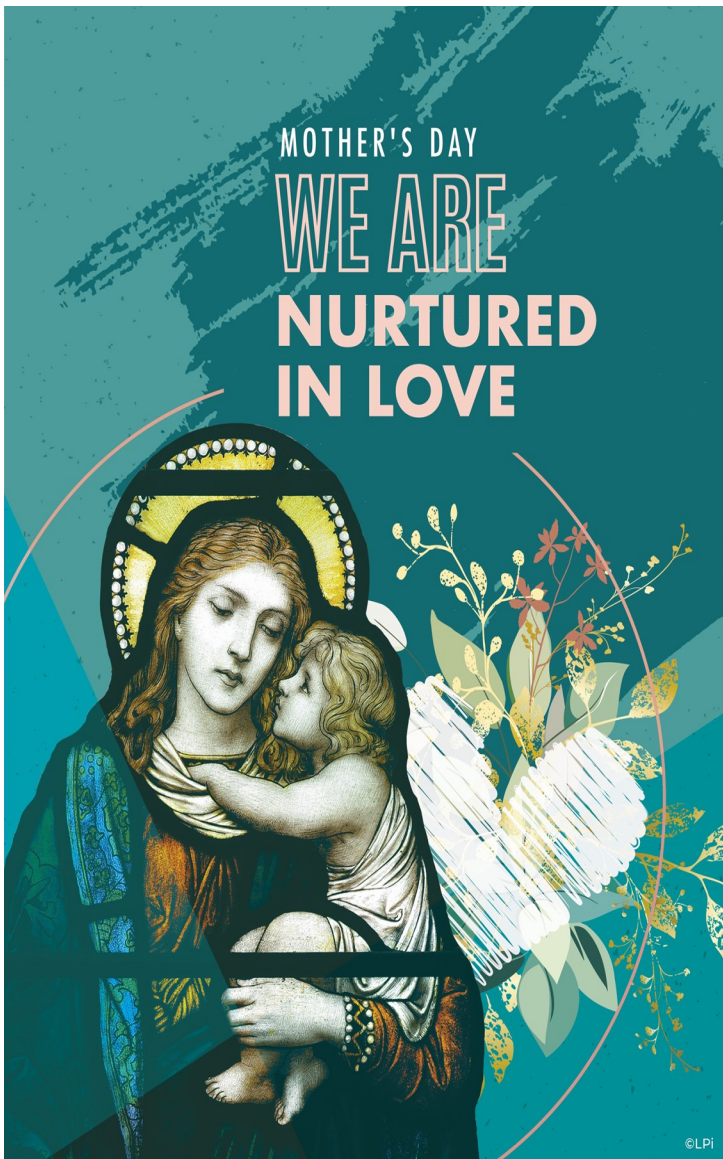


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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. Raphael Ezech, MSP, Pastor  
Rev. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate Pastor  
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager  
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator

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

RECONCILE WITH THOSE YOU DISAGREE WITH



John writes that Jesus prayed to his Father that the disciples may be one. Ideally, the disciples would always pray and speak and act with one accord, but realistically, disagreements and discord arise. Therefore, it is crucial that the disciples commit to reconciling with each other whenever this happens. God's love is the glue that binds us together. Ultimately, we need to love each other with a selfless and forgiving love, as Jesus showed on the cross. This is why John writes to the early church that we must love one another. He is appealing to the entire faith community to love each other with a reconciling love so that all remain as one.

By remaining in love with each other, the early Christians committed themselves to taking care of each other, supporting each other, and defending each other, especially important in a fledgling community that was persecuted by the authorities. We too commit ourselves to caring for one another even when that places us in a difficult position.

Jesus would not have prayed specifically to His Father that his disciples may be one if He hadn't realized that this would be difficult, that their unity would be fragile. Already He knew one disciple would betray Him and another would deny Him. Soon He would send them out into the world, where they would have to deal with people and issues that would prove difficult. So He prays to the Father for their unity and their protection. Then He sends the Spirit to remain with them, to bind them together, to protect them in their faith.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How have I experienced disunity with other Christians? How can I reconcile with those whom I disagree with?

*Blessings Fr. Raphael Ezeh, MSP*

**Please pray for our children who will make their Confirmation this Wednesday, May 15<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.*



60 Trays of food were donated to St. Joseph's in Yonkers. Thank you to our "chefs" for your kindness and generosity.

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.



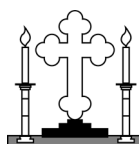
May God bless all the mothers of our Parish on this very special day!. In this month of May, set aside for a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother; we ask for her intercession and protection for all our Mothers. We also pray for our deceased Mothers, that they may rest in peace.

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Paul Maniscalco.



*Rest in Peace*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** that are in the front of the altar and on each side of the tabernacle for this week are donated by the **First Communion and Confirmation Classes** in honor and memory of their living and deceased family members and friends.



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is lit in loving memory of Edgar Cortes & Eleonora Caballero Cortes by Vivian Cortes.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup> this Sunday in the McManus Parish Center as we honor all Mothers with a special breakfast. God Bless all our Mothers living and deceased. The 50/50 winner will be announced at the breakfast.



*Dear Lord, Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Amen!*

MAY CROWNING

Please join us for the May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:45 pm.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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

**Seniors Gathering:**

**Movie Thursday: This Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am**

**CONTACT RICH CALIFANO FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**



**CALLING ALL ALUMNI OF ST. BART'S SCHOOL**

*The Parish would like to have a dinner to gather the school alumni. If any former student would be interested in serving on a committee to help organize the event, please e mail [stbartschurch@aol.com](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com) We are looking for contact information on all past alumni. If you would like to be included in our listing or know of someone who went to the school, please send contact information to [cduda@saintbartsparish.org](mailto:cduda@saintbartsparish.org). Please include if known the name, address, cell number, year graduated and email address. Thank you!!!*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS

**There's No Place Like Home**

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, LPI

**✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠**

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

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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

April 28, 2024

Sunday collection: \$3,342.00  
On Line giving: \$1,573.00  
Total: \$4,915.00

**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](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).



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, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, and Betsy McShane.

**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.**

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** will hold their next meeting on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**, at St. Ann's Church in Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, at **12:30pm**. New members are welcome.. For more information, please call 914.423.5331.





May 12, 2024

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

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**Saturday, May 11 VIGIL**

5:00 PM John Nieman +  
Margaret T. Maccia +

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**Sunday, May 12  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name &  
Rosary Altar Society  
Edgar Cortes & Eleonara Caballero Cortes +  
Paul Maniscalco +  
11:00 AM Mary Breheny +  
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish  
5:00 PM Novena For Our Living & Deceased  
Mothers

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**Monday, May 13**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers  
9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

**Tuesday, May 14**

**Saint Matthias, Apostle**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers  
9:00 AM Anthony +

**Weekday, May 15**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers  
9:00 AM Madeline Sullivan +

**Thursday, May 16**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers  
9:00 AM Candice Columbres (Living)

**Friday, May 17**

**Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers  
Jose Maria Midence +  
9:00 AM Madeline Como +

**Saturday, May 18**

**Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers

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**Saturday, May 18 VIGIL**

5:00 PM Patricia Mahoney +

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**Sunday, May 19  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish  
11:00 AM Angel Peralta +  
Steven Fitzpatrick +  
12:30 PM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers  
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

**May 12, 2024**

**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**

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

