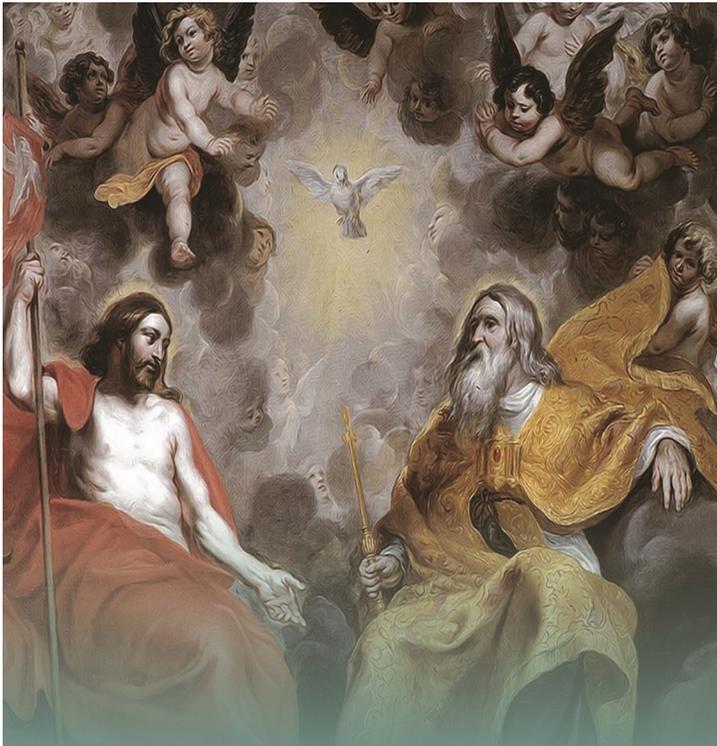


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20

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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  
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 (also live streamed) and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday  
Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. (also live streamed) Monday through Friday;  
9:00 a.m. Saturday (also live streamed)

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:** Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

**BECOME MORE AWARE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT'S EFFECT**



The Chosen People were quick to forget how far they had come. Again and again they grumbled as they journeyed to the Promised Land. They cried out to Moses when backed up against the sea, they complained of hunger in the desert, they turned to a golden calf when Moses spent too long on the mountain-top. In today's first reading Moses has to remind them of all the wonders God has done for them. He recalled the ten plagues, their deliverance from captivity, God's voice as they gathered at the foot of Mt. Sinai. No matter how dramatic the event, over time the memory fades and we forget how life-changing it was at the time. And yet our lives have been changed. God's effect on our life may not seem to have been of biblical proportions, but our experience of deliverance from the captivity of addiction, or of comfort after a loss or of God's voice when we are lost is no less real. And no less life-changing. With two words in today's Gospel passage we are reminded that the disciples are still struggling to accept the miracle of the Resurrection. In Matthew's account, Thomas was not the sole doubter." Matthew writes, referring to all eleven remaining apostles (Matthew 28:17). But Jesus does not express disappointment or criticism. No, He gives them the "Great Commission": the instruction to go to every nation, baptizing, teaching, and making disciples. Doubt is natural and can always be overcome. The apostles may have felt abandoned, but now Jesus assures them of His presence always. As we accept the Great Commission as well, we can be assured that we are never alone. In the first chapter of His Gospel, Matthew reveals that the angel who visited Joseph declared that Mary's Son would be called Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:23). Today we hear Matthew and his Gospel with Jesus' promise: "I am with you always" (28:20). God is still with us and always will be. The Holy Spirit, given to His disciples at Pentecost, given to each of us at baptism, assures us of God's constant presence with us.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

When have I noticed the Spirit's presence in my life? How can I become more aware of the Spirit's effect on me?

*Blessings*

*Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP*

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY**

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 adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
now and forever. Amen



**PARISH NEWS**



**This Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, is Memorial Day**, a legal holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and there is only one Mass at 9 a.m. For this week, the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The **ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are donated by the Rosary Altar Society in loving memory of the following deceased veterans:

Jerry Esposito, Harold Smith Sr., Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Harold Smith Jr., Daniel De Rosa, Frank Fayden, James Manning, John Donagher, Louis Martelli, Robert Howley Sr., Joseph Frischman, Richard Frischman, Joseph Mahoney, John Zielinski, Algird Novak, Raymond Novak, Bonaventure Amato, John Raffa Sr., John Raffa Jr., Joseph Pisacreta, Jerry Pisacreta, Carmine Manno, Mario Capuano, Larry Capuano, Benny Capuano, Orlando Romano, Daniel Talone, Robert Liddell, Margaret Liddell, Louis Loscalzo, Fiore Brusco, John Brusco, and Gabriel Nanoia,



**FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES, THE SATURDAY MASS AT 5 PM AND THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30 A.M., WILL BE SAID FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH. THIS SUNDAY MASS, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>, AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:**

**DECEASED:**

- Elsie Kocur +
- Robert Liddell +
- Larry Mesler +
- Menciadar Mercado +
- Rosalina Rosario Mercado +

*Please pray for our children who made their Confirmation this past Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. May the Holy Spirit guide them and their families!!*



**Memorial Day Prayer**

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of Your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please hold our servicemen and women in Your strong arms.



**Memorial Day**  
*Never Forget Ever Honor*

Cover them with Your sheltering grace and Your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection. We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for Your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray Your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives. May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. In the name of Jesus. Amen.



**THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND**

**9 AM (9 AM MASS LIVE STREAMED ALSO FOR THOSE AT HOME)**

**SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME)**

**SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM**

**SUNDAY MASSES AT 9:30 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME) AND 11:30 AM.**

**WHEN ATTENDING MASS, PLEASE BE SURE**

**TO SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE TABLE AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.**

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

**ADORATION & HOLY HOUR:** This Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. **Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



**Meals for a Soup Kitchen:** The Immaculate Conception Monthly Meal of either baked ziti or rice and beans will be collected next Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> one half hour before the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning this Saturday and Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS  
God Doesn't Take a Break**

An acquaintance who works in church ministry once told me a story about one of the students she had in Faith Formation. This student informed my friend that his family doesn't come to Mass in summer. "God takes a break in summer, and so do we," he said.

There's a lot to unpack here. First, it's tragic to think of anyone voluntarily missing out on the Eucharist for so long. It's also a real problem in the church today that a lot of our folks don't understand the beauty of the Sunday obligation. But if I had to dissect this situation and pinpoint the thing I find most troubling, it's the idea of God taking a break.

I hope it's starting to look like summer where you are. We've still got a few weeks left before it's official, but the school year should be winding up for most kids, the birds should be chirping a little louder, and hopefully your lawn is starting to green up nicely. You're probably daydreaming about the annual cabin getaway weekend or waterskiing on the Fourth of July.

All in all, summer is going to be a nice break, even if — like typical Americans — our break is full of productive work.

Thank God — literally — that He doesn't take a break, even if we do. Can we try to remember that, even in the midst of our many wonderful distractions? Let's enjoy this summer. Let's live it to the full. But let's see it for the gift that it is — and remember the thanks we owe the Giver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

**† STEWARDSHIP †**

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

**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

*Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing Program. We need your financial support especially at this difficult time.*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, YOU CAN TITHE IN 3 WAYS:**

- *Mail in your envelope.*
- *Register for on line giving. IT'S EASY! (see below note).*
- *Drop off your envelope in the large container covered with a red cloth behind the organ. It is marked with a sign. May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought and sign up for on line giving. Thank you!*

**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](mailto: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, Mary DeSantis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Harold Sullivan, 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, Walter Duda, Edward Minozzi, Robert Minnucci, Lucia Sevivas, James Burns, Josephine Giabattista, Loni Shost, Ken Shost, and Emil Kurak. **Please contact the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at [stbartschurch@aol.com](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**

*Rest in Peace* *Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Henry Joseph.*

May 30, 2021

Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

**Saturday, May 29 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Sunday, May 30, 2021  
The Most Holy Trinity**

9:30 AM Elsie Kocur +  
Robert Liddell +  
Larry Mesler +  
Menciadar Mercado +  
Rosalina Rosario Mercado +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Monday, May 31**

**The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for a Special Intention

**Tuesday, June 1**

**Saint Justin, Martyr**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the De Pole &  
Faranda Families

**Wednesday, June 2**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Maria Loreta Lucchetti +

**Thursday, June 3**

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Josephine Califano +

**Friday, June 4**

**Weekday—First Friday**

7:00 AM Carol Stola +

9:00 AM Ralph Esposito +

**Saturday, June 5**

**Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

9:00 AM Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey +

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**Saturday, June 5 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Sunday, June 6, 2021  
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

9:30 AM Helen Clemens +  
Louis & Phyllis Martelli +  
Helen & Pete Pietrowski +  
Intentions of the Brusco Family

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

May 30, 2021

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

HOLY  
COMMUNION



My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

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**Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.  
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,  
with steadfast faith.  
You, Our Lady of New York, know what we need.  
We are certain that you will provide, so that,  
as you did at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.



Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the Father's will  
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

TRINITY SUNDAY

