

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

- Lk 17:5-6

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 **Wednesday** evening quarterly.

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.

Trustees: Skip Caloia, Teresita Leison

"Faith That Moves Mountains Begins With Trust"

Brothers and sisters, today's readings remind us that faith is not about having all the answers but about learning to trust God in every circumstance. The prophet Habakkuk looks around and sees violence and destruction, and he cries out, "How long, O Lord?" God's response is simple yet profound: "The vision still has its time; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come." Faith begins by waiting on God's promises with trust, even when life feels uncertain.

St. Paul, writing to Timothy, strengthens this call. He tells him to "stir into flame the gift of God" and reminds him that the Spirit is not one of fear but of "power, love, and self-control." Faith is not passive; it requires courage and perseverance. To live by faith means to guard the treasure of the Gospel, to witness with love, and to endure hardship with confidence in God's strength.

In the Gospel, the apostles ask, "Lord, increase our faith." Jesus tells them that even faith as small as a mustard seed can uproot trees and plant them in the sea. True faith is not measured by size but by its depth of trust. And Jesus adds that faith is shown in humble service. Like servants who do their duty without seeking reward, we are called to live our faith by serving others, not for applause, but simply because we belong to the Lord.

So where does this leave us? Faith that moves mountains begins with trust—trust that God's vision will come, trust that His Spirit gives us courage, and trust that serving Him in love is enough. This week, let us ask not just for "more faith," but for a faith that trusts, perseveres, and serves. Even a mustard seed of such faith can transform our lives and the world around us.

Fr. Mark Ameh

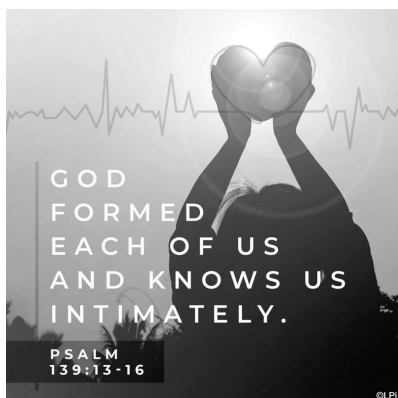
CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Apart from the Resurrection, what is the only miracle mentioned by all four Gospels?

Answer : The miracle of the loaves and fishes.

Question for this week: What sin does Baptism remove?

Answer: in next week's bulletin



PARISH NEWS

THE NORMAL HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also reach the office personnel on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**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.

MASS OF HEALING AGAIN AT ST. BART'S

We will be having a Mass of Healing on **Thursday, October 16th at 7 pm.**

Healing takes many different forms, not just physical but mental and spiritual as well. Please come and join us in prayer and bring a friend.

*Oraciones Sanadoras
Healing Prayers*

Be Careful What You Wish For

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: *You're not as strong as you think you are.*

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord. LPI

A NOTE FROM THE PALLOTTINE FATHERS AND BROTHERS

Greetings: *With this letter, we want to acknowledge that we have received a check of \$1,291.50 from St. Bartholomew's Church for our mission appeal (that was made August 23/24). Our priest, Fr. Christopher had a great experience visiting St. Bart's and was very grateful to Fr. Mark and the parishioners for their hospitality and generous contributions towards the*

mission.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Francis Mariadas, SAC Mission Secretary

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

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR October on THIS Saturday, October 4th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday October 5th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**



Masses.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
How Much Is Enough?**

During a conversation about good stewardship of money and time, my daughter shared that sometimes doing the best thing was so hard for her to do. It wasn't always a matter of right and wrong, black and white, but a matter of better and best. I began to reflect on the truth of her statement. When confronted with a decision, we can sometimes be given a choice of good, better, and best. We fool ourselves into believing that the good choice is not a bad one, so it must be enough. However, we have essentially placed a limit on our generosity or commitment with our false sense of good stewardship.

Jesus calls us in different ways every day. Sometimes the cost to us is clear. Yet sometimes there is no clear metric. When called to love, how much love is enough? When someone needs our time, how many hours is enough? When a small gift will bring about a positive outcome, what could a larger gift accomplish?

Don't be fooled by Jesus' teaching of the mustard seed. He was speaking to those who were caught up in concerns of status, uncertainty of heart, and lack of true faith. Jesus taught with parables and then demonstrated true faith and generosity by his crucifixion. Perhaps the mustard seed of faith allows us to move mountains and trees so that we may see through to the horizon of the cross. In the cross, we find the real metric of love and generosity that is for all who follow Him.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS lpi



Remember that the month of October should be dedicated to the Holy Rosary

So let us remember the power of the Rosary and spend the time with family to pray to Mary!!

Prayer to Respect Life

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that



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✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 21, 2025

Sunday collection:	\$3,321.00
On Line giving:	\$1,867.00
Total	\$5,188.00

**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.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED
PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A
PARISHIONER ON LINE AT
WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG, CLICK ON PARISH
REGISTRATION.**

**FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. PRINT OUT
THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PARISH
OFFICE.**



**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 & Deyanira Silva.

Please call 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.

October 5, 2025

Mass for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday Vigil, October 4

5:00 PM Blanche & Giacomo Bilancia +

Sunday, October 5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Marie Paprocki +
Paul Maniscalco Jr. & Paul Maniscalco, Sr. +
11:00 AM Gloria & Benjamin De Luccy +
12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday, October 6

Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo Velez +
9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Wednesday, October 8

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

Thursday, October 9

Weekday

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

Friday, October 10

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Eleonora Caballero +

Saturday, October 11

Weekday

9:00 AM Michele Ricardo +

Saturday Vigil, October 11

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, October 12

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name
& Rosary Altar Societies
11:00 AM Lucy & Tom Hoffman (Living)
12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

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. Every family and single adult to be considered an active parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly 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 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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