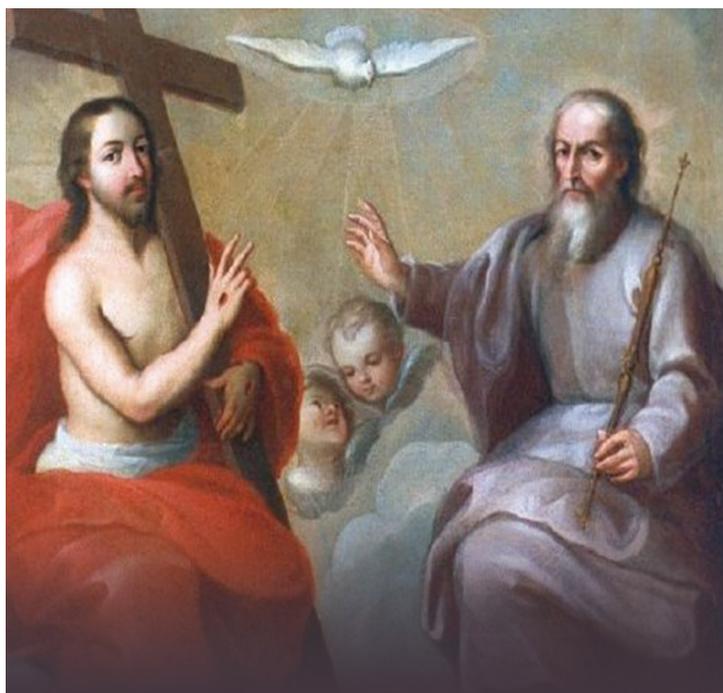


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:17

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Thunder, lightning, and law accompanied God's revelation to Moses on Sinai. But today, Exodus quotes God's own self-description: "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity" (34:6).



Paul presents this one God's trinity of personal manifestations: "grace, love, fellowship" – literally "communion" – qualities that should mark our own lives, both as a community and as individuals (cf. 2 Corinthians 13:13).

John's Gospel proclaims God's plan as infinitely loving: "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him" (John 3:17). In fact, when we proclaim the three Persons in prayer, we do not make a circular or triangular gesture that would visually connote the Trinity's eternal existence or equality of Persons. Rather, the specific sign by which we have come to know the nature of our Triune God is the sign of the self-sacrificing love of the second Person, Jesus, who took our human flesh so that we might be reborn to new life in the name of the Holy Trinity.

So, although pronouncing the names of all three Persons, we trace over ourselves only the sign of Jesus' cross. Moreover, from our Baptism and until our dying and the burial that follows, others who love us trace that same sign over us, hoping that by often speaking those three names while making that one sign, our lives will be shaped, day by day, year after year, to a truer image and likeness of God's own love.

How many times a day do you make the sign of the Cross and invoke the name of the Most Holy Trinity? How can you make that sign and invocation more intentional? (*Pastoral Patterns, Summer 2017*).

IN APPRECIATION:

We want to greatly thank Rich Califano for coordinating our very first Annual International Cultural Festival. He actually volunteered from the very beginning to coordinate this first one. And he did a wonderful job. Many blessings. Many thanks to those who coordinated the various components of the event: Clemencia Wong (Communication Coordinator), Christine Fitzpatrick (Kitchen & Food Table Coordinator), Jennifer Batac (Food Coordinator), John (The Master of Ceremonies) & Karen McKenna (Entertainment Coordinators), Kavia Garayua (Fashion Coordinator), Vivian Cortes (Decorations Coordinator), Ellen Califano, Rich Scardino, Mike Schettino, Yanny Orozco and Mary De Cruze for their efforts in the kitchen before, during and after the event and those who volunteered to serve the food; and to Deacon Bob Clemens, Jorge Del Moral and John Ryan who also provided assistance. Thanks to everyone who helped in various ways to make it a huge success. Sincere thanks to all who brought food and who sent in cash donations, etc. We had about 200 people in attendance and it was lots of fun. The event didn't cost the parish, rather we had \$300 income from the 50/50.



The purpose was to bring us together to celebrate our diversity and unity. One thing we don't do well as a parish is come out to various parish events. Most of the younger and newer families don't attend these events that are meant to bring us together as ONE family. The cultural festival is one event we hope will help to bridge this gap. And indeed, many people came out, the regulars and the younger and newer families.

The date is set for next year's festival. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please let us know. You can speak to Rich Califano or any of the key coordinators or call the parish office.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Thanks to Gail Chappory for all of her efforts in the Relay for Life Car Wash and to all those youth and others who helped. We appreciate your dedication.

Blessings and peace.

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS



The **HOLY NAME SOCIETY** will meet this Monday, June 12th at 7:30 p.m. All men of the Parish are welcome!

The Rosary Altar Society are planning their Annual Year End Dinner at Fogarty's in Bronxville on Monday, June 19th at 6:30 p.m.

The cost for the dinner is \$25.00. Please contact Josephine Smith at 914-476-5386, Dolly De Rosa at 914-969-6575, Liz Mulvaney at 914-403-8844 or call the Parish Office to make your reservation.



All women of the parish are invited to attend. Please join them for a fun filled evening.



The **BREAD AND WINE** are donated in loving memory of Margaret T. Maccia by Karen and John McKenna.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Religious Education classes have ended for this semester but will begin again the first week of September. Please spread the word that registrations are now being accepted.



The showing of the movie "**Fatima—A Message of Hope**"

MARK THIS DATE that was originally scheduled for Thursday, June 22nd will be on **Monday, July 10th** in McManus Parish Center at 7 p.m. Please join us!!!



CHILDREN'S MASS

Please make it a point to bring your child to our Children's Mass next Sunday and the rest of the Sunday's in June. The 10 a.m. Mass will focus on our children. The Children's Choir will sing at the Mass; and all children are encouraged to sit with other children at a designated place during the Mass.



St. Anthony of Padua's Mass



A mass in celebration of St. Anthony of Padua will be held this Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30 p.m. Please join the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society and Frs. Raphael and Anthony in this celebration. St. Anthony's bread will be given out. All are welcome. Bring a friend!!

Father's Day is Next Sunday, June 18th

We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our fathers, living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin next Sunday, June 18th and will end on Monday, June 26th. There are cards and/or envelopes at the back of the church if you want your father, father-in-law or any other father remembered in the Novena of Masses. Please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office during the week.



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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Parish Picnic, Sunday, June 25th

St. Joseph's Seminary
Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society
See the flyer in today's bulletin for details.



**Celebration of Fr. Anthony's
25th Anniversary of Ordination
Saturday, July 8th**

See the flyer in today's bulletin



Wedding Jubilee Mass and Celebration

We would like to congratulate Grace and Manuel Obalde who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year and Tony and Margie Cruz who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year.



They will celebrate with the Parish at the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, June 11th. May God bless them with

many more years of peace, health and happiness.

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass, in the school building. *Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @St_Barts_youth.*

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.

LOCAL NEWS AND EVENTS

The **Catholic Widows and Widowers** of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY. New members are welcome. Their next meeting will take place this Thursday, June 15th at 1 p.m.

Ukrainian Heritage Festival

St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 21 Shonnard Place
Yonkers, New York
June 16th, 17th and 18th

Join them for music, live entertainment, carnival rides, amusements, food and drink.

For more information, please go to www.yonkersukrainianfestival.org.



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

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$8,016.65
Balance	+\$1,016.65
*(Envelopes \$6,611.65, Online \$1,405)	

Amount Needed for Month of June	\$ 28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$ 8,016.65

The Second Collection for Building and Grounds totaled \$1,389.75

"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, Florence McCormack, Mary Bryce, Anna Bonacci, William Flower, 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, Florence B. Swetz, Daniel Pezzola, Al Dio Dati, Brittany Arzola, Ron and Sally Petro, Anthony Guarente, Theresa Venturino, and Nicholas Arzola.

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

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Glorious Saint Anthony, my friend and special protector, I come to you with full confidence in my present necessity. In your overflowing generosity you hear all those who turn to you. Your influence before the throne of God is so effective that the Lord readily grants great favors at your request. Please listen to my humble petition in spite of my unworthiness and sinfulness. Consider only your great and constant love for Jesus and Mary, and my desire for their glory and mercy. I beg you to obtain for me the grace I so greatly need, if it be God's will and for the good of my soul. I place this earnest petition in the care of the little mission children so that they may present it to you along their innocent prayers. Bless me, powerful Saint Anthony, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



June 11, 2017

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 10 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Helen Clemens +

Sunday, June 11

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

10:00 AM Eleanor & George Tiplady +

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

5:00 PM Ed "Rusty" Joyce+

Monday, June 12

Weekday

7:00 AM Harold W. Smith III +

9:00 AM Monsignor Vincent Case +

Tuesday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM In Honor of St. Anthony

9:00 AM Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP +

6:30 PM In Honor of St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday, June 14

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Margaret T. Maccia +

Thursday, June 15

Weekday

7:00 AM Richard Fritz Nickel +

9:00 AM Amedeo & Angela Lepore +

Friday, June 16

Weekday

7:00 AM Jason Zevon (Living)

9:00 AM Robert, Raymond & Lois Daly +

Saturday, June 17

Weekday

9:00 AM Antonio & Maurina Vitullo +

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 17 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Joanne D'Angelo +

Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +

10:00 AM Living Mem. of the Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia fam.

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

5:00 PM Novena for our Living & Deceased Fathers

