

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 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

WALK BY FAITH

Jesus loved to teach through parables. There's a reason for this. It enabled the common person to understand and remember what he was trying to teach. It's not like people could write down what he said and highlight the important parts to memorize or to further analyze. Through parables, Jesus was able to give them lessons they could both understand and remember. Because the subjects of these parables—seeds, plants, fruit, harvests—were things they could relate to, they were able to understand the surface meaning. Every growing season, they saw land yielding fruit. Over time, they saw tiny mustard seeds grow into huge shrubs. Because they were stories, they were memorable. And because they related to their daily activity, they would be reminded of them often. So over time, they continued to ponder their meaning, much as we would with a passage from a book that we highlighted and saved.

Mark does not tell us how Jesus explained these parables to his disciples, though we do hear Jesus' interpretation of others. How would Jesus have explained these two? He introduces both as ways to understand the kingdom of God. We can conclude that the kingdom of God is something that is growing, something that grows imperceptibly, but something that grows magnificently. The fruit of this growth is enjoyed by others: grain by those who eat it, shade by the birds who dwell in it, the kingdom by those who reach it. In time, all these features emerge from a tiny seed hidden in the fertile soil.

Before the seeds from either of Jesus' parables grow to become food or shade, they break open, receive nutrients from the soil, grow roots deep into the ground, then finally emerge in the form of a tiny shoot. We see none of this, for it happens underground—a mystery invisible to our eyes. Here is another way this is like the kingdom. As Paul wrote in the second reading, "we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). We cannot always see how the work we do is building up the kingdom. We can't see the destination of our journey to the kingdom. But we put our trust in Jesus, whom we trust will show us the way. Like the living thing inside the seed, we trust that we will blossom and bear fruit.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How do I walk by faith, showing my trust in God and things I cannot see? Can I recall a recent occasion in which I chose to put my trust in God?
 Blessings Fr. Raphael Ezeh, MSP

BLESS every father, grandfather, godfather and those who take on a father's role, with the best of Your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks You have given him to provide for and support those under his care.

Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that He can count on You to help him lead and protect those dependent on him. Let him know that every unselfish act of love and encouragement he has offered has been a gift that You receive gladly. Show him how effective the prayers of a godly man really are, and what a difference he has and can make to those around him, no matter how big or small.

Teach him how to meet the needs of his child's life that are within his ability to do so, but help Him to trust You for the rest. Build in him a sense of joy, humility, and playfulness that draw his family close. Give him a passionate faith, a persevering spirit, and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt.

Today, on special days, and for all the days of his life, fill him with the best of Your blessings, so that one day he will stand before you and hear Your ultimate words of praise, "Well done, my son, well done!" In Jesus' Name, Amen.



PARISH NEWS

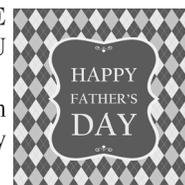
THE HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated in loving memory of Margaret & Carmine Maccia by Karen and John McKenna.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS OF OUR PARISH, WE LOVE YOU ALL!!!!

May God bless each and every father in our Parish today and throughout the coming year. We also pray for our deceased fathers, may they rest in peace.



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. Current students should submit the re-registration forms while those not yet in the program should call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.



We have begun training for Altar Servers. Anyone who is entering 5th grade through High School as of this coming September and who has made their First Communion are eligible. Please see Father Raphael or Cheryl Duda if you are interested.

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



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH AS IT IS "JUNETEENTH" A FEDERAL HOLIDAY.

There will be one mass on Wednesday, June 19th at 9 am. The parish office will be opened on Monday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm. for this upcoming week.



**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

FATHER'S DAY IS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH



We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our fathers, living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, June 16th and will end on Monday, June 24th. There are cards and/or envelopes at the back of the church if you want your father, father-in-law or any other father remembered in the Novena of Masses. Please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish

Office no later than Monday, June 17th.

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
tonscia@aol.com
(h) 914-423-3592

† STEWARDSHIP †

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 2, 2024

Sunday collection:	\$3,571.00
On Line giving:	\$1,280.00
Total:	\$4,851.00

**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, Betsy McShane, and Maureen Schettino.

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.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers:

will meet on Thursday, June 20th, St. Ann's Church in Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, at **12:30pm**. A speaker from the Yonkers Community Action Program will talk about the services of their organization. For more information, please call: 914 423-5331. New members are always welcome.

June 16, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, June 15

5:00 PM Julieann Campisi Moroch +
Vncent J. Campisi +
Carmine Nicholas Maccia +

Sunday, June 16

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Father’s Day

9:30 AM John & Josephine Pietrowski +
11:00 AM Steven Fitzpatrick +
Mike & Maria Lewis (Living)
12:30 PM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, June 17

Weekday

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

Tuesday, June 18

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Arnaldo De Sanctis +

Wednesday, June 19

Weekday— Juneteenth

9:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
Intentions of Maria Ferreira (Living)

Thursday, June 20

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the DePole &
Faranda Families

Friday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

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

Saturday, June 22

Weekday

9:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

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

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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

