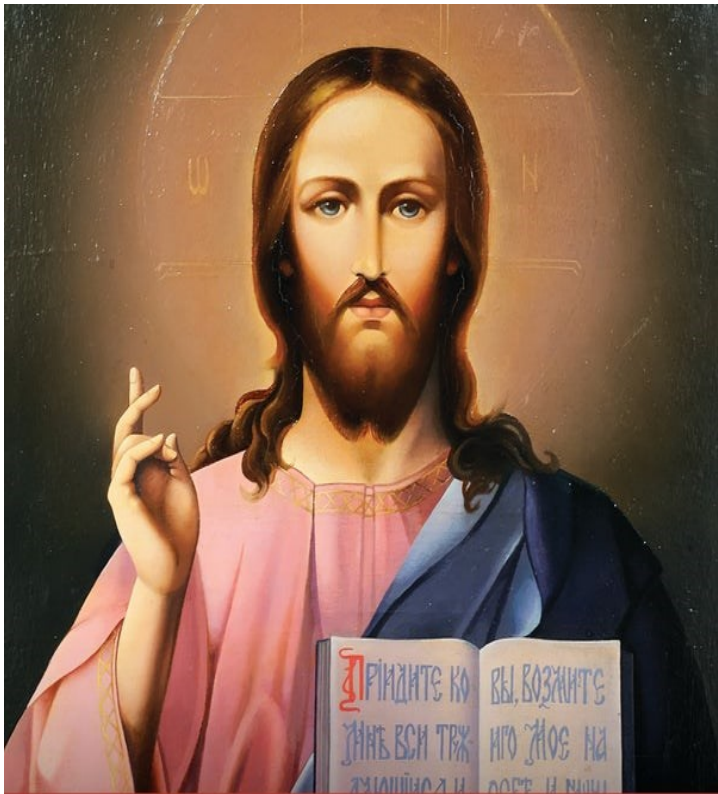


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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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 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

STRENGTHEN YOUR BONDS WITH THOSE YOU LOVE



Love is not easy. Even the love we have for a child, a spouse, a parent, or a significant other takes work. We have to overlook certain things that may annoy or anger us. The favors we do for them may be difficult and draining. Over time, we struggle with showing our love as we want to. So Jesus' command to love one another is a challenge to begin with. When he adds, "As I have loved you" it becomes nearly impossible (John 13:34). After all, He laid down His life for His disciples. How can we match that? God willing, we never will have to. But we love one another as Jesus loves us when we sacrifice our own wishes for those we love. In so doing, we are both obeying and imitating the Lord. We pray that we may continue to do so without complaint, without resentment, without giving up.

For love of us, God entrusted the entire human race to the Son. Who is entrusted to us in love? In the marriage vow, partners entrust themselves to each other. Our children are entrusted to us from birth or adoption. Aging parents may entrust themselves to us. We may be entrusted with others' lives as a teacher, a mentor or in military service. We care for those entrusted to us with a love that bonds us to the other person in a reflection of that bond that Jesus established with us.



The bonds we share with those we love transcend time and space. They even transcend death. Those who have died in Christ, says John in Revelation, are citizens of the new Jerusalem, where "there shall be no more death or mourning" (21:4). Because Jesus has redeemed us, "the old order has passed away" (21:4). In the new order, if you will, the blind see, the deaf hear, the lame dance, and the dead rise to new life: "Behold, I make all things new" (21:5).

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who is entrusted to me in love? What have I done to reinforce and strengthen that bond between us?



We pray that Pope Leo XIV be strengthened in his ministry. May he continue building bridges that connect us to one another. May he be an example of faith, hope and love. We pray that you give him joy in his work and a renewed fervor for Your Gospel message.

Any couple who is not married in the Church and who wishes to have their Marriage blessed in the Church, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to discuss with Fr. Mark.

**PLEASE!
NOTE**



Don't forget to join us for our **NEXT BINGO** on Friday May 30th. Doors open at 6 pm and games begin at 7 pm. Please come and have some fun!!

PARISH NEWS

THE NORMAL 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.

Take Note



The **ALTAR FLOWERS** that will be in the front of the altar on May 21st are donated by the **Confirmation Class** in honor and memory of their living and deceased family members and friends.

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.

Also we offer programs for any adults who have not made communion and confirmation



Religious Education

Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

Thank You
for your Kindness



A Special Thank you to all who donated to our Lenten Almshouse project. In celebration of the Missionaries of St. Paul servicing our parish for 20 years, the money collected will sponsor a Missionary of St. Paul seminarian in Nigeria for one year. A donation of \$6,369 will be sent to the society. God bless you all!!



Let us take the time to congratulate and pray for our children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 10TH:

Leah Belliard
Sabrina Cruz
Victoria Garcia
Mason Guevara
Lionel Hernandez
Madison Herrera
Mya Herrera
Jaxson King
Guadalupe Matilde
Sebastian Matilde
Mitchell Mittermeier

Camila Moronta
Armani Nunez
Isabella Perez
Andy Ramos
Abelino Rosas
Daphne Salazar
Valery Soriano
Wilkins Soto
Alexxa Suazo
Sophia Tavares
Gianna Vargas

Prayer of Christian Love

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest, purest love any of us has ever known. May Your love be our standard for love.

May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the world. May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image and likeness. Amen.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S

IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7 AM AND 9 AM SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM

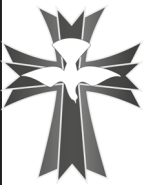
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM (SPANISH) & 5 PM

CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM

Please pray for our children who will make their Confirmation this Wednesday, May 21st. May the Holy Spirit guide them and their families!!



Holy Spirit of light and love, You are the substantial love of the Father and the Son; hear my prayer. Bounteous bestower of most precious gifts, grant me a strong and living faith which makes me accept all revealed truths and shape my conduct in accord with them. Give me a most confident hope in all divine promises which prompts me to abandon myself unreservedly to You and Your guidance. Infuse into me a love of perfect goodwill, and act according to God's least desires. Make me love not only my friends but my enemies as well, in imitation of Jesus Christ who through you offered Himself on the Cross for all people. Holy Spirit, animate, inspire, and guide me, and help me to be always a true follower of You. Amen.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Loving as New Creations

“There’s something different about you.”

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 4, 2025

<i>Sunday collection:</i>	\$3,616.00
<i>On Line giving:</i>	\$1,495.00
<i>Total</i>	\$5,111.00

Easter Collection totaled: \$10,053.73

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, 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, and Ronald Pietropaolo..

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.



Rest in Peace

*Please pray for the souls
of all the faithful
departed especially
Rosemarie
Monteferrante.*

May 18, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Vigil, May 17

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Novena for our Living & Deceased Mothers
11:00 AM Steven Fitzpatrick & Jane Esposito +
Patricia & Gerard Hickey +
12:30 PM Rosa Villacis
5:00 PM Madeline Como +

Monday May 19 Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers
9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, May 20 Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Charles Hicks (Living)
9:00 AM Arnaldo & Rita DeSanctis +

Wednesday, May 21 Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Grace Hicks (Living)
9:00 AM Monsignor Robert Diachek +
Brother Gregory Lucrezia +

Thursday, May 22 Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo Piscopo +
9:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, May 23 Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo "Chico" Velez +
9:00 AM Renee Capuano (Living)

Saturday, May 24 Easter Weekday

9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday Vigil, May 24

5:00 PM Fredrick DeMartino +

Sunday, May 24 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Marie Paprocki +
11:00 AM Timothy O'Sullivan +
12:30 PM David Morales +
5:00 PM Amadeo Antenucci +

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

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

