

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THANKFUL

Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were
they not? Where are the
other nine? Has none but this
foreigner returned to give
thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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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
Karen Maccia McKenna, Office Manager
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

SHOW GRATITUDE TO GOD

Unfortunately, we do not hear today the lead-up to Naaman's cleansing, which reveals the many people who helped to see that this foreign general was healed. It begins with his wife's servant, who told her mistress about Elisha the prophet, who then told her husband. Next, it was the Aramean king who wrote to the king of Israel to ask the favor on behalf of his general. When Elisha instructed Naaman to wash in the Jordan seven times, Naaman's servants had to talk him into following Elisha's instructions, which he felt were a waste of time. Without the help and encouragement of servants and kings, foreign and Israelite, Naaman would not have been cured. In our own lives, we give thanks to God for the blessings we've received, but also to those who encourage and support us in our time of need.



Last week we heard the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus told them that even faith the size of a mustard seed could uproot a tree and plant it in the sea. Today we hear Jesus tell the leper who returned to give thanks, "Your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19). Because of their leprosy, these ten lepers had to be "rooted" outside the village, far from the synagogue, unable to worship communally. The faith of the ten lepers, who called Jesus "Master," was enough to lead to their physical healing - at least as dramatic as uprooting a tree - but the spontaneous gratitude of the Samaritan leper, who prostrated himself to Jesus and thanked him, has brought him salvation, effectively replanting him not only back in the community, but also in the kingdom of God.



Saint Paul tells Timothy that he is in chains, imprisoned for the sake of the gospel. The lepers were held captive in a different way, excluded from the village due to their leprosy. At the very beginning of His ministry, Jesus said He was sent "to proclaim liberty to captives" (Luke 4:18). In today's Gospel, Jesus literally proclaimed liberty to the leper who returned. Paul, despite being imprisoned, testifies that he will reign with Christ in the end. All of us are held captive to sin, but Jesus proclaims liberty to us as well, offering salvation from our sins.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What sins are holding me captive? How do I show my gratitude to God and to others for their forgiveness?

Blessings

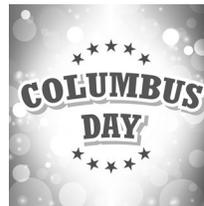
Father Raphael



O wondrous Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, who, in thy brief earthly life, didst become a mirror of angelic purity, of courageous love and of whole-hearted surrender to Almighty God, now that thou art enjoying the reward of thy virtues, turn thine eyes of mercy upon us who trust in thee. 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.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS ON MONDAY AT 9 A.M. For this week the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.

Classes for religious education students are in session. If you know of a child from 1st 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.



Seniors Movie for October
Movie Thursday, Thursday, October 20th at 10 am
The Chosen—Season 2

Contact Rich Califano if interested !!

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR OCTOBER on THIS Saturday, October 8th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday October 9^h, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.**



THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:

MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND 9 AM

SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5 PM

****CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM****

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Zeal of the Convert

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as "the zeal of the recent convert."

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

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 next Saturday and Sunday, October 15th and 16th after all the Masses.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 25th

Sunday collection: \$3,037.00

On Line giving: \$1,085.00

Total: \$4,122.00

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.



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, Joan Manno. & Ana Herrera.

Please contact 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 MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Remember to invite your family and pray the Rosary with them each and every day throughout the month of October. By praying the Rosary you are requesting the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary for the protection of your family and for the faith and strength to accept any hardship you may be encountering in life. Please make a special effort to say the Rosary with your fellow parishioners after the 9 a.m. Mass on Monday and also with your family at home.



October 9, 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, October 8 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Blanche & Giacomo Bilancia +

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name and
Rosary Altar Societies

11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday, October 10

Weekday—Columbus Day

9:00 AM William & Anna Groth +

Tuesday, October 11

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Olga Campion +

Wednesday, October 12

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Joyce Bradley +

Thursday, October 13

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

Friday, October 14

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Marion Howley +

Saturday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM Ivano Lucchetti & Deceased Parents +

Saturday, October 15 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Pasqua Capuano +

11:30 AM Luciano & Sal LaBruzzo +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

October 9, 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

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