

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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.

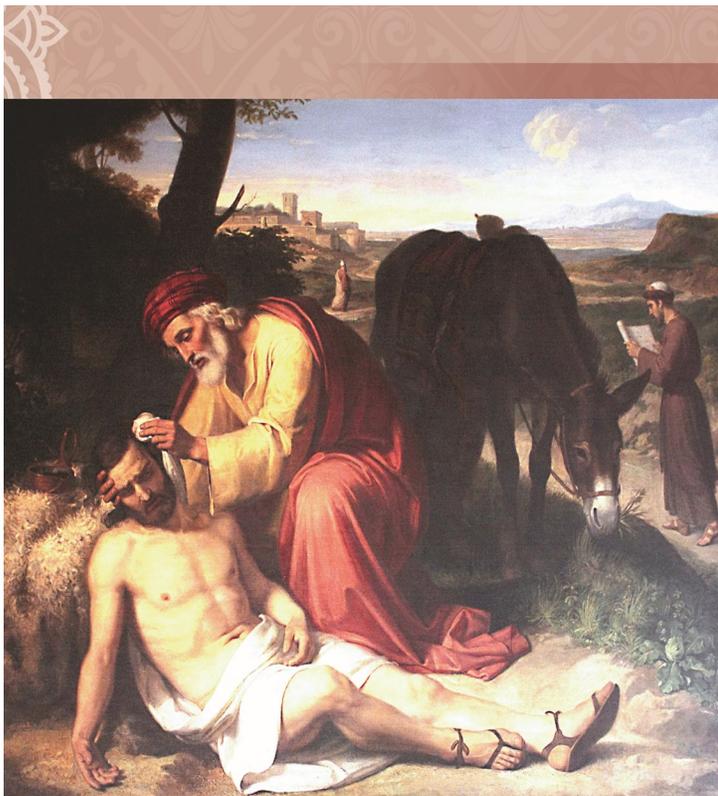
Parish Council: Meets on the Monday evening after the third Sunday of the month.

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



15th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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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.

AM I A GOOD NEIGHBOR?

Moses knew better than anyone where God's commandments came from. He alone went up the mountain. He alone received the two stone tablets. But in today's readings, he reminds the people that these laws are no longer remote or mysterious. By this time, these laws should be on their lips and in their hearts, part of their very being. They are for us as well. Once we have internalized something, it is easier to act accordingly. This is Moses's lesson. "It is something very near to you... you have only to carry it out" (Deuteronomy 30:14).



As important as what the good Samaritan did is what he did not do. He did not look at the victim and see someone of another tribe or race. He did not wonder if the victim might have been somewhat to blame. He did not look around for someone else. He did not leave it to the authorities whenever they might happen by. He did not let a sense of inadequacy stop him. He did not recoil from touching the stranger. Instead, he acted immediately and thoroughly as a true neighbor to the man. So too must we.



There is a third person in the story of the good Samaritan who does not help himself. Of course he didn't help, you're thinking; he's half-dead and unable to move or even cry out. But isn't that us, in our sinfulness? We've fallen. We're wounded. We cannot bring ourselves back to life. We cannot redeem ourselves. We need Jesus, the Good Samaritan. Only He has the power to heal us of our brokenness and sin, to give life after death, to redeem us.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What does it take for me to help someone in need? How can I imitate the good Samaritan?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

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.



Congratulations to Gabriella Corbo who is our newest lector. We thank her for stepping forward to serve this community.



To all of the Donors: St. Bart's and Hudson Valley Blood Services express sincere appreciation to the 56 donors and 9 adult volunteers who came down to our 93rd Blood Drive on 7/5/19 to donate 55 pints. Since 1981, St Bart's blood drives have collected 7,035 units of blood. Once again, Hudson Valley Blood Services



can depend on St. Bart's friends and parishioners to understand the need for blood, particularly during critical times of shortage. 4 donors gave a double red cell donation using the ALYX system. 47 donors gave a regular donation, 5 donors were deferred for various reasons. There were 6 new donors and 13 walk-ins. 19 prospective donors had signed up but were not able to attend. These 19 prospective donors and anyone else who is interested can make an appointment to donate at their convenience by calling HVBS at 800-933-2566. If you wish, ask to credit your donation to St. Bart's group # 7747. We have tentatively scheduled our next drive for the day after Thanksgiving **FRIDAY, November 29, 2019** and look forward to continuing this much needed community service.



Once again, thanks to all!! Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson

Lord Jesus, help me to renounce the barriers that prevent me from accepting my neighbors. May I never discriminate, whether they are young or old, male or female, no matter the color of their skin, nor their religion, whether they be beggars or rich... help me to embrace everyone as you ask. Amen



Daily Prayers

PARISH EVENTS



FRIDAY, JULY 19TH TO JULY 21ST
 YOUTH RETREAT, STEUBENVILLE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, FR.
 ANTHONY MBANEFO'S

GOING AWAY POT LUCK DINNER PARTY. PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE. COME AND JOIN US, MAKE YOUR FAVORITE DISH OR MONETARY DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, BLOCK PARTY, CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW. WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SET UP, DURING THE PARTY AND CLEAN UP AFTER.

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

2019 and 2020 MASS BOOK

The 2019 Mass book still has a few Masses available and the 2020 Book is also open with dates 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 birthday's, 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. Come to the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.. 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.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.

As you plan and enjoy your summer vacations, please do not forget your financial obligations to our Parish. God bless and keep you all!!!



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
 Sunday Collection Update

July 7, 2019- Tithing

Envelopes	\$3,971.50
Online	\$ 680.00
Total	\$ 4,651.50

"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!

The second collection for Building and Grounds totaled: \$639.35.

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, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, and Kenneth Chappory.

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

Genevie Luna Garcia is a 6 month baby girl born with biliary atresia, a rare progressive liver disease, that the only cure is a liver transplant. Biliary atresia causes the flow of bile to be blocked and eventually trapped in the liver causing cirrhosis and leading to liver failure. At 5 weeks of age she was diagnosed and 3 days later had her first surgery known as the Kasai surgery, to restore the bile flow. This surgery allowed her to get bigger and stronger, but it is no longer working too well. She has been hospitalized twice and is currently in the children's hospital waiting for a liver donor. A donor will donate a small portion of their liver and that piece will save Genevie's life and grow with her as her own liver. The donor's liver will start growing back because the liver can regenerate itself. Genevie's blood type is O positive but at this time we are looking into any donor with different blood types to assist. Anyone interested in helping out can sign up at <https://www.montefiore.org/live-donor-form>. Genevie was just baptized last Sunday at Sacred Heart Church!!!



July 14, 2019

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, July 13 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Christine Bellino +

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dec. Memb. of Holy Name & Rosary Altar Societies
10:00 AM Ethel Castagnozzi +
11:30 AM Carmela, Frank & Dina Legio +
5:00 PM Stephen Hickey +

Monday, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Elizabeth Phelan +

Tuesday, July 16

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Viola De Marco +

Wednesday, July 17

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Mary Merenda (Living)

Thursday, July 18

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Michele Romano +

Friday, July 19

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday, July 20

Weekday

9:00 AM Ellen Zaccaro +

Saturday, July 20 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Dec. Members Of Venturino & Martucci families

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dr. Louis Loscalzo +
10:00 AM Dennis Madonia & Mary Gregorio +
11:30 AM For All the People of our Parish
5:00 PM Barbara Ann Gulli Mangone +

July 14, 2019

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

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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registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly 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 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 Rectory. 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.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY. New members are welcome. **Their next meeting is on this Thursday, July 18th.** The group is holding its annual Communion Breakfast beginning with Mass at St. Ann's Church, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY, 10704 on September 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. followed by Communion Breakfast immediately after the Mass at the Fairways at Dunwoodie Golf Course. Cost is \$23, payable at the breakfast. For more information, please call 914 423-5331. Members and guests are welcome.