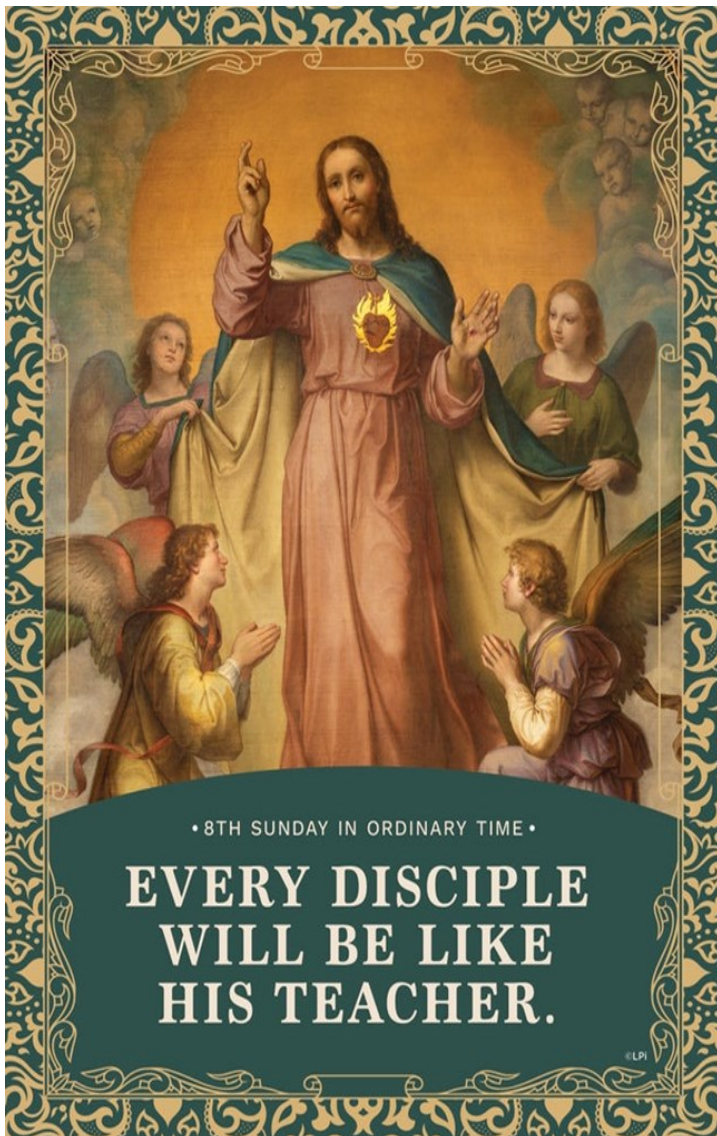


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and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

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

THIS LENT SEE THE MISSION OF JESUS MORE CLEARLY

It is very easy to be judgmental, especially these days. Social media tends to encourage and reinforce that behavior. Before we know it, we've disparaged someone for what they said or did. Let today's Gospel be a warning to us. Notice that it offers an alternative. Re focus. When it comes to failings, look in the mirror, not out to the world. Especially as we enter Lent, we should practice examining our consciences. If we do so honestly, we can identify how to improve ourselves and the way we see others. We're not told to condemn our brother or accuse our sister. No, we're called to kindly help them. Then both you and them will be better.



Today's Gospel, has a lot to say about our eyes and our brother's (or sister's). But there is another pair of eyes to think about today. God's eyes. Over the last few weeks, we have heard Jesus teaching His disciples how to see the world through God's eyes. He told His disciples that God does not see poor people as misfortunate, but as the inheritors of the kingdom. Those who are hungry, grieving, or maligned will end up joyful. God foresees what we cannot. God calls us to love our enemies because God does not see enemies but fellow children of God. God sees us stumbling from the wooden beam in our eye and wants us to be healthy and whole. Let us pray for the grace to see our lives from God's eyes. How much differently will we see?

Saint Paul leaves the Corinthians a farewell message: "Be... fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 13:58). This ties so well with Jesus' call to His disciples, here and elsewhere, to bear fruit. We are called to put our faith into action, to make the world better, to give a glimpse of the kingdom through our actions. We are known by the fruit we produce. What fruit have we produced or are we producing?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What beam in my eye will I remove this Lent? What fruit will I produce during Lent? In other words, what two concrete things will I do to see more clearly and to contribute to Jesus' mission?

IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE READ

We would like to officially inform you that the Parish is in the process of recruiting a new Director of Music. Dr. Antonio has accepted a new position outside of the Archdiocese of New York. We were grateful for his presence among us.



We have received several impressive resumes from highly talented musicians and hope to have a new Director in place within the next few weeks. We appreciate your understanding during this transition.

Thank you.

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.



The 2025 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.



PLEASE NOTE THE 2026 MASS BOOK OPENS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH.



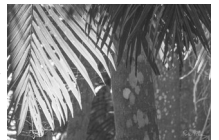
Masses with distribution of ashes are at 7 am, 9 am and 7 pm

Word Service with distribution of Ashes is at 4 pm

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please remember to pick up your Lenten Almsgiving Box on Ash Wednesday. This year, your donations will support a Missionary of St. Paul priest in their seminary.

Also, in the spirit of Lent and in anticipation of a joyous Easter season, our parish families and individuals are invited to assist the parish in purchasing Lenten and Easter items in memory of a loved one. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to donate palms or the Paschal Candle.



Each Friday, during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. in the Church.



HEALING MASS

Please note, we will be having a Healing Mass here at St. Bart's on Wednesday, March 12th at 7 pm. Please join us!!

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR MARCH on this Saturday, March 1st one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on this Sunday, March 2nd, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Spirit of the Living God,
You have breathed life into me today, from ashes and dust. You invite me to live, walk, and love in Your will. Draw me closer to You today, this Lent, and always. 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



Ash Wednesday Reflection

Good stewards realize they really don't own anything. It all belongs to God. It is not so much that God owns them, but they are not ours because we are called to offer them to Him.

The reality is that we were born naked and with nothing. We will die naked and with nothing. If we really could possess something material, there would be a way to take it with us. But alas, it all slips through our grasp and passes away. And even though all of us came from dust and to dust we will return, through Jesus Christ we will live forever in a perfect state. The only thing we can take with us? Our hearts and whether or not we loved.

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Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Planted in the House of the Lord

Grocery delivery apps are all the rage these days, and I can't deny the convenience of tapping your finger a few times and seeing your week's shopping dropped on the doorstep. But there is one aspect of this trend that seems to make a lot of shoppers nervous — fruits and vegetables.

A lot of us have strong opinions on our fresh produce and aren't ready to delegate this highly subjective selection process to a total stranger. My father was a produce manager and I remember as a child learning about the complexities of choosing correctly. Getting a bad bag of under ripe tomatoes after shopping on an app could easily sour one on the whole idea.

Forrest Gump said life is like a box of chocolates. I say, we're all like grab-bags of produce dumped on someone's doorstep — but if we're Christians who live our faith publicly, we're stamped with the name of God. If your thumb is green enough, you know that you can tell a lot about a gardener from the produce he grows. We who are planted in the house of the Lord — what do we reveal about our Gardener?

What do our actions show of His teachings? What do our words reflect of His voice? What does our strength reveal of the soil from which we sprang and the life-giving waters that nourished us?

When we open ourselves up to those we encounter, let's make a special effort to show the care we have had — lest our peers come away from the experience thinking God doesn't know how to garden, when in reality, it's us who don't always know how to grow.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

SAVE THE DATE

Our next Bingo will be Sunday, March 23rd. Doors open at 6 pm and games begin at 7 pm. Come and join us!!

STEWARDSHIP

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

February 16, 2025

Sunday collection: \$2,272.00
On Line giving: \$1,105.00
Total \$3,832.00

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 (**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.

SNOW REMOVAL COSTS FOR THE PARISH

THUS FAR:
\$3097.50

For our Snow Removal donations, we have collected thus far:
\$2,362.25



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.

Please call 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.

Friday, March 7th 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.



March 2, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 1

5:00 PM Tricia Maria Locatelli +

Sunday, March 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Dorothy Schreiber +
11:00 AM Steven Fitzpatrick +
Caridad Areizaga +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday March 3

Weekday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Michele Ricardo +

Tuesday, March 4

Weekday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Esperanza David-Torres +

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lucchetti
& Capuano Families +
4:00 PM Word Service with Ashes
7:00 PM No Intention

Thursday, March 6

Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Esperanza David-Torres +

Friday, March 7

Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Barbara Ann Hichak +

Saturday, March 8

Saturday after Ash Wednesday
9:00 AM Lily Hasso Khader +

Saturday, March 8

5:00 PM Amedeo & Angie Lepore +

Sunday, March 9 First Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name
& Rosary Altar Societies
11:00 AM Jane Esposito +
12:30 PM For All The Souls in Purgatory
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

ASH WEDNESDAY

