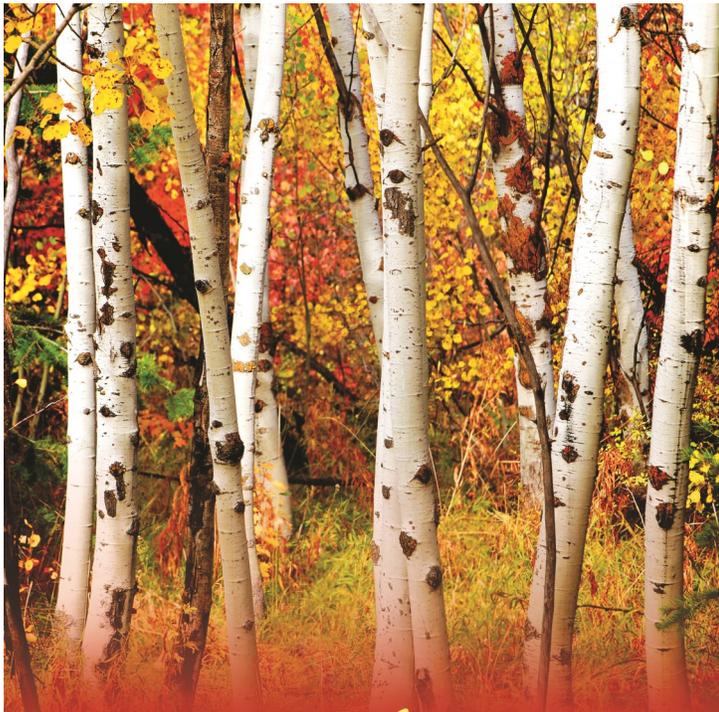


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28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

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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

PASS ON GOD'S GENEROSITY

For many reasons, it's hard to eat just the right amount. Millions of people do not get enough food to satisfy their hunger or provide enough nutrition to adequately sustain their health. On the other hand, many who have plenty find it difficult to get up from the table until they have overeaten. They then devote time, money, and energy to lose the weight they've gained. Saint Paul has



known both abundance and want and has "learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry" (Philippians 4:12). He looks to the Lord to strengthen him. God, he says, fully supplies what we need. It is through the grace of God that

the people he encounters—such as the Philippians—share with him from their plenty. Just as there is enough food at the Eucharist to satisfy all who come and enough food at the heavenly banquet to satisfy all who are welcomed there, there is enough food on this planet to satisfy every human life. It is just a matter, as Paul would put it, of sharing with those in distress.

The king in the Gospel is persistent in his generosity and hospitality, even after tragedy befalls his servants. As the king has done, so must we do. Through our generosity, God's generosity is effected. It is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet. In baptism, we were invited to the feast. But we were also invited to build the kingdom of God. We are called to be generous and welcoming as well, we are God's emissaries now, inviting all to the feast.



However, the king has sharp words for those who are not dressed for the event. When we were invited to the feast, in baptism, we were called to "put on" Christ, to clothe ourselves in Him. If we do so, becoming the face of Christ for others, we are appropriately dressed for the heavenly banquet. We put on Christ when we sacrifice our own desires for the needs of others.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What can I do this week to put on Christ, to pass along God's generosity to others?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES, THE SATURDAY MASS AT 5 PM AND THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30, WILL BE SAID FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH.

THIS SUNDAY MASS, October 11th, AT 9:30 WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

DECEASED:

William & Anna Groth +
Patrick Castaldo +

Deceased Members of Holy Name Society and
Rosary Altar Society

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE

LIVING:

We pray for the intentions of:
Jonathan Zevon

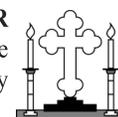
PARISH NEWS

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. **The Parish Office will however also be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.**

This Monday, October 12th is Columbus Day. There will be only one Mass on that day at 9:00 am. The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.



The ALTAR BREAD & WINE, ALTAR CANDLES & SANCTUARY LAMP are donated in loving memory of Joseph G. Mahoney by Pat Mahoney.



Congratulations to those who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Bartholomew's Church by Bishop Gerald T. Walsh on Friday, October 2nd. We thank God for them and ask all our parishioners to pray that the graces they have received from the Sacrament of Confirmation be used for their salvation:

Carlos Ambrose Bermeo
Shawn Francis Colon
Bryan Anthony Franco
Claiza Nina Joaquin
Joshua Cruzado Perlado
Sufey Michelle Roman
Charles Szeliga

Samantha Patricia Colon
Paola Caterina Corbo
Joel Guachichulla
Louis Paula
Jennifer Rodriguez
Andrew Matias Segarra
Eric Gabriel Valdez

Jenna Maria Wong

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend and we welcome them to the Table of our Lord:

Jyde Bondal
Louis Paula
Alyssa Rodriguez



COMMUNION PRAYER



Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts.
The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion

is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me.

Show me the places and ways that

I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others. in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community, and with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. 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****



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

We are still accepting registrations for our September Religious Education program NOW. All classes in this program will be remote. Please call Cheryl Duda immediately at 914 476-6676 if you want to register your child for this program.

Hopefully by now everyone has picked up their access code and book for the year and have followed the instructions given for logging in the first time into google classroom. All assignments will be posted on Tuesday mornings at 8 a.m. and must be completed and submitted by Sunday evening at 10 p.m..

Payment for the classes can be made by going to our parish website, saintbartsparish.org, and clicking on the We Share online giving link then scrolling down to 2020-2021 Religious Education registration fees. Hit submit payment, twice and it will bring you to payment screen. Make your payment and fill out the appropriate information.



Please note: If anyone drinks Wyler or Crystal Light Lemonade or Iced Tea, please save the empty clean containers and drop them off in the food collection box at the rear of the church.

Thank you!!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return?
Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LOCAL NEWS

The Ursuline School, a Catholic, private, independent, college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12 located in New Rochelle, NY, cordially invites prospective students and their families to attend our upcoming Virtual Open House on Sunday, November 1 at 1 p.m. or 2:30 p.m.; or Wednesday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. Virtually explore our campus including our dynamic new spaces; engage with our dedicated faculty and administration and learn how our students develop the critical skills for continued success after high school. Please visit the Admissions page of our website for information and to register: www.ursulinenewrochelle.org/admissions or call the Admissions Office at 914-500-6227.

You are invited to learn more about Regina Caeli Academy! Join our Livestream info event on October 12 at 8 pm EDT by [clicking here](#). For more information about Regina Caeli Academy, please visit our website at www.rcahybrid.org.



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.



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 Lutowski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, Larry Mesler, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jerry Esposito, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Rosemarie Bartolomeo, Ann McShane, Ellen Chimenti, Doreen Madonia, Gianna Whitehead, Gloria DeLuccy, Dan Panik, Dominick Francis Marra and Walter Duda.

Please contact 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.

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is now open. We can use corn, string beans, canned tuna, and canned fruit.

YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR FOOD DONATIONS IN THE BOXES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.

****Also, if you would like to make cash donations, you can do so. We use the cash donations to purchase Shoprite gift cards and have already given out some to a few families.

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



October 11, 2020

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, October 10 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM William & Anna Groth +
Deceased Members of the Holy Name
Society and Rosary Altar Society
Jonathan Zevon (Living)
Patrick Castaldo+

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

Monday, October 12

Weekday—Columbus Day

9:00 AM Josephine Califano +

Tuesday, October 13

Weekday

7:00 AM Michael Merenda +

9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

Wednesday, October 14

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Joseph G. Mahoney +

Thursday, October 15

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Helen Hanrahan +

Friday, October 16

Weekday

7:00 AM Pasqua Capuano +

9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday, October 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 AM Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +

Saturday, October 17 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Giacomo & Blanche Bilancia +
Elizabeth & Carl Laredo +
Ralph Verderosa +
Julio Rios+

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

October 11, 2020

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(said now at Mass since we cannot receive Jesus sacramentally during these difficult times).



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.

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

