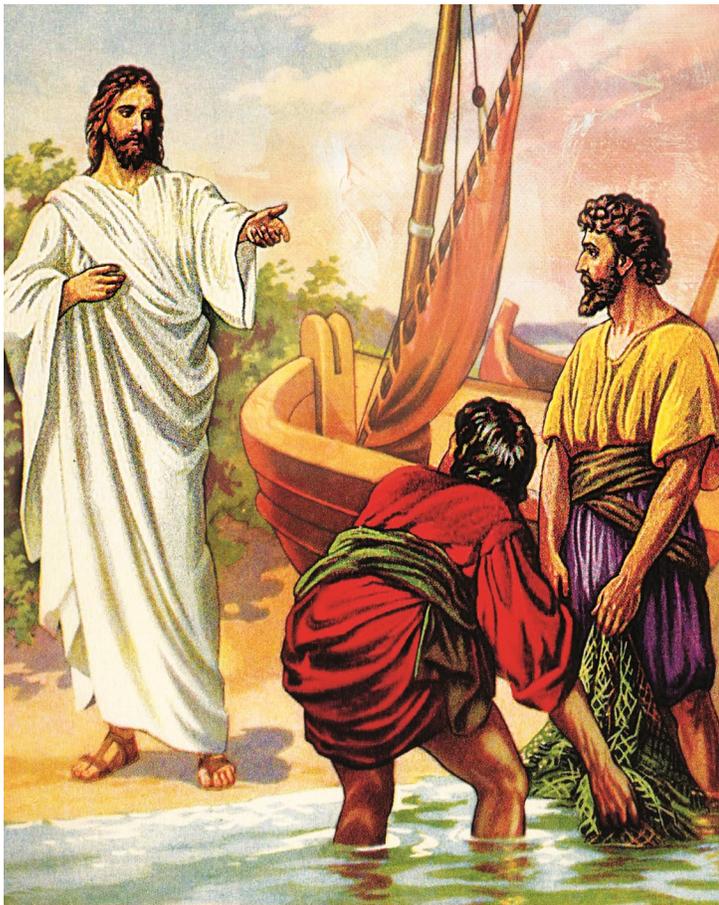


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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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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. Anthony Mbanefo, MSP, Parochial Vicar
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

Sunday Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday;

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, Anthony Martelli

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

TRANSFORM MY LIFE AND FOLLOW JESUS

In calling His disciples, Jesus adjusted the focus of their lives by taking them from what they were already doing and changing the goal. For instance, He did not wait for Simon Peter to worship at the synagogue. He addressed Simon on his own turf. He used Simon's boat to preach to the crowds, then told him to lower his nets for a catch. Once Simon pulled up the huge number of fish, Jesus changed Simon's focus. Now he would be catching other people, not fish. He could still be a "catcher," just with a different goal.

Similarly, Jesus called Saul when he had take it upon himself to travel to Damascus to arrest Christians. Paul continued to journey fervently around the empire, but now to evangelize, not to persecute.

"They left everything and followed him" (Luke 5:11). It is difficult to state any more clearly how complete a transformation Peter makes. Here is a man whose life is centered on his profession. He owned his own boat. He fished through the night. He had partners in the trade. One would think that a fisherman like this would have a much different reaction to this enormous catch. Why not buy a large boat with stronger nests and just hire Jesus to accompany him every day? But Peter's immediate reaction was a realization of Jesus' power and his own unworthiness. So when Jesus invited him, he left everything and followed.

Saints Peter and Paul are early Christian martyrs, and according to an account in the Talmud, Isaiah died a martyr as well. But even if they had known what would happen to them in the end, none of the three would have refrained from what would happen to them in the end, none of the three would have refrained from saying "Here I am" (Isaiah 6:8). After all, their deaths were not the end.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How am I called to transform my life? Have I already transformed my life and feel called to encourage others to do so as well.

Pastoral Patterns, Winter



Special Congratulation to all our new Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Mahoney, Dominga Fermin, Estela Madera, Fred Madera, Bernard Ejjogu, Rosa Hernandez, Carolina Moreno, Greg Anderson, Debra Anderson, Genarina Usera, Kathy Hernandez, and Annette Minozzi.

A special thanks also to all the Eucharistic Ministers who have been serving and continue to serve our parish community. Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS



THE SANCTUARY LAMP, is donated in loving memory of Vito Traversa by the Traversa Family

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Deacon Eugene Burke and Ann Scanlon  *Rest in Peace*

BE "INFORMED" FOR FEBRUARY

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org.

Not on formed yet? Go to saintbartparish.formed.org. Click Register, then enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. You are now registered to enjoy the free parish subscription which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, and 98+ E-books.

Tomorrow we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes. **Watch:** *Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes, Bernadette, The Passion of Bernadette, or Lourdes: A Study of Faith, Science & Miracles.* You can also **listen to:** *St. Bernadette of Lourdes.*



The residents of Cabrini of Westchester, want to thank all those who donated arts and craft supplies for their residents. Thanks to the generosity of St. Bart's parishioners, their craft closet is filled with wonderful supplies for their residents to

make projects.

The 2019 Mass Book is open with dates available. Consider giving a loved one, or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthday's, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention. Come to the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 



Our food pantry has a need for the following items: **pasta sauce and rice.** Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!

HAPPY ST VALENTINE'S DAY. BE SURE TO HUG A LOVED ONE!!!!



PARISH EVENTS
FEBRUARY

Winter Festival Dance: Saturday, February 16th



Tickets Are On Sale
\$20 per adult, \$10 per child (18 and under)
and Family \$40 (includes 2 adults and
children). Come and join us!! See the flyer
in today's bulletin

Youth Week: February 17th to February 23rd
For more details, please see Ellen Chimenti



Healing Mass: February 27th, 7 p.m.

MARCH

Pasta Party:

Saturday, March 16th after the 5 p.m. Mass
In Honor of Vincent J. Campisi
Sponsored by the Holy Name Society



Parish Mission:

Monday, March 18th, Tuesday, March 19th &
Wednesday, March 20th



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sunday Collection Update

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$5,661.80
Balance	- \$1,338.20

*(Envelopes \$4,970.80 , \$691 Online)

Amount Needed for Month of February	\$28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$ 5,661.80

THE SECOND COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF BUILDING
AND GROUNDS TOTALED: \$1,037.00

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing program! May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought. Thank you!

It's time to sign up for on line giving with We Share.
Please contact the parish office or fill out the cards at
the rear of the Church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Clare Yaskovic, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Edison Blanco, Steven Sarich, and John McKenna.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.

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!!!! **Go to:**



www.saintbartsparish.org and click on the We Share online giving link. (WE SHARE HAS REPLACED PARISH PAY).

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. **Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.**

Our **EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13)** meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.

Our **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10)** meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building.

ARCHDIOCESE FAMILY LIFE INFORMATION

The Longest Married Couple Search is underway. Contact Joan Brisson in the Family Life Office at: Joan.Brisson@archny.org or at 646 794-3190 for details.

The Family Life Office will be offering **100 free codes** for **Catholic Couple Checkup** to the first 100 married couples who **register through the month of February**. (The Catholic Couple Check up online "checkup" is designed to identify the relationship strengths and growth areas of couples. It is meant to be an enjoyable and easy way to take a closer look at a couple's relationship, increase their relationship strengths, and spark meaningful conversation between them. **Register at: www.nyfamilylife.org/MarriageEnrichment/.**

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Conroy Basketball Camp for boys/girls ages 6 to 14. Register online at www.conroybasketballcamp.com. The basics such as dribbling, shooting, passing and defense are taught. When: February 18th to February 22nd from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Where: Holy Trinity Church in New Rochelle. Please direct questions to Coach Conroy at 914 980-0820.

February 10, 2019

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, February 9 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Ralph Verderosa +

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dec. Mem. Of Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies

10:00 AM Mary & Albert Gregorio +

11:30 AM Joseph T. Pasqualoni III +

5:00 PM Felix Vazquez & Jose Romero +

Monday, February 11

Weekday

7:00 AM Nancy Melillo +

9:00 AM John & Karen McKenna (Living)

Tuesday, February 12

Weekday

7:00 AM Deceased Members Of Salerno & Del Bene Families

9:00 AM Vito Traversa +

Wednesday, February 13

Weekday

7 00AM Michael Pierre +

9:00 AM Joseph Martin +

Thursday, February 14

Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

7 00AM No Intention

9:00 AM Joseph Mahoney +

Friday, February 15

Weekday

7 00AM No Intention

9:00 AM Philip Morrissey +

Saturday, February 16

Weekday

9:00 AM Luigi Lucchetti +

Saturday, February 16 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Robert & Lillian Kurtz +

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Robert Liddell +

10:00 AM Rosalie & Isadore Heit +

11:30 AM Henry Kielkucki +

5:00 PM Bogdan Milewski +

February 10, 2019



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 complete 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 Rectory. 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.