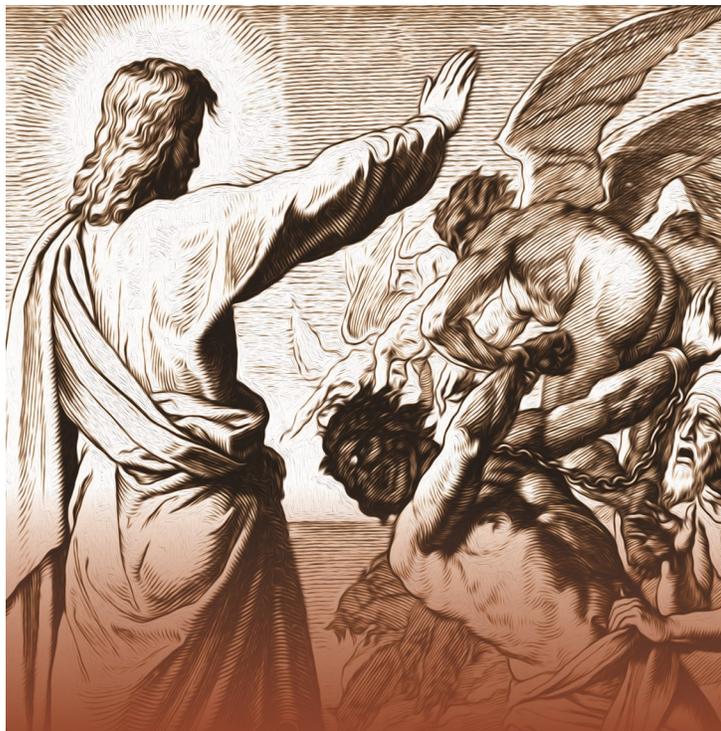


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10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided,
he cannot stand; that is the end of him.” - Mk 3:26

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 Ezech, 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.

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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

Driving out Satan (Temptation)

The first reading today is quite familiar, but it is cut off before we hear the consequences that befall Eve, Adam, and humanity for their disobedience. Only the serpent is punished in this selection. The serpent plays the role of Satan here. Cunning and deceptive, the serpent has tricked the woman into disobeying God. Eventually, however, the serpent will meet its match: her offspring “will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel” (Genesis 3:15). From generation to generation, temptation will always have to be fought, but God has given us an advantage over Satan.



Satan makes a return appearance in the Gospel. The scribes accused Jesus of being possessed by Satan because he healed people and drove out demons on the Sabbath. Mark, writing to convince people that Jesus was the Son of God, has Jesus show them how ridiculous their conclusion is: “How can Satan drive out Satan?” (Mark 3:23). He reveals the Holy Spirit as the true power behind His work. This is the “clean” spirit, if you will, driving out the unclean spirits. Since we are all blessed with the Holy Spirit in us, this means that we too have the power to defeat temptation, to drive out Satan.

When we act in accordance with the Spirit, we show kinship with Jesus, “for whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother” (Mark 3:35). Resisting temptation is not easy, for the serpent is a formidable foe, but when we do, we progress towards the reward of “an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison” (2 Corinthians 4:17).

Question for the Week:

How do I resist temptation? Does it help to focus on the effects of allowing the Spirit to work through me?
(Pastoral Patterns – Summer, 2018)

Ad Multos Annos (Many More Years)

Once again, we wish Monsignor John J. Kennedy a happy birthday and a happy anniversary as we celebrate with him this weekend. May the Lord continue to bless you as you labor in his vineyard, fill you with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and grant you fulfillment as you serve His children. Amen. CONGRATULATIONS to you.

Parish Appreciation Dinner

If you have not done so, please call in to RSVP for the parish Appreciation Dinner coming up this Thursday. You need to contact the Parish Office no later than Monday, June 11th by 10 a.m. We'll use the opportunity to take group pictures for the Parish Directory, especially for the ministries that have not been able to do so. Please, endeavor to join your fellow volunteers as we say “Thank You” for all you do.

Blessings

Father Rapahel Ezeh,

PARISH NEWS



The **HOLY NAME SOCIETY** will meet this Monday, June 11th at 7:30 p.m. All men of the Parish are welcome!

The **ALTAR CANDLES** are donated in loving memory of Benedetto & Nina Di Chiara by Rosalie and Sal Di Chiara.



FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:



Register now for next year's Religious Education program. Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Evening classes are available to accommodate the children of working parents. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation (popularly known as RCIA) is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.



A special Thank You to all who donated items at our Parish Tag Sale.



Besides the \$3,700 that the sale made for the Parish, we were able to donate unsold clothing and household items to Big Brothers and Big Sisters. A special thank you to all who donated and volunteered for the event throughout the week.

FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH

We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our fathers, living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, June 17th and will end on Monday, June 25th. There are cards and/or envelopes at the back of the church if you want your father, father-in-law or any other father remembered in the Novena of Masses. Please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office during the week.



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Prayer to St. Anthony



Dear Saint Anthony, your prayers obtained miracles during your lifetime. You still seem to move at ease in the realm of minor and major miracles. Saint Anthony, Performer of Miracles, please obtain for me the blessings God holds in reserve for those who serve Him. Pray that I may be worthy of the promises my Lord Jesus attaches to confident prayer. Amen

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

CELEBRATION FOR COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

This Sunday, June 10th, 11:30 a.m. Mass and Reception After

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS

A mass in celebration of St. Anthony of Padua will be held this Wednesday, June 13th at 7 p.m. Please join the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society and Frs. Raphael and Anthony in this celebration. St. Anthony's bread will be given out. All are welcome. Bring a friend!!

CAR WASH

Saturday, June 16, 2018, 10 am to 2 pm

Support Relay for Life

See the insert in today's bulletin

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 17th after the 8:30 and 10 a.m. Masses

MOVIE THURSDAY

Thursday, June 21st after the 9 a.m. Mass

PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS FOR PARISH DIRECTORY

Friday, June 22nd (2-9 p.m.) and Saturday, June 23rd (9-4 p.m.)

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, June 24th sponsored by the Holy Name Society
Tickets will be sold after the Masses or contact the Parish Office

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Our food pantry has a need for the following items: : canned corn, canned string beans, canned fruit, coffee, napkins or paper towels. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!



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

Our newly formed **EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13)** meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. Their next meeting is this Sunday, June 10th.

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

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sunday Collection Update**

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$5,754.55
Balance	- \$1,245.45
*(Envelopes \$5,404.55 , Online \$350).	

**The collection in support of Building and Grounds totaled:
\$1,088.55**

Amount Needed for Month of June	\$28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$ 5,754.55

"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 take a flyer and sign up sheet at the rear of the church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Richard Meyers, Andrea Objay, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Michael Tomanelli, Ariella Castillo, Gail Chappory, Randolph Castillo, Jr., Gregory Clemens, Mary Bryce, Anna Bonacci, Efrain Arzola, Henry Joseph, Deacon Bob Clemens, Carolyn Cesta, William Bodack, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Leticia Agosto, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Gina Obalde, Rosalia Guzman, Ann McGarry, Daniel Pezzola, Brittany Arzola, Ron and Sally Petro, Anthony Guarente, Theresa Venturino, Nicholas Arzola, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Frank Sanzo, Paul Pesavento, Isabel Medina, Larry Vandak, Lisa Villar, Rosemarie Petti, Paul Sarubbi, Judy Ellsworth, Mamcu (Candy) Viola and Lou De Muro.

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

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

PLEASE SIGN UP TO GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY. THUS FAR ONLY 7 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED UP. THE SESSIONS MAY HAVE TO BE CANCELLED IF THERE ARE NO MORE SIGN UPS.



PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP OR SIGN UP ON LINE VIA THE PARISH WEB SITE.

June 10, 2018

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, June 9 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Anna Giuriceo +

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

10:00 AM Benedetto & Nina Di Chiara +

11:30 AM Yvette & Jason Zevon (Living)

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 AM Mary Walsh +

9:00 AM Genevieve Nicholls +

Tuesday, June 12

Weekday

7:00 AM Msgr. Vincent Case +

9:00 AM Harold W. Smith, III +

Wednesday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM In thanksgiving to Saint Anthony

9:00 AM Rosalie & Isadore Heit +

Thursday, June 14

Weekday

7:00 AM Carlos Amorim +

9:00 AM Margaret T. Maccia +

Friday, June 15

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Ruth Sweeney +

Saturday, June 16

Weekday

9:00 AM George Klobosits +

Saturday, June 16 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Michael & Maria Lewis (Living)

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia +

10:00 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +

11:30 AM Julieann Campisi Moroch +

5:00 PM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

June 10, 2018



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.
- am a visitor.
- Change of Address / Telephone Number.
- I am moving out of the Parish.
- I am going to the hospital.
- would like to be visited by a priest / minister.
- Please send me the Catholic New York.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.