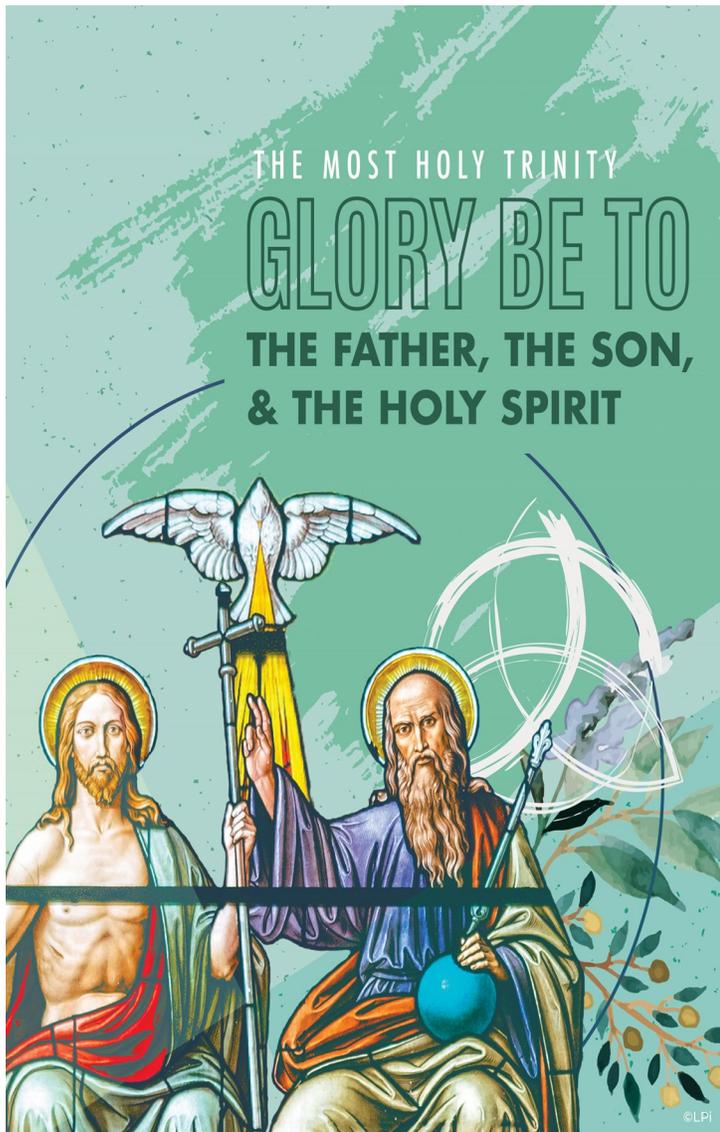


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and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

When God comes down from the heavens and speaks to Moses, putting words to the divine essence, those words are not words describing unparalleled qualities like "omnipotent," "all-knowing," or "almighty," though any of those words would be correct. But they would be inadequate. Instead, the words God uses are relational: "merciful," "gracious," "slow to anger," "rich in kindness and fidelity." (Exodus 34:6). God is a relational being. Moses would not have realized it at the time, but even then God was not relational only with all creation, but also with the Son and the Holy Spirit. God has always been three persons in one God.



The mystery of the Trinity is a mystery we cannot hope to truly penetrate with our limited human intelligence and from our limited human perspective. But this makes perfect sense. A God who can be fully explained is a God who is less than our intelligence.

Throughout the Old Testament God forgives the Chosen People for their unfaithfulness, for the many times they turn away from God, for their sinfulness. Jesus personifies that infinite mercy, given by God to us in two ways. The Son given over to death on the cross, redeeming us from our sinfulness. Our God is a forgiving God. We again see this in the New Testament, in the way that Jesus treats sinners in the Gospels, leading to His willingness to sacrifice His life for sinners. His forgiveness is not distant or impersonal. He gets to know sinners intimately, which leads to Him loving them more deeply, which leads to forgiveness that is true and real. We would do well to strive to do the same.

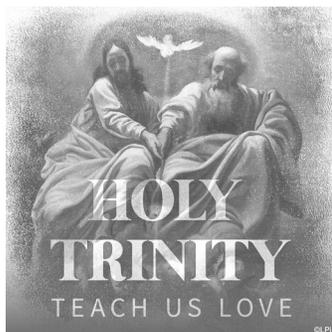
Forgiveness
Is the
Foundation
for Reconciliation

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What concrete actions can I take to be a more forgiving person? Can I overcome my insistence that those whom I forgive be deserving of it?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP



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 FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP are donated in loving memory of the deceased members of the Brusco Family.

FOOD PANTRY: *The food pantry can use rice, pasta, pasta sauces, and juices. May God bless you all for your generosity.*



SOUP KITCHEN

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR JUNE** on **THIS Saturday, JUNE 3rd one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday JUNE 4th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.**

It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes. Classes will begin in September. 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.



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.

FATHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our fathers, living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, June 18th and will end on Monday, June 26th. There are cards and/or envelopes at the back of the church if you want your father, father-in-law or any other father remembered in the Novena of Masses. Please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office during the week, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S HAS CHANGED AND 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

Ready for His Return

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a "John 3:16" sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing "Jesus Saves" shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus' second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart's belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS lpi

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and
likeness of God.



Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood
delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of
heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the
sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

† STEWARDSHIP †

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 21st
Sunday collection: \$2,956.00
On Line giving: \$1,405.00
Total: \$4,361.00

**THE EASTER COLLECTION WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S
BULLETIN.**

**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, Anna Bonacci, 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, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman and Richard Romanowski.

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.

Our Father,

We seek you in so many ways and places in our life. We seek you for guidance and for comfort. But you have told us that when there is hunger, it is up to us to feed the hungry. We ask you to help us see you in other Christians and humbly ask you for strength in the search for what we have in common.

Bless our efforts to look at all the ways we are united in faith, and grant us courage to change our hearts and minds to realize your will. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



June 4, 2023

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, June 3 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Dr. Edward Casey +

**Sunday, June 4
The Most Holy Trinity**

9:30 AM Frank Legio +
11:00 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Donna Proda +

**Monday, June 5
Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

7:00 AM Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP +
9:00 AM Corazon & Benjamin Sotto +

Tuesday, June 6

Weekday

7:00 AM The Intentions of the Brusco Family
9:00 AM Helen & Pete Pietrowski +

Wednesday, June 7

Weekday

7:00 AM Charity Ubawike +
9:00 AM Theresa Pisacreta +

Thursday, June 8

Weekday

7:00 AM For The Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM Madeline Sullivan +

Friday, June 9

Weekday

7:00 AM Johanna Sokol +
9:00 AM Christopher Uduebo (Living)

Saturday, June 10

Weekday

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Maria Ferreria's
Intentions (Living)

Saturday, June 10 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Eugene & Frances Giandomenico &
Victoria Renzullo +

**Sunday, June 11
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

9:30 AM Nicola Bellone +
Eleanor & George Tiplady +
Deceased Members of the Holy Name
& Rosary Altar Societies
11:00 AM JulieAnn Campisi Moroch +
12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Kathleen A. Portanova +

June 4, 2023

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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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

