

# 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.

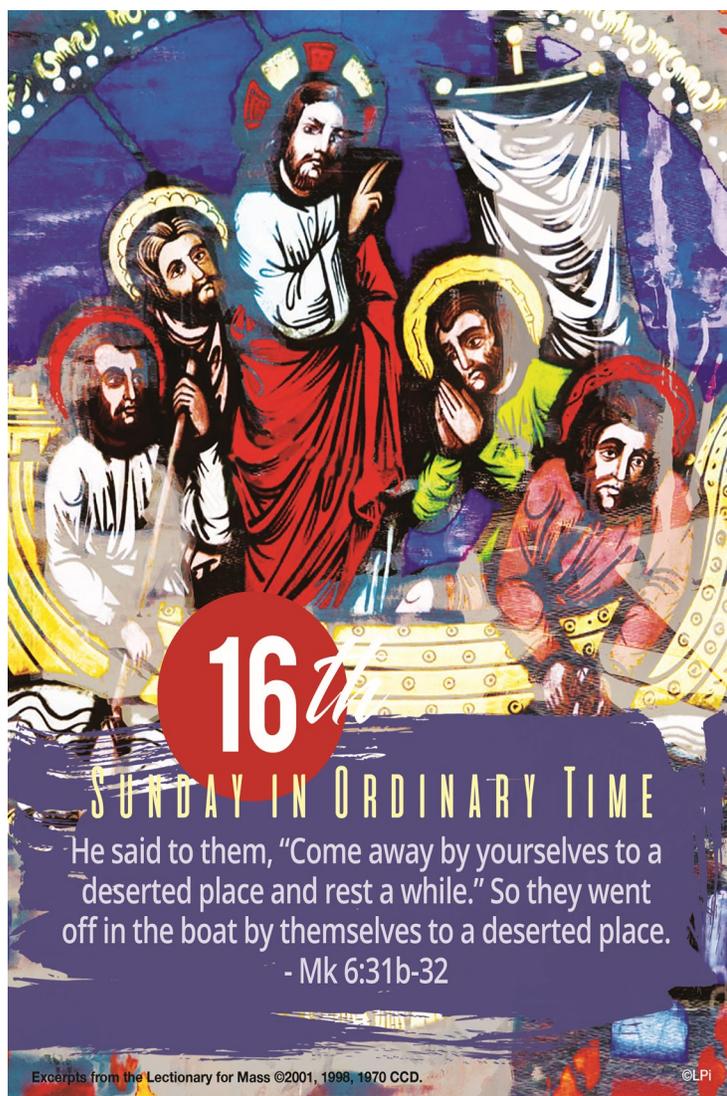
Parish Council: Meets on the Monday evening after the third Sunday of the month.

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



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.

GATHERING THE FLOCK

Jeremiah contrasts the shepherds the Lord condemns with the ones whom the Lord will provide. The uncaring shepherds scatter the flock and drive them away. The Lord's shepherds will gather them, care for them, "and none shall be missing (Jeremiah 23:4). Look around and see the leaders whom we regard as good shepherds. We recognize them by the way they bring people together, breaking down divisions, making all feel welcome and supported. Saint Paul recognized this too, writing that Christ "broke down the dividing wall of enmity" (Ephesians 2:14).



In last week's Gospel, Jesus sent out the disciples to preach, teach and drive out demons. Today we hear them return to report what they had done. Obviously it had gone well, for now they have drawn a crowd. Jesus plans to take them to a deserted place so they can rest and recharge, but people from "all the towns" hurry and get there first. Jesus must have realized that this would naturally happen if people were receptive to His disciples, so now He shows His disciples the responsibility they must have to the people they attract. They cannot flee from their followers; indeed, as we will see next week, they must serve them.



Jesus' "heart was moved with pity" (Mark 6:34). The Greek word Mark uses, *esplagchnisthe*, is formed from the word, *splagchna*, which is the word used to refer to the inner organs of the body. So this "pity" is literally a visceral form of compassion. Imagine, if you will, the feeling you get in your gut when you see or hear something especially moving. This is what drove Jesus to drop everything and attend to the crowds of followers.

**Question of the Week:**

What is it that moves me to feel a visceral form of compassion toward others? What, then, do I do?

*Blessings*

*Fr. Raphael*

**PARISH NEWS**



The ALTAR FLOWERS, BREAD AND WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES are donated in loving memory of Gabriel Nanoia by Lou and Angela Brusco



*Religious Education*

**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.

**WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

Do you recognize yourself in any of these statements?

- ◆ I have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- ◆ I was baptized in another Christian religion and now wish to become Catholic.
- ◆ I was baptized Catholic, but have not received any other Sacraments and little if any religious instruction.
- ◆ I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.



**SOCIAL MINISTRY:**



**Our food pantry has a need for the following items: : jelly, canned corn, rice and coffee.** Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!

**2018 and 2019 MASS BOOK**

The 2018 Mass book still has a few Masses available and the 2019 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.



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



**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**AUGUST**

**Movie Thursday**

Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to 12 Noon



**PARISH BLOCK PARTY CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

**Saturday, August 25, 6-10 pm**

*Please join us for a fun filled evening.*

*Please see the sign up sheets at the rear of the church to make a donation or to volunteer. We need your help.*

**Thank you!!!!**

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 of 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.

**ADOPTION**



Children in China need homes. More boys are available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome.

For more information, please contact Barbara Salvesen at 845 623-5277.

**LOCAL EVENT**

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. The group is holding its annual Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 40 Convent Avenue, Yonkers, NY on September 23, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. followed by Communion Breakfast immediately after the Mass at the Fairways at Dunwoodie Golf Course. Cost is \$23. For more information, please call 914 423-5331. All are welcome. Reservations are preferred.



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING  
Sunday Collection Update**

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$5,490.55
Balance	- <b>\$1,509.45</b>
*(Envelopes \$4,335.55 , Online \$1,155.00)	

Amount Needed for Month of July	\$35,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	<b>\$15,646.30</b>

"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!

**It's time to sign up for on line giving with We Share. Please contact the parish office or take a flyer and sign up sheet at the rear of the church.**

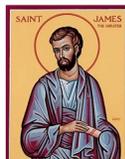


Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Richard Meyers, Andrea Objay, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Michael Tomanelli, Ariella Castillo, Gail Chappory, Randolph Castillo, Jr., Mary Bryce, Anna Bonacci, Efrain Arzola, Henry Joseph, Deacon Bob Clemens, Carolyn Cesta, William Bodack, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Leticia Agosto, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Gina Obalde, Rosalia Guzman, Ann McGarry, Daniel Pezzola, Brittany Arzola, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Nicholas Arzola, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Frank Sanzo, Isabel Medina, Larry Vandak, Lisa Villar, Rosemarie Petti, Paul Sarubbi, Judy Ellsworth, Nancy (Candy) Viola , Lou De Muro, and Harold Sullivan.

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

**PRAYER TO ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE  
Feast Day, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane;



Thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in

heaven. Amen

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Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

**Saturday, July 21 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Christine Bellino +

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**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Dr. Louis Loscalzo +

10:00 AM Dionisia Marranzino +

11:30 AM Susie & Vincent Streva +

5:00 PM William E. Bruder +

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**Monday, July 23**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Benjamin & Corazon Soto +

**Tuesday, July 24**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM John Rafferty +

**Wednesday, July 25**

**Saint James, Apostle**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Gabriel Nanoia +

**Thursday, July 26**

**Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Maria & Gerardo Marchetti +

**Friday, July 27**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Michael Daly +

**Saturday, July 28**

**Weekday**

9:00 AM Rose & Charles Boehm +

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**Saturday, July 28 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Luigi & Marie Martucci +

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**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Robert Liddell +

10:00 AM Janet Jacobsen +

11:30 AM Charles & Evangeline Yaskovic +

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

*July 22, 2018*

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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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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:

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Address:

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City/Zip:

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Telephone:

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Comment:

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- 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.

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**APPROPRIATE DRESS IN CHURCH:**

The Church is the House of God. When we enter, we are setting our feet on Holy Ground. For this reason, the way we dress for Church should reflect the reverence we have for this sacred space where the Lord dwells. It is simply not proper to enter the Church with clothing that is not modest or appropriate. It is with this in mind that we acknowledge that some kinds of dress, while comfortable, may not be appropriate for Church.

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**CELL PHONE ALERT:**

As you join us for sacred worship, we remind you to please **TURN OFF** your cell phone. Let your focus be on Prayer and the Presence of Jesus among us.