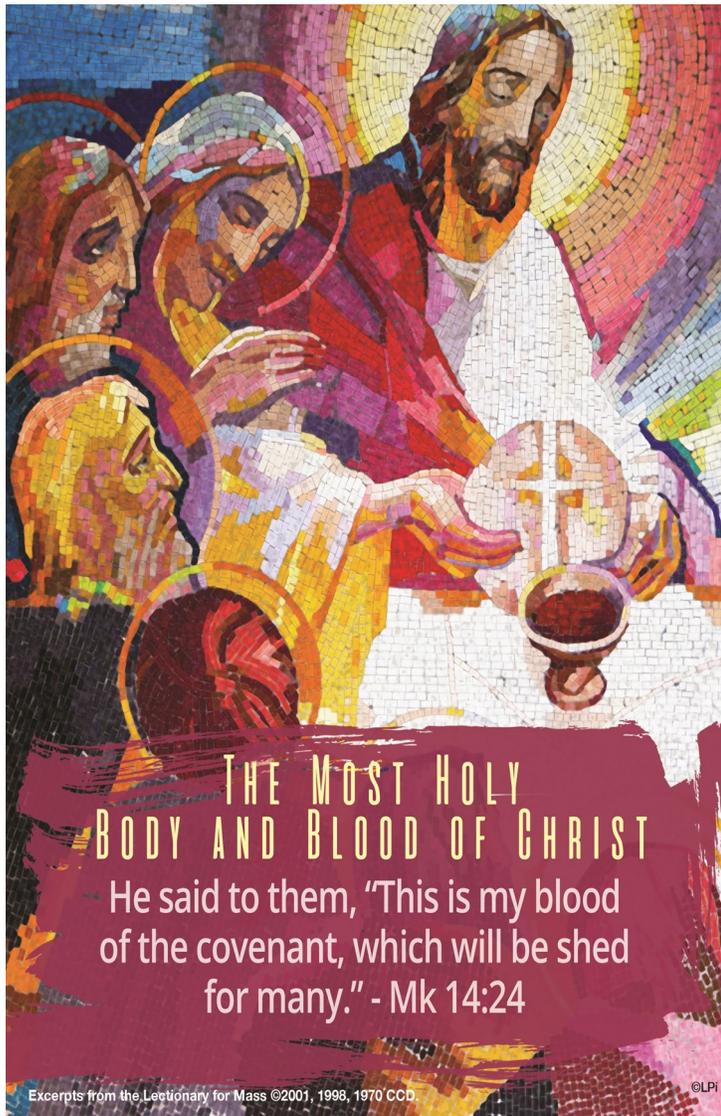


Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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. 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.

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

This Is My Body, Given Up For YOU



This weekend, the Church draws our attention to one of the greatest gifts Christ left us, His Body and Blood. I truly pray and hope that we might strive more to understand this gift more deeply, realize the power in it, and acquaint ourselves better with what it can help us accomplish, and how, etc.

I know, to some extent, what this precious gift has accomplished in my own life and how often it has helped me. I can also guess that those who will read this also know the importance and power of this gift. As usual, the majority of those who may need to learn more about this gift and its potency will most probably not read this. But as Jesus said, to the one who has, more will be given, and to the one who has not, even the one he/she has will be taken away (Matthew 13:12).

However, even those who make extra efforts to understand and enjoy this gift, there's always lots of room for growth, more so because it is a mystery. I used the following reflection a couple of times for prayer and thought it's a good message to share with you on this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I hope you find it as fruitful as I did, and still do.

"The Eucharist is one of the most tangible ways God is present in our world today. If confusion or loneliness weighs too heavily on our hearts, if we struggle with meaninglessness, if we long to step off life's frantic treadmill and slow down to ponder the direction of our lives, Jesus invites us, "Come to Me." The Eucharist can become our safest refuge where we share with Jesus our vulnerability, our pain, our weakness, and where we bring our concerns for others, our worries for the wounds of the world, hoping to find them transformed into His joy, His love, and His peace.



The Eucharist is God's greatest gift to us – it is where Jesus' heart meets the needs of the world on a daily basis. If we want to fully, faithfully live our Christian vocation, we need to be rooted in the Eucharist.

We center our lives in the Eucharist by giving priority to the Celebration of the Eucharist: attentively listening to the proclaimed Word of God, truly uniting ourselves with Jesus in His offering to the Father, joyfully receiving the loving embrace of Jesus in Communion, and going forth as the body of Christ, renewed in our determination to love and to serve.

Thus, the Sunday Eucharist becomes the center of our week; if we are able to attend daily Mass, it becomes the focal point of our day. Eucharist adoration, or prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, becomes a way to enrich our participation in the Eucharistic Celebration. Adoring Jesus in this way allows us personal time to more deeply immerse ourselves in the Paschal Mystery so that we begin to take on Jesus' own attitudes, way of life, and love for the Father. Eucharistic experience can be a powerfully transforming experience.

(From "Bread of Life: Prayer For Eucharistic Adoration")

WELCOME

We welcome Monsignor John Kennedy home. This time his visit is extra special. This coming Saturday, June 9TH we shall celebrate his 50TH birthday, 25TH priestly anniversary, and 20 years of a beautiful relationship with us here at St. Bart's. We congratulate him and wish him more happy, blessed years ahead.

Ad Multos Annos! (Many more years!)

Blessings Fr. Raphael

PARISH NEWS

The Rosary Altar Society are planning their Annual Year End Dinner at Fogarty's in Bronxville this Monday, June 4th at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the dinner is \$25.00. Please contact Josephine Smith at 914-476-5386, Dolly De Rosa at 914-969-6575, or Liz Mulvaney at 914-403-8844 to make your reservation. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please join them for a fun filled evening.



The ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP are donated for the intentions of the Brusco Family by Lou and Angela Brusco.



Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Carlos Amorim. *Rest in Peace*



FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:



Religious Education

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.



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.

WARM WELCOME

We welcome back Monsignor John Kennedy as he will be with us until June 11th. We love having you here!! This is a special time for Monsignor as he celebrates his 25th year as a priest, his 50th birthday and his 20 years coming to Yonkers to spend time with his St. Bart's family. God Bless you Monsignor and may you have a wonderful time!!!



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

JUNE EVENTS

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 3rd after the 10 a.m. Mass

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY YEAR END DINNER

Monday, June 4th, 6:30 p.m. Fogarty's
Bronxville. All women of the Parish are
invited!!



**MONSIGNOR KENNEDY
ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**

Saturday, June 9th, beginning with the 5 p.m. Mass, followed by
a reception in McManus Parish Center. Please sign up after each
of the Masses.

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

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

HEALING MASS

Wednesday, June 13th at 7 p.m.

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

**Wedding Jubilee Mass and Celebration at St.
Bart's**

St. Bartholomew's couples who are celebrating their 25th and 50th
Wedding Anniversary anytime this year (2018) are
invited to attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June
10, 2018. They will be blessed and honored during the
Mass which will be followed by a Reception in the
McManus Paris Center. **Please call the Parish Office,
no later than this Wednesday, June 6th to register**
your participation and tell us how many guests you might be expecting
at the Reception.



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 this Sunday, June 3rd.** 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 next 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.



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

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$4,798.25
Balance	- \$2,201.75
*(Envelopes \$4,483.25, Online \$315).	

On line giving not reported for May 21st was \$1,265.

Amount Needed for Month of May	\$28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$22,770.15

"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
Lutowski, 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.**

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.

June 3, 2018

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, June 2 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Sophia Gogola +

Sunday, June 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ

8:30 AM Louis & Phyllis Martelli +

10:00 AM Paulo Muratore +

11:30 AM Margaret Verderosa +

5:00 PM Angelo De Polito +

Monday, June 4

Weekday

7:00 AM Mary Walsh +

9:00 AM Antonio Marchetti +

Tuesday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP +

Wednesday, June 6

Weekday

7:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

9:00 AM Intentions of the Brusco Family

Thursday, June 7

Weekday

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Corazon & Benjamin Sotto +

Friday, June 8

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM Mary Walsh +

9:00 AM Ruth Sweeney +

Saturday, June 9

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Angelica Blanco, Justin & Steven Colon (Living)

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

June 3, 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.