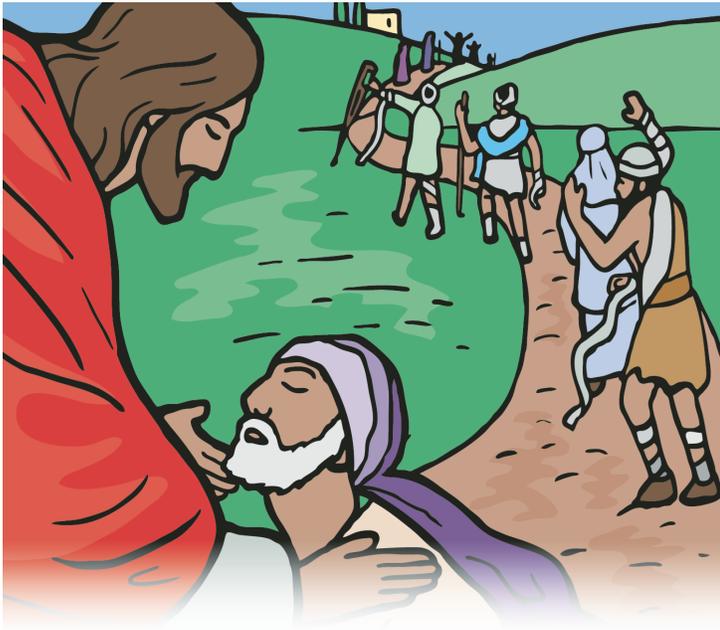


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." *Lk 17:17-19*

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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. Anthony Mbanefo, MSP, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Robert A. Clemens  
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator  
Erika Podoprigora, Organist and Music Director

Rectory/Parish Office : (914) 965-0566  
Religious Education Office: (914) 476-6676

Sunday Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday;  
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 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 4:45 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, Anthony Martelli

**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:** Angela Brusco, Louis Caloia

**TERESA OF JESUS**  
October 15<sup>TH</sup>  
Virgin and Doctor (1515-1582)

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social and religious upheaval. It was the sixteenth century, an age of turmoil and reform. Her life began with the start of the Protestant Reformation, and ended almost twenty years after the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; mystic, yet an energetic reformer. A holy woman, a womanly woman.



*Anna Scheller*

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her own conversion was no overnight affair; it was an arduous, lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and

suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful; she struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness, her opposition. And in the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical and graceful. A woman of prayer, a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

In 1970, the church gave her the title she has long held in the popular mind: doctor of the church. She and Saint Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored. *From Saint of the Day*

**Prayer to St. Teresa**

O Saint Teresa, seraphic Virgin, beloved spouse of thy crucified Lord, thou who on earth didst burn with a love so intense toward thy God and my God, and now dost glow with a brighter and purer flame in paradise: obtain for me also, I beseech thee, a spark of that same holy fire which shall cause me to forget the world, all things created, and even myself; for thou didst ever avidly desire to see Him loved by all men. Grant that my every thought and desire and affection may be continually directed to doing the will of God, whether I am in joy or in pain, for He is worthy to be loved and obeyed forever. Obtain for me this grace, thou who art so powerful with God; may I be all on fire, like thee, with the holy love of God. Amen. *From Catholic Online*

**PARISH NEWS**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will meet this Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the school building. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.



The **ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD & WINE, ALTAR CANDLES, and SANCTUARY LAMP** have been donated in loving memory of Fiore Brusco and Gloria Brusco Flanagan by Louis and Angela Brusco.



**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**

**Religious Education Classes began on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late to register.**

Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Evening classes are available to accommodate the children of working parents. Besides grade level classes, instruction prepares children for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.



**Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.**

**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. It is open to adults who: have never been baptized and would prepare for all three sacraments; were baptized in a non-Catholic Christian denomination and are interested in becoming Catholic and would prepare for Confirmation and First Communion; or were baptized Catholic but never received Confirmation and/or Communion and would prepare for the sacraments they have not yet received.



Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.

**BE "INFORMED" FOR OCTOBER**

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **YWHDC2** and enjoy. **Listen to:** *St. Teresa of Avila* or *Deep Conversion/Deep Prayer*. This week we also celebrate the Memorial of St. Luke. **Listen to:** *The Gospel According to Luke* or *Acts of the Apostles*. (For further info call Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676).

**NOVENA MASSES FOR ALL SOULS:** Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is All Souls Day. We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our departed loved ones beginning on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like your loved ones to be remembered at these Masses, kindly fill out the "All Souls" envelope found in your envelope packet or on the tables at the rear of the Church, include your stipend, and drop it in the Collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office during the week.



**PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SENIOR MOVIE THURSDAY**



After the 9 a.m. Mass on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Children ages, 4 to 12, come and join us for some fun and games!!!



**FAMILY BREAKFAST COMING**

**NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, AND JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup>  
AFTER THE 8:30, 10:00 AND 11:30 A.M. MASSES**



Join us after the three morning Masses for some breakfast and social time with your fellow parishioners.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org).



**OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Remember to invite your family and pray the Rosary with them each and every day throughout the month of October. By praying the Rosary you are requesting the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary for the protection of your family and for the faith and strength to accept any hardship you may be encountering in life. Please make a special effort to say the Rosary with your fellow parishioners after the 9 a.m. Masses, at the First Friday and First Saturday Holy Hours or with your family at home.



O blessed rosary of Mary, sweet chain which unites us to God, bond of love which unites us to the angels, tower of salvation against the assaults of hell, safe port in our universal shipwreck, we will never abandon you. You will be our comfort in the hour of death; yours our final kiss as life ebbs away. And the last word from our lips will be your sweet name, O Queen of the Rosary O dearest Mother, O Refuge of Sinners, O Sovereign Consoler of the Afflicted. May you be everywhere blessed, today and always, on earth and in heaven. Amen.

**Pope John Paul II**

**LOCAL EVENTS**

**St. Catherine Academy, Open House,** Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm. St. Catherine's is a Catholic, college preparatory school for girls. Tour the school, speak with students, and meet faculty and administration.

To register, visit the website at [www.scahs.org](http://www.scahs.org).

**St. Catherine's Academy** is also hosting a card party on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at Maestro's Caterers, 170 3Bronxdale Ave., Bronx. Cost is \$55 per person. Valet parking, delicious dinner and great prizes. To purchase tickets online, go to [scahs.ejoinme.org](http://scahs.ejoinme.org) or call Donna at 646 403-1751.

**TEENS: You know that longing in your heart?...you were created with it; that insatiable need to connect?...you were born with it.** What exactly is it, and what can you do about it? Come on Day By Day Agape Retreat and find out. Teen Boys: 7pm Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>– 5pm Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. \$140 for materials, meals & lodging. Registration deadline: All paperwork and non-refundable \$75 deposit are due on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. (deduct \$10 for Early Bird Special if registered by October 31<sup>st</sup>). Contact Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison NY, (845) 424-3609



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING  
Sunday Collection Update**

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$5,292.85
Balance	- \$1,707.15

\*(Envelopes \$5,292.85, Online (unavailable this week, due to transition of Parish Pay to WeShare (LPI). Will be reported at end of month)).

Amount Needed for Month of October	\$35,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$11,942.95

The collection in support of St. Joseph's Seminary totaled \$1,231.25

**\*\*\*Please note that the online giving program Parish Pay.com is in the process of migrating to LPI's WeShare Service. The transition started on October 9<sup>th</sup>. See the flyers at the rear of the church or contact the Parish Office for more information.\*\*\***

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing program! May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought. Thank you!"



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Richard Meyers, Rosalie Heit, Andrea Objay, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Michael Tomanelli, Ariella Castillo, Gail Chappory, Randolph Castillo, Jr., Deacon Jim Byrne, Gregory Clemens, Mary Bryce, Anna Bonacci, Efrain Arzola, Henry Joseph, Deacon Bob Clemens, Carolyn Cesta, William Bodack, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Leticia Agosto, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Gina Obalde, Rosalia Guzman, Ann McGarry, Daniel Pezzola, Brittany Arzola, Ron and Sally Petro, Anthony Guarente, Theresa Venturino, Nicholas Arzola, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Eileen Fitzpatrick and Cynthia Mascetta King.

**Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass, in the school building. Their next meeting will be this Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ [St\\_Barts-Youth](https://twitter.com/St_Barts-Youth).



October 15, 2017

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Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 14 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Deceased Members Of Laudadio Family

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**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

8:30 AM Deceased Members of Fayden & Martelli Families

10:00 AM Deceased Members of Terrusa & Legio Families

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

5:00 PM Angelo Mastroddi +

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**Monday, October 16**

Weekday

7:00 AM Pasqua Capuano +

9:00 AM Anna & William Groth +

**Tuesday, October 17**

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM Anna Baumeister +

9:00 AM Theresa Sarich +

**Wednesday, October 18**

St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00 AM Joseph, Maria & Theresa Nguyen +

9:00 AM Dominick Russo +

**Thursday, October 19**

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests

7:00 AM Joseph, John & Peter Ngo +

9:00 AM Helen & Peter Pietrowski +

**Friday, October 20**

Weekday

7:00 AM P D Joseph +

9:00 AM Anthony Esposito +

**Saturday, October 21**

Weekday

9:00 AM Patricia & John Mc Kenna +

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 21 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Fiore Brusco & Gloria Brusco Flanagan +

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**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

8:30 AM Elizabeth & Carl Laredo +

10:00 AM Edythe Lutomski +

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

5:00 PM Angelica Perez +

**October 15, 2017**

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**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**



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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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 complete 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 Rectory. 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.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

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**NATIONAL ESTATE PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK:**

October 16-22 is National Estate Awareness Week. Estate planning is a way to continue your life's work. It is vital that you invest some time to insure that your life's efforts will continue to promote the causes and people who will most treasure your gifts. Your attorney in conjunction with your accountant can prepare a proper will and make other arrangements for the easy, inexpensive transfer of your estate.

Create a Gift that pays you and leaves a legacy for the Archdiocese of New York or your parish.

1. Do you want to learn more about gifts to the archdiocese or St. Bart's, that provide income to you for life? Call a gift planning specialist at 646 794-3317 to discuss this interesting opportunity or e mail [plannedgiving@archny.org](mailto:plannedgiving@archny.org).