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

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. President, Liz Mulvaney

Bereavement Ministry: For information call (914) 965-0566, Tina Falcone

Trustees: Thomas Hoffman, Tina Falcone

St. Bartholomew's Church Yonkers

BE HUMBLE



Jesus issues two challenges to the people at the banquet: one to the guests and one to the host. To his fellow guests, he warns them about taking places of honor and advises them to exercise humility. This is consistent with his message last week that for God some who are last will be first and vice versa. Even those of us who have achieved some success are not entitled to always getting our way or assuming g that we are always right. We are

called to exercise humility. After all, no one truly knows where they stand with God.

Meanwhile, the challenge Jesus issues to his host is to invite those who cannot reciprocate. Reach ut to those on the margins of society. This is consistent wit the beatitudes, which laud the

poor, the meek, the unjustly persecuted, the shunned. How much more would it mean to someone such as this to be invited, whether to a dinner, to receive a gift, or even to offer an opinion, than to someone who has grown to expect such invitations! On this Labor Day weekend, let us commit ouselves to work to lift up those



is not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less - CS Lewis

who find themselves forsaken by society and others, for in them we can find the Lord.

Even though a table featuring bread and wine is at the focal point of our liturgy, we sometimes forget that this Mass is a banquet. Has our parish invited all those who could be invited? Have we? One job of a disciple is to call others to follow as well. WE are called to bring the Good News to those who have not heard it or have not realized its richness, inviting them to join us. QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When have I realized too late that I should have exercised some humility? What have I learned when exercising humility?

We are pleased to announce the formation of a **Parish Young** Adult Ministry here in our parish!

This ministry is open to all young adults between the ages of 20 and 29, whose families—or they themselves—are registered

parishioners.



If you're interested in being part of this new community, please send an email to:amehmsp@saintbartsparish.org.

Rest assured, your contact information will be kept private and will not be shared

publicly.

IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED
PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A PARISHIONER ON LINE AT
WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG, CLICK
ON PARISH REGISTRATON. FORMS ARE
IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.

Also, to all our parishioners, don't forget to sign up for on line giving. 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.

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.





FIRST TIME: Nicole Koukis and Frankie Vargas

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.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR

September on Saturday, September 6th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on \Sunday September 7th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.



Trays will be available for those who wish

to donate food beginning **THIS** Saturday and Sunday, August 30th and August 31st. *A special thank you to those who donated zii or*

rice and beans. 100 trays were donated!! Also 30 bags of clothes were donated to St. Vincent de

Paul Thank you all for your generosity.

This Monday, September 1st is Labor Day/. There will only be one Mass at 9:00 am. The Parish Office will be closed and will be open this coming week on Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 2 pm.



St. Bart's will be honoring and remembering grandparents and the elderly at all the masses the weekend of September 6^{th}



and 7th. All grandparents, their children and grandchildren, and the elderly are invited. A book of remembrance that will be presented at the Masses is located in the back of the church. Please take time to write the names of your deceased or living grandparents and the elderly in the

book. And please take a save-the-date flyer as you leave church this morning.

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

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM 7 AM AND 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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS **Humility and Stewardship**

Some people have "the rich relation" in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-inlaw who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy's latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard's pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiquities dealers she visited. Richard wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal? —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS lpi



Sunday, September, 28th is our next Bingo. Doors open at 5:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm. Hot food, drinks and snacks served. Come join us for a night of fun.

We are also looking for volunteers. If you can help out at Bingo please contact the Parish Office.

Prayer for Life Formation Day

Saturday, September 27, 2025 8:30am – 3:00pm

St. Augustine Church – Kenny Hall (18 Cherry Ave, Larchmont, NY 10538) Your prayer and intercession are needed to build a culture of life! Through prayer, we listen to the Holy Spirit and open ourselves to receive a fresh outpouring of His life and love. This Prayer for Life Formation Day will include formation on intercessory prayer, Eucharistic prayer, and the spirituality of prayer and witness on behalf of life. Guest speakers include the Sisters of Life and Mary Martin. Mass will begin at 8:30am, and lunch will be provided. Register at: prayerforlifeformationday.org

Prayer for Humility

Dear God, Mold my heart after Yours. Help me to see myself as You see me: surrounded by Your love. Help me to see others as You see them as well. Give me knowledge of your ways, today and always. Amen.



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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 17, 2025

Sunday collection: \$3,355.00 On Line giving: \$1,360.00 Total \$4,715.00

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.



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, Carole Romanowski, 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, Emil Kurak, 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, Jan Stevenson & Deyanira Silva.

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



This **Friday**, **September 5th** is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Saturday, September 6th is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present

in the Holy Eucharist.

LaJuana Oliver.





Saturday Vigil, August 30

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Tobias &

Matero Families

Sunday, August 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Joan Brennan + 11:00 AM John Nieman +

12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Eric Brown +

Monday, September 1 Weekday—Labor Day 9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, September 2

Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo Velez + 9:00 AM Michele Ricardo +

Wednesday, September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Anne Morrissey +

Thursday, September 4

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Emily Lavelle +

Luigi & Marie Martucci +

Friday, September 5 Weekday—First Friday

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Frank Martelli +

Saturday, September 6

Weekday

9:00 AM Mary & Nicholas Maccia +

Saturday Vigil, September 6

5:00 PM Joseph T. Pasqualoni III

Lucille & Samuel Garafola +

Sunday, September 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Celebration of Grandparents Day

9:30AM Irene Barton +

11:00 AM
Steven Fitzpatrick & Jane Esposito +
12:30 PM
For All the People Of Our Parish
For All The People Of Our Parish

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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registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes. Only in this way can the Pastor issue documents attesting to Catholic practice of the faith and Parish membership, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. For further information call the Parish Office at (914) 965-0566.

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



