

# 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 Ezeh, MSP, Pastor  
Rev. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate 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. 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

**WHO NEEDS ME AND HOW CAN I HELP?**

Jesus appears to have failed Shepherding 101. Leaving ninety-nine sheep in the desert while trying to find one other is extremely reckless. At best, a shepherd would lead the ninety-nine back home and search for the last one only once others were secured. But Jesus is not your typical shepherd. His concern is with the one who is last, with the one who needs Him. And if He comes back with the last one and finds only ninety-eight, you can bet that He will leave the herd again to search for the one who wandered away. And so on until no more are lost.



The Good Shepherd looks quite foolish, pursuing a single last sheep, not knowing what would happen. On 9/11, hundreds of first responders rushed into the burning buildings to rescue those in danger. It may have looked foolish to an observer, putting your own life in danger in a desperate attempt to save total strangers. But this was their calling. Jesus came into this world as our Savior and is now on the road to Jerusalem, getting closer and closer to the mortal danger of His cross. He is doing this for individual people He does not know, for sinners, for people who "deserve" His actions no more than the lost sheep. Yet He does not waver from His calling.



Though it looks foolish to struggle under the weight of a cross, or to run into danger for the sake of a stranger, or to pursue a lost soul across heaven and earth, we are challenged to do so by the one who accepted a sentence of death in order to rescue a world of sinful people for no other reason than that they were lost and they needed Him.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

Who is lost and needs me? Am I willing to help to the point of looking foolish?

**Blessings**

*Father Raphael*

O God, our hope and refuge, in our distress we come quickly to you. Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided, replaced now with an emptiness, a longing for an innocence lost. We come remembering those who lost their lives in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania, 21 years ago. We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants who demonstrated the greatest love of all by laying down their lives for friends. We commit their souls to your eternal care and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity. We come remembering and we come in hope, not in ourselves, but in You. As foundations we once thought secure have been shaken, we are reminded of the illusion of security. In commemorating this tragedy, we give You thanks for Your presence in our time of need and we seek to worship You in spirit and in truth, our guide and our guardian. 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.

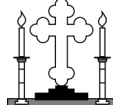


*Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Peter Von Merkatz.



**THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** are donated in loving memory of Frances Nanoia by Angela Brusco.



**THE ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** is lit in loving memory of Frances Nanoia by Angela Brusco.

Classes for religious education students begin **THIS** Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Class will meet in person each week. If you know of a child from 1<sup>st</sup> grade through high school who has not made their First Communion or Confirmation, please have them call the Religious Education Office to register their child. The number is on the front of the bulletin.



*Religious Education*

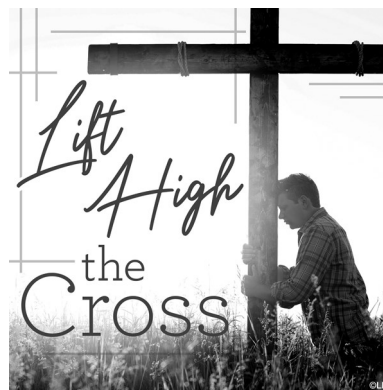
**The Rite of Christian Initiation** (popularly known as RCIA) is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.



**Seniors Monthly Gathering:**

**Movie Thursday, THIS Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**  
**Two Crowns**

**The Extraordinary Life of St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe**  
**Contact Rich Califano if interested in joining!!!**



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, 11:30 AM & 5 PM

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

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR SEPTEMBER on this Saturday, September 10th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday September 11th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Rise, and Go to Your Father

"If you pull into my driveway and honk, you better be dropping off a package, because you're sure not picking anything up."

I first read these words in the pages of W. Bruce Cameron's "8 Simple Rules for Dating my Teenage Daughter," (that's Rule No. 5, by the way).

There's a certain respect that is shown by someone who takes the time to come to the door, ring the bell and wait to be greeted. Being willing to go through the niceties for the sake of appearances is a small act of deference on the part of the person doing the picking-up, even if it's not for a date. Without it, the whole scenario becomes entitled.

I want you to think of something that you want or need, but do not have. Is it peace? Is it financial stability? Is it strength? Is it friendship?

The brother of the prodigal son had a lot of unexpressed desires. He sees his brother heaped with gifts and favors, feasting on the fattened calf, and he is enraged. I haven't been given half of that, he thinks, and I've worked so hard.

But for all his faithfulness, one has to wonder — did this son ever simply ask for what he needed? Did he get out of the car, so to speak, and ring the bell? Or did he sit in the driveway leaning on the horn?

God wants us to come before Him. He wants us to ask. He wants us to be like Moses — sure enough of our Father's indulgence to boldly ask for it. Think again about what you need but do not have, and ask yourself: Have I approached the door and rung the bell?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

St. Bartholomew's Gym is hosting Tina Vaccarelli for a Partylite Fall Tricky Tray, on Saturday, September 24th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (doors open at 12:30 p.m.) which includes an afternoon of fun, games and raffles. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Ticket includes water, coffee, tea and snacks. (You can also bring your own refreshments if you'd like). Contact Tina Vaccarelli at 914 772-6533, www.partylite.com/tealitetina or tdv1013@gmail.com.

There are also flyers at the rear of the church.

STEWARDSHIP

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 28th

Sunday collection: \$2,571.00

On Line giving: \$ 915.00

Total: \$3,486.00

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.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, Lucille McGeough, Baby Joseph Anthony Coddington, Tony Sciacca, Megan Weingarten, and Richard Gritta.

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.





September 11, 2022

Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

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**Saturday, September 10 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

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**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name &  
Rosary Altar Societies +  
Frances Nanoia +

11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +

5:00 PM For The Fallen Members of the NYPD

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**Monday, September 12**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Monsignor Rolando Alvares (Living)

9:00 AM Gerald Mazzo +

**Tuesday, September 13**

**Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

**Wednesday, September 14**

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7:00 AM For All The Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM William Marsden (Living)

**Thursday, September 15**

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Antoinette & John Izzo +

**Friday, September 16**

**Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM For All the Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, September 17**

**Weekday**

9:00 AM John McArdle +

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**Saturday, September 17 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Pragana Family

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**Sunday, September 18, 2022**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Legio Family

11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +

5:00 PM Daniel Pezzola +

**September 11, 2022**

**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 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**

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

