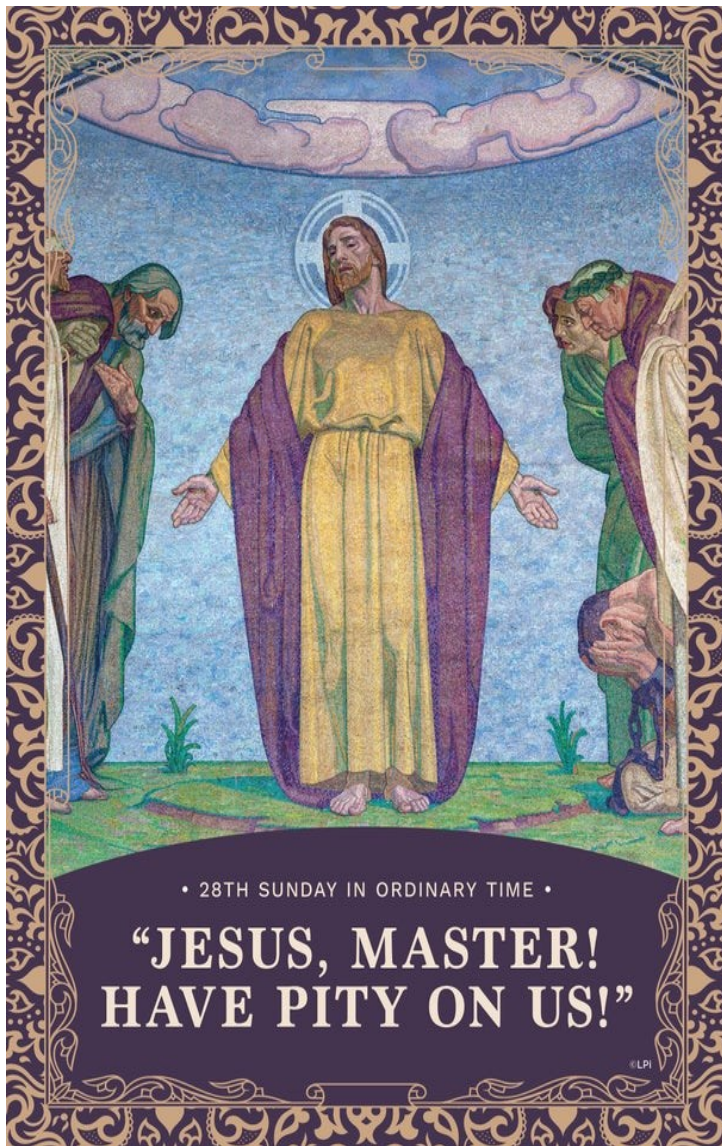


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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. 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

"Gratitude that Heals: Return to Give Thanks"

My brothers and sisters, today's Gospel invites us to look deep into the heart of gratitude. Ten lepers cry out for mercy—and Jesus hears them all. Ten are healed, yet only one returns. One!



The others kept walking, satisfied with the gift but forgetting the Giver. How often do we do the same? We pray, God answers, but we move on without thanksgiving. The Gospel challenges us: Are we among the nine who forget—or the one who returns? Gratitude is not a feeling—it is faith in action. The Samaritan leper teaches us that when we truly recognize grace, we cannot stay silent. We must turn back, fall at the feet of Jesus, and say, "Thank You, Lord."

Naaman, in our first reading, learned this the hard way. At first, he was proud and resistant. "Why should I wash in the Jordan?" he complained. But once he obeyed, once he humbled himself, healing came. And like the grateful leper, he returned to proclaim the God who healed him. Gratitude is born from humility—it grows when we stop pretending we deserve everything. When we begin to see our health, our family, our faith, even our struggles as gifts, something inside us changes. The ungrateful heart says, "I earned this." The grateful heart whispers, "Lord, I don't deserve it—but thank You."



And so, Church, this Eucharist—this Great Thanksgiving—is our weekly "return to Jesus." We come back to the Source. We kneel at His feet and say, "For all You've done, for all You are—thank You." The challenge this Sunday is clear: do not walk away with your blessing and forget the Blessor. Return. Give thanks. Let gratitude heal your pride, restore your joy, and renew your faith. Then you will hear the same words spoken to the Samaritan: "Stand up and go—your faith has saved you."

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question from last week: What sin does Baptism remove?

Answer: Original Sin

Question for this week: What is the very first of the Stations of the Cross?

Answer: In next week's bulletin

We would like to congratulate Frankie & Nicole Vargas who were married at St. Bart's on Thursday, September 18th. The parish wishes you both many more years of love, health and happiness. *Congratulations!*

As world mission month continues we are invited not only to give but to pray for the church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the World Mission Rosary, introduced by Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade represents a different color, representing a region of the world. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries wherever we are.

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Please be as generous as your means allow.



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.

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Emil Kurak.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 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 9 am to 1 pm.

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.

SAVE THE DATES**MASS OF HEALING AT ST. BART'S**

THEME: "WOUNDED, RENAMED, & MADE WHOLE"

Thursday, October 16th

It begins at 6 pm with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and continues with Mass at 7 pm.



Please join us.



Our next Bingo is Sunday, October 26th. Please join us for a night of fun. (A special thank you to all who volunteered and were a guest at our Bingo on September 28th).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, FAMILY BREAKFAST
McManus Parish Center after the 9:30 am Mass.
Please join us for pancakes and sausages!!



Sunday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day.

If you would like your loved one(s) remembered in our nine day Novena Masses, please take an envelope from the table at the rear of the church and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by Wednesday, October 29th.

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

**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 Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets at the Masses next weekend, October 18th and 19th. This is their once a year fund raiser. Proceeds go to four Yonkers Catholic Churches (one is our St. Bart's) and also to other charities in the area. You can buy 4 chances for \$10, cash or zelle. Please support this great cause and have a chance to win!!!



Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord,

Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future.
Amen.



✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 28, 2025

Sunday collection:	\$3,400.00
On Line giving:	\$1,597.00
Total	\$4,997.00

**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, 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 12, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Vigil, October 11

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, October 12

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day- Indigenous Peoples Day

9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

Tuesday, October 14

Weekday

7:00 AM Roger Hicks (Living)
9:00 AM Guilia De Sanctis +

Wednesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Charles Hicks (Living)
9:00 AM Jean Rojic +

Thursday, October 16

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Pasqua Capuano & Deceased Children +

Friday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM Grace Hicks (Living)
9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday Vigil, October 18

5:00 PM Irene Barton
Joan Tobias & Tommy Tobias +

Sunday, October 19

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +
11:00 AM Margaret & Michael Hickey +
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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

