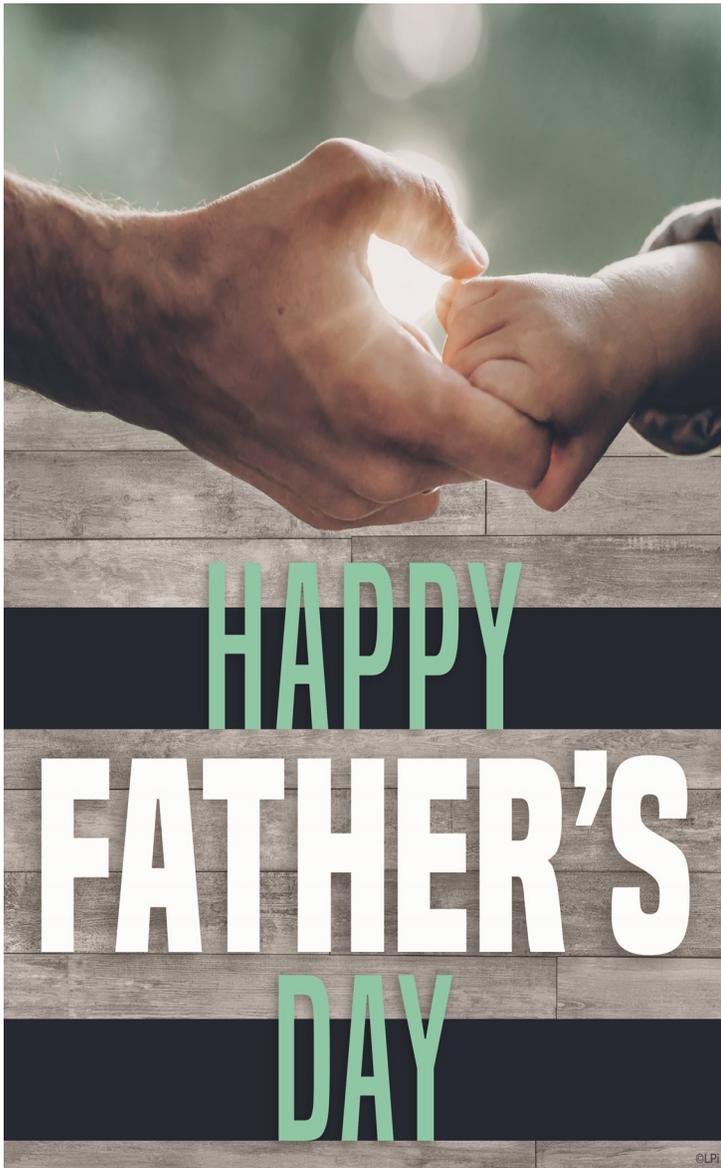


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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. Raphael Ezeh, 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

OUR FAITH WILL STRENGTHEN AND CONSOLE US



Job has been through hell. His children have been killed, he was stricken with a horrible disease, everything he owned has been lost, and his friends have turned on him. His life's reversal is incomprehensible and his suffering inconsolable. He lashed out at God. God does not explain or defend what has happened to Job but offers him a new perspective. Without God, Job, his wife, everything he has left and everything he ever had would have been swept out to sea long, long ago. Truly, neither Job nor any human on earth would have been able to live. If God had not tamed the waters, when darkness had covered the abyss, life as we know it would not exist. Job's life may feel like hell, but the entire world was an abyss until God spoke the words of creation.

God's word has power over the elements, even those that appear to overwhelm us. In the beginning, God spoke and the world came into being. In the first reading, Job learns that even the sea-regarded as a force of chaos-listens to the voice of God. "Thus far shall you come but no farther" (Job 38:11). Jesus, whom Job called the Word in his prologue, spoke to the sea as well ("Quiet! Be still!") and the sea obeyed as it had centuries before (Mark 4:39). The Word of God, which is spoken in every celebration of the Eucharist; which teaches us, guides us, and comforts us; which created and redeemed us, continues to come to our aid.

Mark emphasizes that Jesus patiently allowed the disciples to gradually come to know Him. Twice Jesus used the world phimoo (Be silent!) to prevent his identity to be suddenly revealed. The first time was to rebuke an unclean spirit with whom Jesus confronted at the beginning of His ministry. The second time, as we heard today, was spoken to the wind and the sea. He muzzled the forces of chaos-spiritual and physical-that could have immediately identified Him. The disciples' faith still needed to blossom. So, sometimes, does ours.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Would Jesus ask me, "Do you not yet have faith?" does my faith strengthen and console me during times of trial?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezeh, MSP

Father, we come before you today humbled and in awe of Your grace and mercy. Lord, we thank You for the way You have designed what a family is supposed to look like and the specific roles You have ordained to a mother and a father of how to lead their children. It is for the fathers, families, and children of our nation that we do pray today.

Lord, we pray specifically for fathers and fatherhood across our land. Your Word clearly instructs fathers to bring up their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). God, we thank You for the men who are leading according to Your statutes and the ones that are

laying their lives down for Your purposes. We pray that You will continue to use these men to lead their families and other men. We pray You will strengthen the fathers of our nation and that You will continue to empower churches, organizations, and individuals to invest in fathers and fatherhood for the sake of our children. And to all those who may not be fathers biologically but give of themselves to our children, may blessing be upon them too. Amen.



**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.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS OF OUR PARISH, WE LOVE YOU ALL!!!!**

May God bless each and every father in our Parish today and throughout the coming year. We also pray for our deceased fathers, may they rest in peace.



**THE ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD & WINE, ALTAR CANDLES & SANCTUARY LAMP** are donated in loving memory of Fiore Brusco and Gabriel Nanoia by Angela Brusco.



**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, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>, AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:**

**DECEASED:**

- Carmine Nicholas Maccia +
- Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia +
- Julieann Campisi Moroch +
- Antonio Perez +
- Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
- In Thanksgiving For Saint Anthony

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**

**Register now for next year's Religious Education program.** Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.

St Bart's will be conducting the 99<sup>th</sup> blood drive in the 40 years since starting in 1981 on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, at the McManus Parish

Center from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. St Bart's parishioners and friends have made 7440 donations to date. It is preferable to make appointments by using: [https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/280910](https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/280910)

NY Blood Center will allow WALKINS only if the room capacity permits. Or you can contact Tony Sciacca @ 914-423-3592 or [tonscia@aol.com](mailto:tonscia@aol.com) for an appointment. Covid policy and precautions will meet FDA and CDC guidelines. Face covering will be mandatory.

We are traditionally asked to run drives during holiday periods when the need for blood is great and the donations are usually down. Your support is just one of many things that make St. Bart's special. Tell your family and friends too.





**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\*\*\*\***

**FOOD PANTRY:** *The food pantry can use cereal, tuna, and juices.*



*May God bless you all for your generosity and stay safe.*

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**  
**Waking God**

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why? On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went? But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly. It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until His disciples woke Him. "Why were You sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, He was sleeping because they hadn't woken Him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for Him to act. They gave Him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

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**† 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](http://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, Emil Kurak, and Frank D'Aquila.

**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 Martin De Muro.

June 20, 2021

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

**Saturday, June 19 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

**FATHER'S DAY**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +  
Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia +  
Julieann Campisi Moroch +  
Antonio Perez +  
Novena For Our Living &  
Deceased Fathers  
In Thanksgiving for Saint Anthony

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Monday, June 21**

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

9:00 AM Isadore Heit +

**Tuesday, June 22**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

9:00 AM Roberto Capuano +

**Wednesday, June 23**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

9:00 AM Angelina Brusco +

**Thursday, June 24**

**The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

9:00 AM Larry Mesler +

**Friday, June 25**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

9:00 AM Luciano & Sal LaBruzzo +

**Saturday, June 26**

**Weekday**

9:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

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**Saturday, June 26 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Angie & Amedeo Lepore +  
Robert Liddell & Carl Laredo +  
Antonio Perez +  
Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers  
Yvette & Jason Zevon,  
& Doris Blanco (Living)

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

June 20, 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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

