, violence, famine, and curable disease. But such is not the case in developing countries, in inner cities, or even in pockets of our own hometowns. Are these not our brothers and sisters? Do we choose not to see them?

The rich man in the Gospel chose not to see Lazarus. But he knew he was there. He even knew his name. But during his life, he chose to remain blind to his needs, not even dumping the scraps from his table outside his gate for him to eat. Perhaps this would be an acknowledgment that he could do something to ease his suffering. To inoculate himself from guilt he chose to ignore him, to pretend there was nothing he could do. Even now, do we assume there is nothing we can do to help the masses of Lazaruses at our gates?

At the end of Jesus' parable, Abraham dismisses the rich man's pleas to send the deceased Lazarus to warn his brothers, saying that "neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead" (Luke 16:31). As Luke knew when he wrote his Gospel, now someone had risen from the dead. Nearly two thousand years later, does Jesus' resurrection persuade us to end our complacency and give compassion and mercy to those in need?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who is the "Lazarus" at my gate? What can I do for them this week?

Blessings

Father Raphael



FAMILY BREAKFAST IS BACK!!!!!!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Please join us for family breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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.



Classes for religious education students have begun. If you know of a child from 1<sup>st</sup> grade through high school who has not made their First Communion or Confirmation, please have them call the Religious Education Office to register their child. The number is on the front of the bulletin.



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**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.

**Save the Date: Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Oktoberfest 6 pm at McManus Parish Center**  
**Great Food and Music.**  
**-Come Join Us!!!**



Seniors Monthly Gathering for October

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 p.m.

In the Gym for Rosary, lunch and conversation. \$5 per person



Movie Thursday, Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
**The Chosen—Season 2**

Contact Rich Califano if interested in joining!!!

**This Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>,** is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



**Meals for a Soup Kitchen:** The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR



**OCTOBER on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.**

Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning next Saturday and Sunday, October 1<sup>ST</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**A special thank you to all who made and donated food for July and August. We collected 35 trays each month. God bless you!!!**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS  
**Competing Like a Steward**

Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive self-interest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that?

Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all running the race.

*Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI*

**The Ursuline School**, a Catholic, private, independent college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12, located in New Rochelle, NY, invites prospective students and their families to attend our upcoming Open House events: High School-Tuesday, Oct 25 at 6:30 p.m.; All School-Saturday, October 29 from 11 am - 2pm. Our Middle School Information Night is on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Explore our campus including our dynamic new spaces; engage with our dedicated faculty and administration and learn how our students develop the critical skills for continued success after high school. Please visit the Admissions page of our website for information and to register <https://www.ursulinenewrochelle.org/admissions/open-house-2022> or call the Office of Admissions at 914-500-6227.



**The Knights of Columbus** will be selling raffle tickets the weekend of October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses.



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

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>	
<i>September 11<sup>th</sup></i>	
<b>Sunday collection:</b>	<b>\$4,317.00</b>
<b>On Line giving:</b>	<b>\$ 945.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,262.00</b>

**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).**



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutowski, 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, Lucille McGeough, Baby Joseph Anthony Coddington, Tony Sciacca, Megan Weingarten, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta and Joan Manno.

**Please contact 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.**



*Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Deacon Robert A. Clemens.*

September 25, 2022

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

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**Saturday, September 24 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Daniel Pezzola +

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**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Annetrude Cordes +

Lawrence Tiplady +

11:30 AM Rosa & Antonio Troia +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

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**Monday, September 26**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM For All The Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM Candido Palermo +

**Tuesday, September 27**

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Carlos Montero +

**Wednesday, September 28**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Michael, Mildred & Donna Pollick +

**Thursday, September 29**

**Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM William & Anna Groth +

**Friday, September 30**

**Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Marion Solar +

**Saturday, October 1**

**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

9:00 AM Maria & John Spagnola +

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**Saturday, October 1 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Joan Oliver +

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**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Lucyanne Caruso +

11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Kurz Family

**September 25, 2022**

**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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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**

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

