

# 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 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

## THREE PERSONS IN ONE GOD

Because God is a triune God, God is organically in relationship with others. It is natural, for love and mercy are key qualities of God's being. How can you be loving and merciful without an object for that love and mercy? No wonder God—and the wisdom of God—loved “playing on the surface of his earth...(finding) delight in the human race” (Proverbs 8:31). Recall that God is portrayed walking through the garden of Eden before the fall, eager to interact with the first man and woman. But even before God had anyone on earth to love, God could direct love and faithfulness to other members of the Trinity.

God constantly draws us into relationship. Living in relationship is foundational to the Trinity, so naturally God wishes to live in relationship with us. Jesus lived His life creating and deepening relationships with others: spending His days with His friends (bringing them with him all over Galilee), sharing His deepest concerns with them (telling them He would die and rise again), and caring for their well-being (calming the storm, raising Lazarus). The Father and Son sent the Holy Spirit to come down upon us and remain with us forever in a most intimate relationship. In this way, we are enabled to live constantly in a loving relationship with God.

When we recite the creed, we affirm our faith in the Trinity. In a way, it is like wedding vows. When we marry, we are saying to our spouse that we believe in them and that we wish to enter a loving, lasting relationship with them. We do the same in the creed, made more apparent with the words “I believe in” repeated for each member of the Trinity.

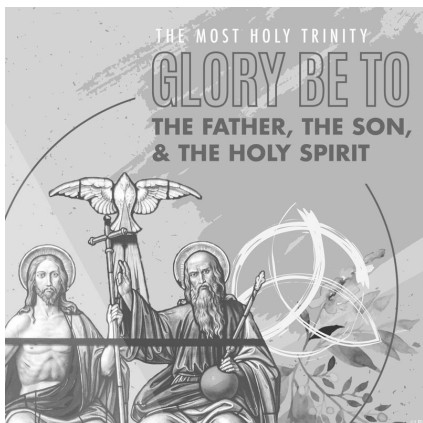
## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

As a pilgrim of hope during this Jubilee Year, how does knowing God as three persons in one deepen the hope that I have in God?

**Reminder that Father Mark will be away from June 9<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

- Father Nick will be covering Masses through June 20<sup>th</sup> with assistance from other priests.
- For the week of June 16<sup>th</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup> there will be 7 am and 9 am weekday Masses and there will be Adoration.
- Please note there will be no Holy Hour or Divine Mercy Hour on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> due to the Holiday weekend.

**Fr. Joseph will be arriving on June 20<sup>th</sup> and will be the priest covering for Fr. Mark through July 10<sup>th</sup>.**



## PARISH NEWS

**THE NORMAL HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE**

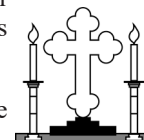
**ARE AS FOLLOWS:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday.

Take Note



**THE BREAD AND WINE** is donated in loving memory of Carmine Nicholas Maccia by John and Karen McKenna

**THE ALTAR CANDLES** are lit for the intentions of Maria & Michael Lewis.

**The 2025 and 2026 Mass book has Masses available**

Consider giving a loved one or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention.

**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!!!! Go to: [www.saintbartparish.org](http://www.saintbartparish.org) and click on the We Share online giving link.. Thank you!!!



*Any couple who is not married in the Church and who wishes to have their Marriage blessed in the Church, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to discuss with Fr. Mark.*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS OF OUR PARISH, WE LOVE YOU ALL!!!!**

May God bless each and every father in our Parish today and throughout the coming year. We also pray for our deceased fathers, may they rest in peace.



**Don't forget our next Bingo is on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Doors open at 5:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm. Hot food, beverages and snacks are available. Please join us for an evening of fun!!**

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> is a federal holiday. There will be only one Mass at 9 am on June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

PLEASE! NOTE



**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

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

**Up to the Job**

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary basement cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack *so many* qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

**BLESS** every father, grandfather, godfather and those who take on a father's role, with the best of Your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks You have given him to provide for and support those under his care.



Create in him a deep sense of trust in You, knowing that He can count on You to help him lead and protect those dependent on him. Let him know that every unselfish act of love and encouragement he has offered has been a gift that You receive gladly. Show him how effective the prayers of a godly man really are, and what a difference he has and can make to those around him, no matter how big or small.

Teach him how to meet the needs of his child's life that are within his ability to do so, but help Him to trust You for the rest. Build in him a sense of joy, humility, and playfulness that draw his family close. Give him a passionate faith, a persevering spirit, and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt.

Today, on special days, and for all the days of his life, fill him with the best of Your blessings, so that one day he will stand before you and hear Your ultimate words of praise, "Well done, my son, well done!" In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on  
THIS Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**

St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY. For more Information, please call 914 423-5331. New members are always welcome.

**✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠**

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

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**June 1, 2025**

**Sunday collection: \$2,918.00**

**On Line giving: \$1,677.00**

**Total \$4,595.00**

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**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, 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, Tony Sciacca, 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, and Ronald Pietropaolo..

**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.**

**Prayer to the Holy Trinity**

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who calls us into communion with Him, a life of grace and mystery, reconciliation and unity.  
Amen.

June 15, 2025

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday Vigil, June 14

5:00 PM Amedeo & Angie Lepore +  
Carmine Nicholas Maccia +

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### Sunday, June 15 The Most Holy Trinity—Father's Day

9:30AM For All The People of Our Parish  
11:00 AM Maureen Schettino +  
Steven Fitzpatrick & Jane Esposito +  
12:30 PM Joel Calixto, Leonardo Calixto, &  
Taide Jimenez +  
5:00 PM Novena for Living and Deceased Fathers

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### Monday June 16

#### Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers  
9:00 AM John & Josephine Pietrowski +  
Maureen Schettino +

### Tuesday, June 17

#### Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers  
9:00 AM Bigniew K. Bocianski +

### Wednesday, June 18

#### Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers  
9:00 AM Arnaldo De Sanctis +

### Thursday, June 19

#### Weekday—Juneteenth—Federal Holiday

9:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

### Friday, June 20

#### Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

### Saturday, June 21

#### Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers  
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### Saturday Vigil, June 21

5:00 PM Roberto Capuano & Deceased Children  
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### Sunday, June 22 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:30AM George & Eleanor Tiplady +  
11:00 AM Jane Esposito +  
12:30 PM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers  
5:00 PM Amedeo Antenucci +

**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

TRINITY SUNDAY

