

# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you.”  
- Jn 14:27a

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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. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Robert A. Clemens  
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Administrative Assistant  
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator  
Erika Podoprigora, Organist and Music Director

Rectory/Parish Office : (914) 965-0566  
Religious Education Office: (914) 476-6676

Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil);  
9:30 and 11:30 a.m. 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

**EXTEND THE LORD'S PEACE**



The first apostles had a fundamental decision to make about the future of the church. They could choose to create rigorous requirements for admission, restricting membership to only those from the same tradition as the apostles themselves. Or they could opt for very basic provisions, only those necessary to express this novel faith. Jesus never specified what direction to take. But He welcomed people of all backgrounds and never probed His disciples' pasts to make sure they were faithfully practicing the Jewish faith. Moreover, before He ascended to heaven He told them to make disciples of all nations. So Peter and the apostles concluded that it was not necessary for Gentiles to follow Mosaic laws and practices in order to be baptized.

The care the apostles took in delivering their response reflected Jesus' words to His apostles in today's Gospel. Jesus comforted them, telling them "do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27). In the same spirit, the apostles and elders first apologized to the Gentiles for those who "disturbed Your peace of mind," then declared their intention "not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities" (Acts 15:24, 28) The Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in the Gospel and relied upon by the apostles in the first reading, extended the peace Jesus gives to all those whose hearts are troubled.

Significantly, the words Jerusalem and shalom come from the same root. In John's vision of the heavenly Jerusalem, the Prince of Peace, who offered peace at His birth, in His ministry at the Last Supper, and after His resurrection, dwells with us, as He had promised to those who love Him and keep His word. Therefore, His promise of peace is with us too. Now it is up to us to bring that peace and increase that peace and extend that peace in our world today's so that every city may be a city of peace, made holy by the presence of the Lamb.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How can I extend the Lord's peace in my community, in my parish, in my family?

**Blessings**

**Father Raphael**

*Please pray for our children who will make their Confirmation this Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.*



**PARISH NEWS**

**THE 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.



**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE AND ALTAR FLOWERS** are donated in loving memory of Gabriel Nanoia by Angela Brusco.



**THE ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP AND THE ALTAR CANDLES** are lit in loving memory of Gabriel Nanoia by Angela Brusco.

It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes. Classes will begin in September. Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Current students should submit the re-registration forms this week while those not yet in the program should call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin. Adults wishing to inquire about becoming Catholic or wishing to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation should also contact Cheryl at this time.



*Religious Education*



*We would like to congratulate the following children who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. May God bless them and their families*

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| Camilla A. Areizaga | Dante Avendano                |
| Rosh Biju           | Joaquin James Bondal          |
| Heidy Bravo         | Sean Alexander Espana Martell |
| Brandon Morales     | Lia Mulvaney                  |
| Anthony T. Nguyen   | Yarelin Perez                 |
| Lucas Plasencia     | Nicholas Tomanelli            |
| Lawrence Torres     | Aiden Valdez                  |
| Isabel Villanueva   |                               |

**SAVE THE DATE,  
June 6<sup>th</sup> Rosary Altar Society Dinner  
\$30 per person.**

**Fogarty's in Bronxville. All women of the parish are invited. If you plan on attending, please send check to the parish office no later than May 31<sup>st</sup> made out to St. Bartholomew's Rosary Altar Society NO WALK INS.**



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:

### MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND 9 AM

SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5 PM

\*\*\*\*CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM\*\*\*\*

*Thursday is Ascension Thursday, a holyday of obligation. Masses are:*

*Thursday, 7 am, 9 am and 7 pm.*

PLEASE!!  
NOTE

*Don't forget to make your reservations for Father Raphael's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Celebration on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after the 5 pm Mass. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. Come to the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or see Cheryl Duda.*

CELEBRATING  
25  
Years

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars at Sacred Heart Friary are looking for a Part-time cook to prepare dinner 5 days a week for 4-8 friars. The cook will be required to work with the friars to plan a weekly menu, cook the meals, set the table and clean up the kitchen. Hours are 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Chef experience is not required. Home Cooks are welcome to apply. Interested candidates should send e mail/resume to [ria608@gmail.com](mailto:ria608@gmail.com).

Help  
needed

### STEWARDSHIP

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

### TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunday collection:	\$3,227.00
On Line giving:	\$1,075.00
Total:	\$4,302.00

### 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.saintbartparish.org](http://www.saintbartparish.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](mailto: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, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Ann McShane, 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, and Megan Weingarten.

**Please contact the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at [stbartschurch@aol.com](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**

 Rest in Peace

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Maria DeCarmen Ortiz and Vittoria Renzullo.*

May 22 2022

Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

**Saturday, May 21 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Julie Lee +

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**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 AM Robert Liddell +

11:30 AM Gabriel Nanoia +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

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**Monday, May 23**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Renee Capuano (Living)

**Tuesday, May 24**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Amelia Gagliardi +

**Wednesday, May 25**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM Timothy O' Sullivan +

9:00 AM Giovanni & Antonina Cucchiella +

**Thursday, May 26**

**Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lucchetti &

Capuano Families

7:00 PM No Intention

**Friday, May 27**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Leovigildo Sotto +

**Saturday, May 28**

**Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Angelo Stio +

Patrick V. Fox +

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**Saturday, May 28 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Evelyn C. Cofield +

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**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:30 AM Theresa Venturino +

Deceased Members of the Guarente &  
Mazzella Families

11:30 AM Carole Ferraro +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

**May 22, 2022**

**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**

