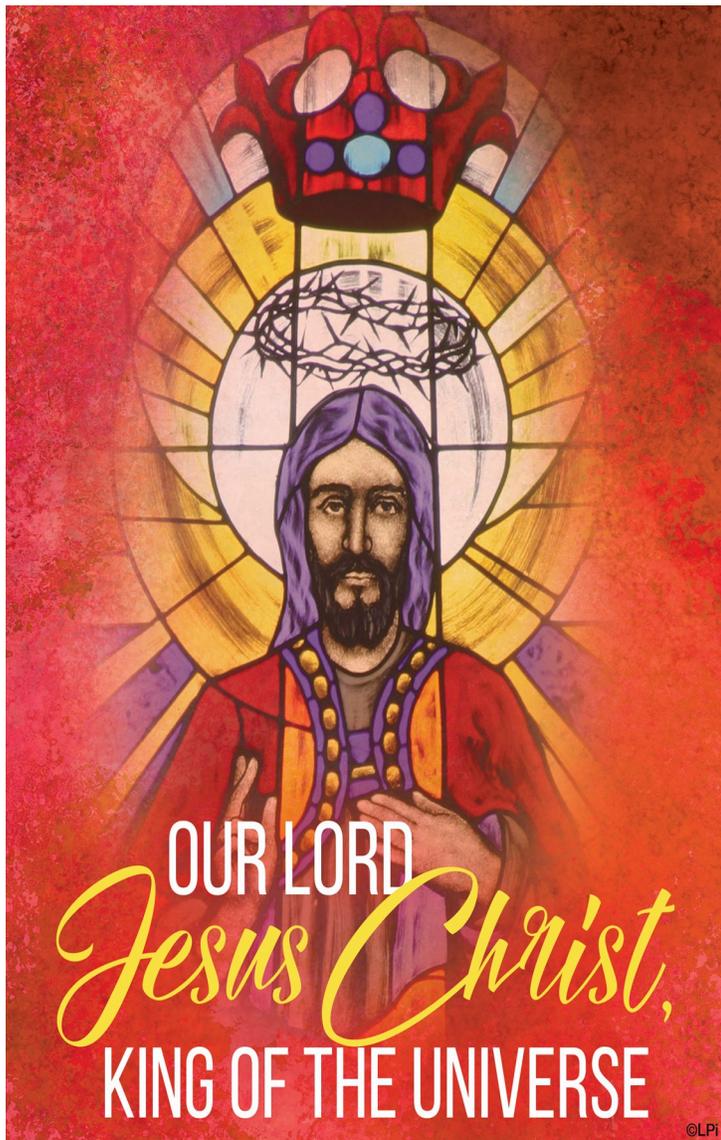


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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
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. 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

LIVE TO THE TRUTH TO WHICH JESUS HAS TESTIFIED

Jesus tells Pilate that if His kingdom belonged to this world, His people would fight to prevent His persecution. Because His kingdom is not of this world, He does not have followers fighting to save Him. His only weapon in His fight against this terrible injustice is truth. Jesus came to testify to the truth. As His disciples, we belong to the truth, so we are called to listen for His voice, seek the truth, and fight against injustice. In so doing, we can be, as the author of Hebrews wrote, made into a kingdom by Christ Jesus.



We know that Pilate refused to accept the truth, but a few hours earlier another weak man also failed to face the truth. That man was Saint Peter. Peter's fear of what might happen to him won out over his love of Jesus, his loyalty, and the truth. Pilate's desire for power prevented him from accepting the truth, but fear also made him ignore the pursuit of truth and justice. He feared that the mob could lead to his downfall with his superiors. We talk of speaking truth to power as if that would change minds, but it does not always succeed. Peter eventually faced the truth, weeping in remorse, but Pilate chose to ignore it to the end.

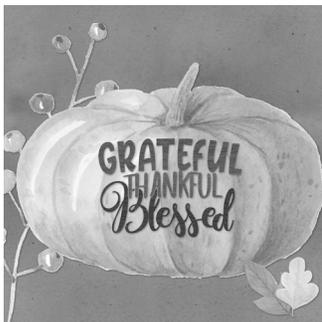
Embracing the truth no matter where it leads can be challenging. What truths has Jesus taught us? He calls us, not to personal glory or power, but to serve others. He tells us to sell all we have and give it to the poor, then follow Him. He instructs us to deny ourselves and take up our cross. He claims that the kingdom comes to the poor in spirit. Jesus has testified to the truth and it is revolutionary.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Can I live according to the truth, the truth to which Jesus has testified??

Father Raphael and the Parish Staff wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER
 Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother.
 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 FLOWERS ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are donated in loving memory of Frank G. Nanoia by Angela Brusco.



FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES, THE SATURDAY MASS AT 5 PM AND THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30 A.M., WILL BE SAID FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH. THIS SUNDAY MASS, NOVEMBER 21ST AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:



DECEASED:

- Helen Clemens+*
- Mary Maddocks +*
- Margaret Mary Barrett +*
- Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +*
- Patrick Vincent Fox +*



IMPORTANT: *Beginning next Sunday, November 28th, St. Bart's will again offer a 5 pm Mass on Sunday*

SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive through this weekend November 20th and 21st. Bags are at the rear of the church. Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. Return the bags to church no later than November 21st. We will also be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the Masses, the weekend of November 20th and 21st. Thank you for your generosity!!!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

St. Bartholomew's and the NY Blood Center will be conducting **the 100th Blood drive** here at St. Bart's on Friday, November 26th from 12 noon to 6 pm in the McManus Parish Center (St. Bart's Gym).



OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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 AND 11:30 AM.

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

This Thursday, November 25th is Thanksgiving Day. There will be only one Mass at 10 a.m. All parishioners are encouraged to come and give thanks to God for all His blessings at the annual Thanksgiving Day Mass. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th.



Calling All Seniors . . Calling All Seniors . . Calling All Seniors



St. Bart's Seniors Group has resumed their monthly meetings and movie Thursdays series. Please consider joining them – it's a great way to begin to get back to normal. For more information, and to join the Group, please call or text Rich Califano at (914) 643-0498.

Our giving tree will be at the back of the church on Friday, November 26th. We are requesting that gifts be returned no later than Wednesday, December 15th. Thank you for your continued support in this very special season of giving.



Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR DECEMBER on Saturday, December 4th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday December 5th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.** Trays will

be available for those who wish to donate food beginning next Saturday and Sunday, November 27th and 28th.



LOCAL NEWS

Bereavement Support Group at St. Ann's Father Anthony Hall, adjacent to the main church. 854 Midland Avenue, Yonkers, NY. Meetings are at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays (beginning October 13th). Please call 914 965-1555 for information and to register.

The Kiwanis Club of Yonkers is looking for residents of Yonkers over the age of 90. They will be honored for their accomplishments within our community and their contribution to their families throughout their lives. Honorees will receive a gift basket with recognition certificates. Honorees will also have the opportunity to work with a teen volunteer to write their memoir.

First Steps:

Collection a biography of each honoree's life to be shared within a program. Family and friends can contribute to the program and donors will be listed. The invitations and other forms may be downloaded from their website (<http://k04645.site.kiwanis.org/90plus/>). Please call for more information and to submit names, addresses and phone numbers of those 90 plus year of age to: Vickie Volino Moore, 90 plus Chairperson, vickalino@aol.com, 914 420-5180.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 7th:

<i>Sunday collection:</i>	\$3,037
<i>On Line giving:</i>	\$1,145
<i>Total:</i>	\$4,182

**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 (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, 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 and Lucille McGeough.

Please contact 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 list.

Christmas Wish List



Our traditional Advent and Christmas candle set (\$100), Advent wreath (\$50), (2) 36" (\$125 each) wreaths and (2) 48" wreaths(\$135) can be donated in memory of loved ones. Please contact

the Parish Office if you are interested at 914 965-0566. More items may be listed in the following weeks.

November 21, 2021

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, November 20(Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 AM Helen Clemens +
Mary Maddocks +
Margaret Mary Barrett +
Frank, Carmela, & Dina Legio +
Patrick Vincent Fox +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 AM John Kelly (Living)

9:00 AM Michael & Loretta Kennedy +

Tuesday, November 23

Weekday

7:00 AM Rhoda Lunde +

9:00 AM Stefanie Ferguson +

Wednesday, November 24

**Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions,
Martyrs**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Fanny Adamik +

Thursday, November 25

Weekday—Thanksgiving

10:00 AM For All The People of the Parish

Friday, November 26

Weekday

9:00 AM Frank G. Nanoia +

Saturday, November 27

Weekday

9:00 AM Fiorente & Teresa Venturino +

Saturday, November 27(Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Albert Pragana +
Robert Liddell +
Rita & Edward Hoffmeister +
Lewis Di Gennaro +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

November 21, 2021



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 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.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR
Call Ahead

Father John was nervous when he cast Jimmy, the middle school class clown, as Joseph in the annual Christmas pageant. His fears were realized when Jimmy decided to do a little improvisation by pulling out his cell phone in the pageant's opening scene. The astonished priest, who was narrating, asked, "What are you doing with your phone?" Jimmy smiled and replied, "This year I'm phoning that inn to make a reservation!"

CHRIST THE KING

