

# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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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

**Trustees:** Skip Caloia, Teresita Leison

## WHO IS THE LAZARUS AT YOUR GATE?

In the first reading, the prophet Amos warns, "*Woe to the complacent in Zion.*" He describes those who live in comfort, who feast, who enjoy music and oils, yet remain unmoved by the suffering of their brothers and sisters. It is a sobering reminder that complacency in the face of injustice is, in itself, a sin. We may not actively harm others, but when we close our hearts, our silence becomes a form of complicity.

**Lord, open our eyes to see the Lazarus at our gate.**

Saint Paul, writing to Timothy, urges us not just to avoid evil but to *pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness*. Faith is not passive—it demands movement, a reaching toward holiness, a laying hold of eternal life. In other words, we are called to live with urgency, not drifting in spiritual comfort but striving daily for the Gospel.

**Lord, open our eyes to see the Lazarus at our gate.**

The Gospel brings this lesson into sharp focus with the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man did not drive Lazarus away or strike him—he simply failed to see him. He walked past the suffering at his very door until death revealed the truth. A great chasm was fixed, but it was a chasm the rich man had dug himself, shovel by shovel, with every act of indifference.

**Lord, open our eyes to see the Lazarus at our gate.**

And so today, Christ challenges us to ask: Who is the Lazarus lying at my gate? Is it the poor man on the street, the lonely neighbor, the forgotten elder, the immigrant family, the sick parishioner? Comfort and indifference are dangerous idols, but God's grace can break them. May the Spirit grant us humility to repent, courage to act, and love to serve. Together, we pray:

**Lord, open our eyes to see the Lazarus at our gate. Amen.**

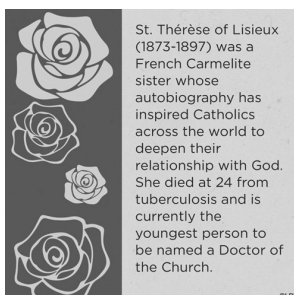
## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who do I choose to ignore who appears to be in need? To whom can I reach out with compassion and charity and without judgment or condescension?

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Apart from the Resurrection, what is the only miracle mentioned by all four Gospels?

**Answer will be in next week's bulletin.**



## 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.

Take Note

## 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.



Religious Education

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.

## Save the Date:

NEXT SATURDAY October 4<sup>th</sup> after the 5 pm Mass  
McManus Parish Center

## International Night

Join your fellow parishioners,  
celebrate many heritages with  
food, costume and dance.



Sign up to join in on the festivities **BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH~!!!!**

## Called to Compassion

What does a homeless person need? That may seem like an odd question since being homeless would indicate they certainly need a home. Beyond that though, what does a homeless person need? Most would guess the person needs food, money, clothing, medical care, and toiletries. Many parishes put together drives for those items. Is that all the person needs? It is easy to get caught up in all the things that easily come to mind so that we miss a key thing needed by someone homeless as well as all human beings: to be seen.

How many of us pass by homeless people and pretend they are not even there. We don't have money in our pocket, we don't have food to give, and we don't have material items that they need, so we offer them nothing. We don't even offer ourselves.

Welcoming someone with a kind word is free. Amazingly, we act like it costs us more than anything else. It is easier to hand someone \$5 than it is to engage in a 15-second exchange of words. We talk about being generous, but we need to remember that sometimes the greatest gift we have to give is simply ourselves. The Jesus in me meets the Jesus in you. One day, you or I may find ourselves in a tough spot, and we will be looking for compassion. Let's hope that all those who profess to know Jesus don't simply pass on by pretending not to see us.

## Prayer for the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow, God be their comfort.  
For caretakers and medical staff, God give them  
grace.

Surround those afflicted with Your love, care, and  
mercy, You who are our healing and hope. Amen.



**THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S**

**IS AS FOLLOWS:**

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
7 AM AND 9 AM SATURDAY MASS: 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

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



**October 4<sup>th</sup> one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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, September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.**

This **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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, October 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**Competing Like a Steward**

Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive self-interest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that? Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS lpi

*The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The feast was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the victory of Christian naval forces over the Turkish fleet in the Battle of Lepanto. The victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary's intercession, which was sought through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.*



***So let us remember the power of the Rosary and spend the time with family to pray to Mary!!***

**✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠**

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

**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**September 14, 2025**

<b>Sunday collection:</b>	<b>\$4,088.00</b>
<b>On Line giving:</b>	<b>\$1,195.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,283.00</b>

**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](http://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](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com).**

**IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED  
PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A  
PARISHIONER ON LINE AT  
[WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG), CLICK ON PARISH  
REGISTRATON. FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND  
SPANISH. PRINT OUT THE FORM AND RETURN IT  
TO THE PARISH OFFICE.**



**LORD  
give strength  
to your people**

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 Seivas, 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](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**

**PLEASE!!  
NOTE**

***Please note that the Blessing of the Animals will be on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot at 12 noon.***

September 28, 2025

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

**Saturday Vigil, September 27**

5:00 PM Irene Barton +

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**Sunday, September 28**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM Marie Paprocki +  
11:00 AM Bernadette & Dick Novak (Living)  
12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish  
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

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**Monday, September 29**

**Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

7:00 AM Judy Velez +  
9:00 AM Michael, Mildred & Donna Pollick +

**Tuesday, September 30**

**Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Nestor Naguit +

**Wednesday, October 1**

**Saint Theres of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM No Intention

**Thursday, October 2**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:00 AM Angelo "Chico" Velez +  
9:00 AM No Intention

**Friday, October 3**

**Weekday—First Friday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM No Intention

**Saturday, October 4**

**Saint Francis of Assisi**

9:00 AM No Intention  
12 NOON Blessing of the Animals in the Parking Lot

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**Saturday Vigil, October 4**

5:00 PM Blanche & Giacomo Bilancia +

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**Sunday, October 5**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM Marie Paprocki +  
11:00 AM Gloria & Benjamin De Luccy +  
12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish  
5:00 PM 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. Every family and single adult to be considered an active parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly 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**

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