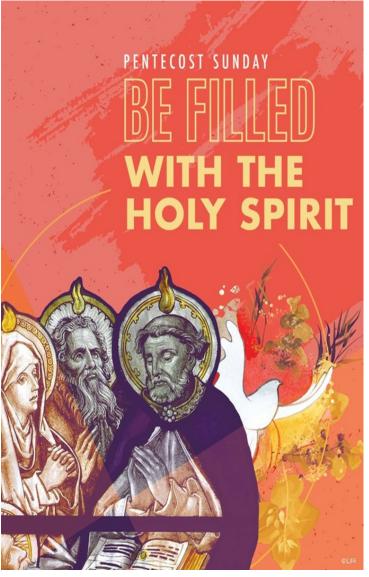
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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and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

St. Bartholomew's Church Yonkers

BE A PART OF THE RENEWAL.

It's impossible to see the wind per se. What we see is the movement of things it blows, like trees or flags, and feel the movement of air on our skin. It's equally impossible to see the movement of



the Holy Spirit. But we can sense that movement by the effect on those through whom the Spirit is flowing. Interestingly, in Acts, Luke twice uses the word glossa, meaning "tongue," to describe the movement of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost. He writes that "tongues as of fire" appeared on each of the Twelve (Acts 2:3). Then he writes that the Holy Spirit enabled them to proclaim God's mighty acts in different tongues. All of

Jerusalem sensed something special, for they realized that no matter their tongue, they could understand the apostles' words. Here in this place, we can see the movement of the Holy Spirit no more than we can see the wind, but we can perceive it through the ways the Spirit acts upon us.

"Lord send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth," we sang in today's psalm (Psalm 104:30). How does the Holy Spirit renew the face of the earth? Saint Paul tells the Corinthians that the Holy Spirit can forge unity from the deepest divisions: between the Jews and Gentiles, between free persons and slaves. Surely, we can identify sharply divided groups today who would be better off finding unity. Paul tells the Romans that the Holy Spirit brings the One who raised Jesus from the dead to dwell in us, while bearing witness that we are God's children. The Holy Spirit dwells not only in me but also my neighbor, making us sisters and brothers, again finding unity among diverse people. Through this ongoing process, the Holy Spirit continues to renew the face of the earth.

Recall that while Adam and Eve lived in Eden, God would walk around in the garden as well. This is how God came to see that they had sinned. Their sin drove a wedge between heaven and earth, between God and humanity. Since that time, God has tried to reconcile the two. God sent the Son to redeem us and then sent the Holy Spirit to remain with us always. With the Holy Spirit, we have the presence of God in us, reconciling humanity with God. The Holy Spirit guides us toward God and away from sin. This is how we can make manifest the Spirit of God dwelling in us.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How do I envision the Holy Spirit renewing the face of the earth? How can I, with the Holy Spirit working through me, be a part of that renewal?

Father Mark will be away from June 9th to July 10th.



Father Nick will be covering Masses from June 9th through June 20th with assistance from other priests.

• For June 9th through June 13th, (Monday through Friday) there will be a 9 am Mass only.

There will be no adoration and the church will be open at 8:45 am each of those days.

- There will be **NO confessions** heard on Saturday, June 14th.
- For the week of June 16th through July 10th there will be 7 am and 9 am weekday Masses and there will be Adoration.
- Please note there will be no Holy Hour or Divine Mercy Hour on Friday, July 4th and Saturday, July 5th due to the Holiday weekend.

Fr. Joseph will be arriving on June 20th and will be the priest covering for Fr. Mark through July 10th. THANK YOU!!

AGAIN PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE JUST THE 9

AM MASS THIS WEEK, JUNE 9TH THROUGH THE

13TH.



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 BREAD AND WINE is donated in loving memory of Margaret T. Maccia by John and Karen McKenna

FATHER'S DAY IS <u>NEXT</u> SUNDAY, JUNE 15TH

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 15th and will end on Monday, June 23rd. 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.

Any couple who is not married in the Church and who wishes to have their Marriage blessed in the Church, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to discuss with Fr. Mark.

The 2025 and 2026 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.

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



Thanks to all our volunteers and attendees at our last Bingo on May 30th.

Our next Bingo is Sunday June 22nd.

for your Kindness

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 FROM4 TO 4:30 PM

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either



ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR JUNE on THIS Saturday, June 7th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday June 8th one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Masses.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Do You Speak Stewardship?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI



We would like to congratulate two couples in our parish who will celebrate their 50th Anniversary in year 2025, Bernadette & Dick Novak and Lucy & Tom Hoffman. They were celebrated on Sunday, June 1st at St. Patrick's Cathedral in a Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal

Timothy Dolan. May God bless them and grant them many more years of blessings and happiness.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thursday, June 19th at 12:30pm

St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, For more Information, please call 914 423-5331. New members are always welcome.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 25, 2025

 Sunday collection:
 \$3,304.00

 On Line giving:
 \$780.00

 Total
 \$4,084.00

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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 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, and Ronald Pietropaolo..

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.

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God —

Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us.

Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings.

Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God.



Saturday Vigil, June 7

5:00 PM Eugene & Francis Giandomenico &

Victoria Renzullo +

Sunday, June 8 Pentecost Sunday

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name

& Rosary Altar Societies

Mercedes Quinde +

11:00 AM Jane Esposito +

12:30 PM All The Souls in Purgatory

Fidelina Familia +

5:00 PM Josephine Daniele +

Monday June 9

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, June 10

Weekday

9:00 AM No Intention

Wednesday, June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 AM Nicolo Bellone +

Thursday, June 12

Weekday

9:00 AM Judy Milowe +

Friday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua

9:00 AM Arnaldo & Rita De Sanctis +

Theresa Venturino + In Honor of St. Anthony

Saturday, June 14

Weekday

9:00 AM Margaret T. Maccia +

Saturday Vigil, June 14

5:00 PM Amedeo & Angie Lepore + Carmine Nicholas Maccia +

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Sunday, June 15 The Most Holy Trinity—Father's Day

| For All The People of Our Parish |
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| Maureen Schettino + |
| Steven Fitzpatrick & Jane Esposito + |
| For All The People of Our Parish |
| Novena for Living and Deceased Fathers |
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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: |
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| 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY



