

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,
"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said,
"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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
Dr. Anthony Ciacca, 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

HOW CAN I FOLLOW JESUS' COMMAND?

Today we hear Jesus challenge the man who pressed Him for more insight after being told that he must observe the commandments. Jesus tells him that if he sells his possessions and gives the proceeds to the poor, he will have treasure in heaven. A few weeks from now, we will hear Jesus say that the greatest commandment is to love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Today we hear Him give a lesson on that second part. Anyone who is poor is our neighbor. If you love your neighbor, then you want to help them out, whether they live on the next block or in the third world.



We may feel that we've earned our possessions, and in a sense we may be right. Perhaps we've worked hard in our career and have steadily received raises. Perhaps we've scrimped and saved for decades, forgoing luxuries, and have a nice nest egg. Perhaps we've cared for our parents in their old age and inherited their wealth. But is it not our God-given talents, intelligence, strength, and abilities that enable us to do all those things? Perhaps it is wise to regard our possessions as transitory, making them easier to part with. After all, we can't bring any of these things to the kingdom of God, where we will live in perfect happiness even without any possessions.

When Jesus responded to the rich man, He looked to him with love. Do you think the man noticed? It's obvious he heard Jesus' words, for his face fell regarding the "selling your possessions" part. But did he realize that Jesus truly loved him? Did he realize that, out of love, Jesus extended two invitations to him? He heard the first one, but did it disappoint him so much that he missed the second: "then come, follow me"? (Mark 10:21). This, truly, is the more important one. This is the choice Jesus invites us to make today: will we follow our belongings, our bank accounts, our wealth? Or will we sacrifice those to follow him?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

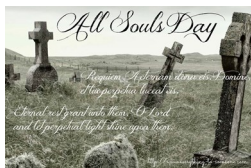
Would my face fall if I were the person in the Gospel with many possessions? What can I do to follow Jesus' command?

Blessings!

Save the date for Bingo on Friday, October 18th. Doors open at 6 pm. Bingo starts at 7 pm. Snacks are available. Come join us for a night of fun.



Saturday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. If you would like your loved one(s) remembered in our nine day Novena Masses, please take an envelope from the table at the rear of the church and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by Thursday, October 31st.



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.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE is donated in loving memory of Raul Issac Mieles by Tina, Franco & Matteo Falcone.

You still have time to register for this year's Religious Education classes.

Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Current students should submit the re registration forms while those not yet in the program should call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.



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 and click on the We Share online giving link.. Thank you!!!

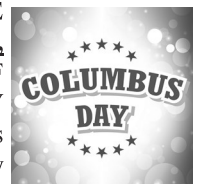


The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets THIS WEEKEND, October 12th and 13th after all the Masses. All proceeds go to St. Bartholomew's, St. Paul the Apostle, St. John's, St. Eugene's and various charities in Yonkers.



St. Bart's will be collecting winter coats again through November 3rd. We will also be collecting winter apparel as well including sweaters, hats, scarves and gloves. Drop your donations in the box at the rear of the church or leave by the food pantry door.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH IN OBSERVANCE OF COLUMBUS DAY. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE MASS ON MONDAY AT 9 A.M. For this week the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.





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

*As we close out this year's Cardinal's Appeal, the parish is just \$2k short of our goal. If you have contributed already, **THANK YOU!** If you have not, we ask you to please consider making a gift, by taking a pledge card from the back of the church this weekend and returning it next weekend. Pledges can be paid in full or in a 1-3 month plan. To learn more about the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, contact the archdiocese at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org. Thank you!*



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If Heaven were like Harvard

There's no getting around it: life on earth can seem easier if you're rich. Most of the bodily and material needs a person could have are fulfilled if you've got a little bit of money behind you. So why doesn't this same theory apply to entering the kingdom of Heaven? Why isn't Heaven like an Ivy League school, where a connection and a hasty tuition check might open a lot of doors?

When you think about it, the virtues required to enter Heaven — things like charity and justice and courage — should be even closer within the grasp of those who never had to worry about where their food is coming from. In theory, your capacity for good works should only increase with the resources at your disposal.

The same is true for stewardship potential. Let's say I've got a lot of talent. Maybe I've got a lot of free time. On paper, it should be easier for me to give freely of these gifts, because I have the luxury that eluded the widow and her two coins: I can see my ample gift being put into action, when so many can only offer what they have and remind themselves that God sees it and appreciates it.

But here we get into the mess of humanity: if we have a lot of something, it means we have a lot of something we could use any way we want. And then we hear the whisper of the serpent: *Think of what this (money, time, talent) could do for you.*

May we pray for God to give us the heart of the widow, no matter our resources.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on this Thurs, October 17th, at St. Ann's Church in Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, at **12:30pm**. Speaker from YCAP (Yonkers Community Action Program). Info: 914.423.5331. New members are always welcome.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 29, 2024

Sunday collection: \$2,952.00
On Line giving: \$1,100.00
Total: \$4,052.00

**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.



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 Jorge 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, and Tom Swetz.

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.

THANK YOU to those who signed up to donate money for new chairs for the gym. You can drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked: Attention: Karen or drop it at the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have already purchased 100 chairs and are on our way to purchasing the next 50. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

October 13, 2024

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 12

5:00 PM Margaret & Michael Hickey + Faust Venturino +

Sunday, October 13

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name & Rosary Altar Societies Theresa Venturino +
11:00 AM Anthony V. Vetrano +
12:30 PM In Honor of the Divine Child Jesus
5:00 PM Anthony V. Vetrano +

Monday October 14

Weekday—Columbus Day

9:00 AM Guilia DeSanctis +

Tuesday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Charles Hicks (Living)
9:00 AM Raul Issac Miele +

Wednesday, October 16

Weekday

7:00 AM Grace Hicks (Living)
9:00 AM Pasqua Capuano & Deceased Children +

Thursday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the DePole & Faranda Families

Friday, October 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Michael F. Rodriguez +

Saturday, October 19

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

Saturday, October 19

5:00 PM Blanche & Giacomo Bilancia + Sharon Sugrue +

Sunday, October 20

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Paul Maniscalco, Jr. +
11:00 AM Peter A. Smith +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Lorena & Bosco Villavicencio (Living)

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

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BUT I LIKE THOSE THINGS!

—SCOTT WEBB!