

# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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  
Deacon Robert A. Clemens  
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);  
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, 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: Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

CARRY OUT THE LORD'S MISSION

The woman of Shunem was clearly a woman of influence, even in her own marriage. The author clearly states that it is she, not her husband who invites the prophet to dine with them in their home. She goes on to suggest to her husband, not ask him, that they build a room for Elisha and furnish it with furniture. She is determined to offer him hospitality beyond his or her husband's expectations. For her generosity, God rewards her with a child. She had prepared a room for God's prophet. Elisha promises her that God will prepare her womb for a new life.



When most of us were baptized a stream of water was poured over our heads, but to truly appreciate the first line of the second reading, we should picture baptism by immersion. After all, this was the norm in Paul's time. When the elect are plunged into the baptismal waters, they are temporarily unable to breathe. They are dying with Christ. When their faces are lifted out of the water, they are being raised to a new, changed life. As baptized Christians, we are called to bury our lives of sin and live in a new life of holiness.

When using an absurdly high bar, we often make comparisons that sound ridiculous: "I love this ice cream more than life itself." Jesus' opening words to His apostles in the Gospel sound equally outrageous: "Whoever loves father or mother...son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me" (Matthew 10:37). How could we love anyone more than the people who brought us into the world or those whom we brought into the world? But this is not the point. Loving Christ above all gives us a different perspective, in which everyone is someone's daughter or son. This allows us to see all people as our brothers and sisters.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:  
Can I allow myself to attempt to see the world from God's perspective?  
What sacrifice can I make to carry out the Lord's mission?

Blessings Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

FOURTH OF JULY PRAYER

God, source of all freedom,  
this day is bright with the memory  
of those who declared that life and liberty  
are Your gift to every human being.  
Help us to continue the good work begun long  
ago.  
Make our vision clear and our will strong:  
that only in human kindness to one another will  
liberty and justice prevail.  
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations,  
to understand the ways of others,  
to offer friendship,  
and to find safety only in the common good of all.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



PARISH NEWS



The parish office will be closed Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. Happy Fourth of July to all!!! Be safe!!!

**THE PARISH OFFICE HAS RE OPENED.** 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.

Religious text books should be dropped off between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> via the  container in front of the school door. Thank you!



The ALTAR FLOWERS are donated in loving memory of Angelina Brusco by Angela Brusco.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The food pantry is now open. We can use jelly, rice, canned tuna, and canned fruit.  
**YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR FOOD DONATIONS IN THE BOXES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.**

\*\*\*\*Also, if you would like to make cash donations, you can do so. We use the cash donations to purchase Shoprite gift cards and have already given out some to a few families. \*

**MEALS FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN THE BRONX:** if you would like to provide some baked ziti and desserts, you can bring your donation to the Rectory basement (food pantry door) between 8 and no later than 10 AM this Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.



*May God bless you all for your generosity and stay safe.*

THIS PAST SATURDAY JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> THE 9 AM MASS WAS SAID FOR THE BELOW MASS INTENTIONS THAT WERE FOR JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> AND ALSO FOR THE ACTUAL JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> INTENTIONS FOR OUR LIVING AND DECEASED FATHERS.

**DECEASED**

**MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE!!**  
Maria Loreta Luccetti, Joseph T. Pasqualoni, III,  
Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP, Benjamin & Corazon Sotto,  
Linda De Muro Tyner, Carl Laredo & Robert Liddell,  
Eleanor & George Tiplady, Margaret Verderosa,  
Helen & Pete Pietrowski, Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio,  
Brusco & Nanoia Families,  
Monsignor Vincent Case, Theresa Venturino  
In honor and thanksgiving for Saint Anthony

**LIVING**

The Intentions of the Brusco Family

THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM ARE:

**DECEASED:**

**MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE**  
Lorenzo Marchionno, Angelina Brusco,  
Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP  
For All Our Living and Deceased Fathers

**FAITH FORWARD—TOGETHER AGAIN**

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

MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND 9 AM (9 AM MASS LIVE STREAMED ALSO FOR THOSE AT HOME)

SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME)  
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES AT 9:30 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME) AND 11:30 AM.



YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR WEEKEND MASSES (SATURDAY, 5 PM, AND SUNDAY, 9:30 AND 11:30 AM). GO TO OUR PARISH WEB SITE OR FACEBOOK PAGE TO SIGN UP. PLEASE SIGN UP NO LATER THAN 10 PM ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THAT WEEKEND MASS.

Updates will be posted on our SAINTBARTHOLOMEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE as well as Father will send out Robo Call updates. Stay safe and God bless everyone.

For anyone who is not on Facebook and needs help setting up an account, please contact the Parish Office or Cheryl Duda.

We have two prayer lists for the Corona Virus. The first list will be for people who currently have the virus and need prayers. The second list will be for those working in the hospitals directly with the Corona Virus patients.

Please send your names to [stbartsreled@aol.com](mailto:stbartsreled@aol.com) and state whether the person is sick with the virus or is a medical person working in the hospital with corona virus patients. Send all information to: [stbartsreled@aol.com](mailto:stbartsreled@aol.com)



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus has begun the Annual Charitable and Benevolent (C&B) raffle drive and ask for your support while giving you chances to win:

- \$25,000 Grand Prize
- \$10,000 Second Prize
- \$5,000 Third Prize

\$1,000 Prizes (10 will be drawn)

Although tickets are usually sold outside the Church, this year they are providing various low-touch/no-touch methods for you to get your raffles, including an online purchase option. To find out more and purchase your tickets, please visit their website at <https://jrkofc3995.wixsite.com/kofc3995/c-b-raffles>

**Regina Caeli Academy**

RCA in Wilton is hiring and accepting enrollments for students! Regina Caeli Academy, a classical homeschool resource center in the Catholic tradition, seeks tutors and childcare staff for the 2020-21 academic year (starting in August). The preferred candidate will possess an excitement for learning and student formation, a love of the Catholic faith, and mastery of the subject matter.

Regina Caeli meets at 254 Danbury Rd. in Wilton on Mondays and Thursdays only from 8:45am - 3:00pm. Pay is commensurate with experience. To apply, fill out our online application: <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/159906-86117.html> or contact Valerie Ragusa for more information [vragusa@rcahybrid.org](mailto:vragusa@rcahybrid.org).

**We are also accepting applications for student enrollment for Pk3-12th grades! Apply today at [www.rcahybrid.org](http://www.rcahybrid.org)**



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing. Program. We need your financial support especially at this difficult time.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, YOU CAN TITHE IN 3 WAYS:

- Mail in your envelope.
- Register for on line giving. **IT'S EASY!** (see below note).
- Drop off your envelope in the large container covered with a red cloth behind the organ. It is marked with a sign.

May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought and sign up for on line giving. Thank you!

**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](http://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](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com).



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary DeSantis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, Larry Mesler, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jerry Esposito, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Rosemarie Bartolomeo, Ann McShane, Ellen Chimenti, Doreen Madonia, Gianna Whitehead, Gloria DeLuccy, Dan Panik, and Mary Drohan Barrett.

**Please contact the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at [stbartschurch@aol.com](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**

*For those collecting Mission Boxes, please hold them in a safe place. When things return to normal, they will then be collected at Mass.*

June 28, 2020

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Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

**Saturday, June 27 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish  
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**Sunday, June 28, 2020**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Lorenzo Marchionno +  
Angelina Brusco +  
Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP +  
For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish  
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**Monday, June 29**

**Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles**

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers  
9:00 AM Luciano & Sal LaBruzzo +

**Tuesday, June 30**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Teresina & Luigi Pagnotta +  
9:00 AM Arnaldo De Sanctis +

**Wednesday, July 1**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers  
9:00 AM Roberto +

**Thursday, July 2**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Ines Arezza +

**Friday, July 3**

**Saint Thomas, Apostle**

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

**Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day**

**Weekday**

9:00 AM Michael & Bridget Talty +  
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**Saturday, July 4 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish  
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**Sunday, July 5, 2020**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Michael J. Toolan +  
Oscar Starckenberg +  
Mary Ann Karpinski +  
Patrick V. Fox +  
For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

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**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

(said now at Mass since we cannot receive Jesus sacramentally during these difficult times).



My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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**Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.  
At the foot of the Cross you participated in  
Jesus' pain,  
with steadfast faith.



You, Our Lady, know what we need.  
We are certain that you will provide, so that,  
as you did at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and feasting might return after this moment  
of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the Father's will  
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

**WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR**

