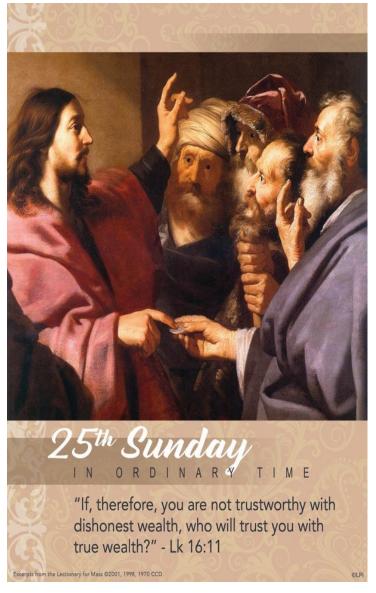
# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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 Wednesday evening quarterly.

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** 

#### WISE STEWARDS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today's Gospel presents us with the parable of the dishonest manager—a figure who, though corrupt in his methods, is praised by Je-



sus for his shrewdness and foresight. The Lord is not asking us to imitate dishonesty, but to learn wisdom: the ability to act decisively, prudently, and with vision for the future.

If a man of the world can be so resourceful in securing his temporal life, how much more should we, as children of light, be resourceful in preparing for eternal life? Jesus challenges us to use the resources entrusted to us not for selfish gain, but for the Kingdom of God.

This message is particularly fitting on this day when we reflect on our Increase Offertory Program. All that we possess—our time, our talents, our treasures belongs first to God, who has entrusted them to us as His stewards. The wealth of this world, what Jesus calls "mammon," is passing and fragile, but when offered in faith it becomes a bridge to eternal purposes: supporting the poor, sustaining the mission of the Church, and investing in the salvation of souls. In giving generously, we are not losing, but planting seeds of grace that bear fruit for eternity. To be faithful stewards is to recognize that we serve one Master— God—and that our possessions must serve Him, not enslave us.

Therefore, dear friends, this program is not about fundraising, but about faith-raising. It is an invitation to align our priorities with Christ's call to stewardship, to give not reluctantly but joyfully, knowing that God can never be outdone in generosity. Just as the dishonest manager acted with urgency to secure his earthly future, so we are called to act with even greater urgency and love to secure an eternal one. Let us open our hearts and hands, offering to God what He has first given us, so that our parish may continue to shine as a beacon of hope, worship, and service in this community. May our stewardship today echo into eternity, where true riches await.

> Fr Mark Thomas Ameh, MSP Pastor

#### **Prayer for Trust**

Jesus,

With your gentle mercy, build my trust. Help me to believe You when you say You want good for me. In every season, give me grace. In every need, be my answer.



# THE NORMAL HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also reach the office personnel on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Registration is open for next year's Religious Education Children who will be entering first grade this classes. September or are currently in grade school through high school are eligible to enroll.



CHAIOUS Also we offer programs for any adults who have not made communion

Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

#### Religious Education Classes began on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.



# NEXT Sunday, September, 28<sup>th</sup> is our next Bingo

Doors open at 5:30 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm. Hot food, drinks and snacks served. Come join us for a night of

We are also looking for volunteers. If you can help out at Bingo please contact the Parish Office.

Congratulations to Bernadette & Dick Novak who celebrated with their family and friends their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend (which was this past July). We also want to congratulate Tom & Lucy Hoffman who also celebrated their 50th Wedding Congratulations!

Anniversary this year (this past August). May God continue to bless both couples with love, health and happiness!!

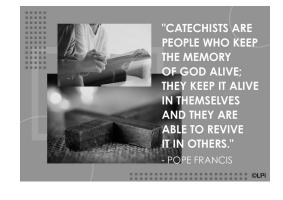
> **Save the Date:** October 4th after the 5 pm Mass **McManus Parish Center**



**International Night** Join your fellow parishioners, celebrate many heritages with food, costume and dance.

Sign up to volunteer if you can.

Sign up to join in on the festivities



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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### **Fixing the Scales**

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have "earned," on what they have "coming to them." We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 26th (11 am and 2 pm presentations) or Tuesday, October 28th (5 pm presentation). RSVP for tickets (required) at www.stepinace.org/openhouse.

Prospective students and parents are invited to attend Stepinac's Fall 2025 Open Houses. Learn more about the hallmarks of Stepinac's unique real world learning environment including the Susan and Damniel P. Mahoney '67 Honors Academy Program, the Joyce and Frank Colangelo Entrepreneurship Program, Career Internship Program, Global Scholars Program, College Link Program, AP Capstone Program, award-winning STEAM Program. Experience the advanced technologies in our State-of-the-art Active Learning Classrooms, Wall Street Finance Lab with Bloomberg Terminals, STEAM Wing with Makerspace, Pre-Medical Health Science Hub, newly renovated Music Wing, and more! Discover what makes this all –male Catholic High School a leader in creating the innovators of tomorrow.



# TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

September 7, 2025

 Sunday collection:
 \$3,171.00

 On Line giving:
 \$1,880.00

 Total
 \$5,051.00

# 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 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, 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, Ronald Pietropaolo, Jan Stevenson & Deyanira Silva.

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.

IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED
PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A
PARISIHIONER ON LINE AT
WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG, CLICK ON PARISH

REGISTRATON. FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. PRINT OUT THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

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# Saturday Vigil, September 20

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Nicholas Ciampanelli +

# Sunday, September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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9:30AM Lawrence Tiplady + 11:00 AM Tara Taylor +

12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Leonard A. Cacciatore +

# Monday, September 22

Weekday

7:00 AM Charles Hicks (Living)

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving

# Tuesday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Harold Smith, III

# Wednesday, September 24

Weekday

7:00 AM Grace Hicks (Living) 9:00 AM Corazon Hilario +

#### Thursday, September 25

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM James Campion +

## Friday, September 26

Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo "Chico" Velez

9:00 AM No Intention

# Saturday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday Vigil, September 27

5:00 PM Irene Barton +

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#### Sunday, September 28

#### **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM Marie Paprocki +

11:00 AM
Bernadette & Dick Novak (Living)
12:30 PM
For All the People Of Our Parish
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.

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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:	
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

#### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

