

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 2 pm

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

"Allow God's Living Water Flow Through You"

Today we celebrate not just the dedication of a great church in Rome, but a profound truth: God dwells among His people. In the vision of Ezekiel, a river of living water flows from the temple, bringing life to everything it touches. That water represents the grace of God that longs to flow through us. We must ask ourselves: does that living water flow from our parish—bringing hope, forgiveness, and love to the world—or have we blocked its path with fear, gossip, or indifference?

St. Paul reminds us with startling clarity: "You are God's temple, and the Spirit of God dwells in you." Every person, every family, and our entire parish community are sacred dwellings of the Lord. When we act with selfishness, anger, or division, we damage that temple; but when we love, serve, and forgive one another, we rebuild it. Holiness is not measured by walls of stone but by the way we live each day—with kindness, compassion, and faithfulness.

In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple because it had become a marketplace, forgetting its true purpose as a house of prayer. We too must ask: have we turned our faith into a routine, a transaction, or a comfort zone? Or is our parish truly a place of encounter—a space where people meet the living God, feel His mercy, and are transformed by His Spirit?

As we celebrate this feast, let us renew our commitment to make St. Bartholomew's Parish a living temple of God's presence. May our worship be sincere, our service generous, and our hearts open. Let living waters of grace flow from this community into Yonkers and beyond—bringing life where there is dryness, unity where there is division, and hope where there is despair. Then our church will truly become a visible sign of a people alive in Christ.

Fr. Mark Ameh, MSP *Pastor*

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question from last week: How many days did Jesus remain on earth after his Resurrection?

Answer: 40 days

Question of the week: What was the name of the river Jesus was baptized in?

Answer: in next week's bulletin.

Tuesday, November 11th, we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.


We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

May our deceased veterans rest in peace!



 *Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Carole Romanowski.

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.



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.

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

Tuesday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. There will only be one Mass at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, November 11th. The Parish Office is closed.

The **ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**, are donated by the Rosary Altar Society in honor and loving memory of the following veterans: Jerry Esposito, Harold Smith Sr., Harold Smith, Jr., Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Daniel De Rosa, Frank Fayden, John Donagher, Louis Martelli, John Zielinski, Frank Zielinski, Algrid Novak, Raymond Novak, Bonaventure Amato, Joseph Laudadio, Jerry Pisacreta, Carmine Manno, Mario Capuano, Larry Capuano, Benny Capuano, Fiore Brusco, John Brusco, Gabriel Nanoia, Larry Mesler, George Como, Francis Como, Joseph Prunella, Richard Frischman, Joseph Frischman, Joseph Mahoney and Joseph Pasqualoni, Jr.



SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning last weekend, November 1st and 2nd, through November 23rd.

Bags are placed at the rear of the church. **Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings**

especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. **Return the bags to church no later than Sunday, November 23rd.** We will also be in need of some frozen

turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, November 22nd and before the morning Masses on Sunday, November 23rd.

100 MEALS WERE DONATED TO ST. JOSEPH'S IN OCTOBER AND 25 BAGS OF CLOTHES WERE DONATED TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Thank You

SAVE THE DATE:

Our next Bingo is **Sunday, November 23rd**. Please join us for a night of fun.

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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 NOTE THAT THERE IS NO HOLY HOUR AT 1 PM. ON FIRST FRIDAY'S. HOLY HOUR WILL CONTINUE EVERY WEEKDAY AFTER THE 7 AM MASS AND ON SATURDAY AT 8 AM. THANK YOU!!

St Bart's Blood Drive – Friday, November 28, 2025 McManus Center (Gym)

This will be St Bartholomew's 112th Blood Drive and we have collected 8,174 donations since 1981.

It is preferable to make appointments by using:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/319229

Enter 10701 for zip code, scroll down, select St Bart's, then schedule, check available appointment times and follow the instructions.



NYBC prefers appointments, which take priority, but will allow WALKINS only as capacity permits.

If you have difficulty making an appointment, contact me and I will do my best to help you.

You can change your appointment time on the web site before November 28, as long as there is a slot available.

Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

Masks are optional.

If you have already given on your own recently, we thank you for your donation.

If you have already signed up, we thank you so very much!

If you have any family or friends that you think might be interested, please let them know.

If you have any medical eligibility concerns, you can contact NYBC at 800-688-0900.

Regards,

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson, St Bart's Blood Drive

tonscia@aol.com

(h) 914-423-3592

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thurs, Nov 20th, at 12:30pm at St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers. For more information please call 914 423-5331. New members are always welcome.



The Knights of Columbus Cardinal Hayes Council 3995 will be hosting the Silver Rose Ceremony dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 7, 2025 at 2:30 PM at St Paul the Apostle Parish Yonkers. All are welcome.

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 26, 2025

Sunday collection: \$3,812.00

On Line giving: \$1,603.00

Total \$5,415.00

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, 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, and Jan Stevenson.

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.

Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord, Give us eyes to see the depth of grace You provide to Your Church. May that goodness ignite in us fire to share the truth of Your mercy with every soul we encounter.
Amen.



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November 9, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Vigil, November 8

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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

11:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

12:30 PM Juan & Maria Guiracocha +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, November 11

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

9:00 AM John Smith & Dolores Di Paolo +

Wednesday, November 12

Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM Roger Hicks (Living)

9:00 AM No Intention

Thursday, November 13

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00 AM Minverva Hernandez +

9:00 AM Don Gaetano +
For the Blessing of Padre Pio
Theresa Venturino +
Faith Mathieu (Living)

Friday, November 14

Weekday

7:00 AM Charles Hicks (Living)

9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday, November 15

Weekday

9:00 AM Ann Gaynor +

Saturday Vigil, November 15

5:00 PM Mary & Joseph Cuzzo +

Sunday, November 16

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Elenor Del Mistro +

11:00 AM Orsala Daletto +

12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Clorinda Benvenuto +

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

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN

