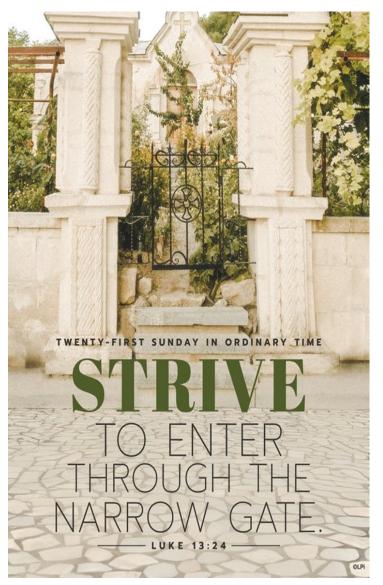
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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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

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LEARN HOW TO BE A GOOD DISCIPLE

The passage we hear in the first reading today was written during a key era in Israel's history. The Babylonians have just been de-



feated and the Jewish people can once again rule over Judah. At this point Isaiah could have called for only the Jewish faithful to return and refused entry to all pagans. But this is not what the Lord tells Isaiah. No, the Lord invites "nations of every language, "those who "have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory" (Isaiah 66: 18-19). For Isaiah, then, this is an opportunity for the faith to spread well beyond the formerly exiled Cho-

sen people and draw in people from Africa, Europe, and Asia, where the nations listed in these verses are located. Not only that, some of these "foreigners" even will be chosen by God to serve as priests and Levites. Those previously thought of as unclean and unworthy to worship at all will now be able to offer sacrifice and perform cultic functions. God is truly the God of

If it seems as if the responsorial psalm is quite short today, it's because these two verses are the entire psalm. Psalm 117 is not only the shortest psalm in the Bible, it's the shortest chapter in the Bible. And yet, it says all that really needs to be said: God's kindness and faithfulness lasts forever, and all God's children should praise and glorify God. God's mercy and love are shown through that kindness. We have seen that even when we are not faithful to God. God is always faithful to us - through the covenant passed down from Abraham to the new covenant consummated by Jesus' sacrifice. All that's missing today from that psalm is its final word: Hallelujah!

Four times in the second reading we hear the word discipline., each time in a positive way, given out of love to help us grow. It is no coincidence that it comes from the same root in Latin as the word for disciple. Discipline teaches u how to be good disciples. Discipline is necessary to stay true to our mission, to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves, and to see the Christ in others. Doing so habitually forms us into the kind of disciples whom Jesus called to follow him.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What must I do to grow in the discipline of being a good disciple of the Lord? What can strengthen my "drooping hands and weak knees" (Hebrews 12:12)?

We are pleased to announce the formation of a Parish Young Adult Ministry here in our parish!

This ministry is open to all young adults between the ages of 20



and 29, whose families—or they themselves—are registered parishioners. If you're interested in being part of this new community, please send an email

to:amehmsp@saintbartsparish.org.

Rest assured, your contact information

will be kept private and will not be shared publicly.

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH FOR A MORN-ING OF RELFECTION FOR ST. BART'S VOL-UNTEERS INCLUDING EUCHARISTIC MINIS-TERS, LECTORS, PARISH COUNCIL MEM-BERS, FNANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS, ETC. ETC. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.





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.





Please pray for the souls of all departed



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

Also we offer programs for any adults who have not made communion and confirmation.

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

Please if you have anything that you wish to post on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church, you must bring what you want to the put up to the Parish Office for approval. Thank you for your cooperation.

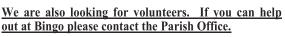
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Also please when you are filling out your church envelopes, please be sure to write the amount donated in the space provided on the envelope. This will assist the counters. Thank you!



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.

Sunday, September, 28th 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 fun.







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

Get to Know Jesus

When I speak and write, I mention my family quite often. Those of you who have been reading these reflections for the past 5+ years — or who have read my books — may think you know them. When I travel, I do get asked about my family by those who have entered my life through the words on a page. My hope is that by sharing stories about my family and life the reader gets a chance to see himself or herself in the story as well. Then the point being made in the article or reflection can take on stronger meaning because it hits home. However, no matter how much I write about my family and how much you read about them, you will only have a glimpse as to the real people. It will take an actual relationship with one of them to get you to the point where you can say you know them.

That is the same way with Jesus. First, more Catholics need to read more and learn more about Jesus. Bible studies should be the norm and not the exception in our lives. Second, too many of us in the Church can explain who Jesus is from our past formation classes and reading, but we do not actually know him. Jesus is not a topic, a theological term, or simply a historical figure. He is a real being who is alive! He is not dead, but alive! He calls us to do more than read about him. He calls us into an intimate relationship with him. We grow in relationship with Jesus by worshipping at the Mass, spending time with him in adoration, resting in him in the quiet, and by having the Jesus in us meet the Jesus in others. If you do not know him personally, get to know him. I would love for you all to meet my family in person someday, but I would much rather you get to know Jesus instead.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

We will be forming a committee to plan for Our International Night Festival at St. Bart's.

We still need volunteers for the committee!!! Please see Fr. Mark or Cheryl Duda or call the Parish Office. We need your help!!!

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Annual Communion
Breakfast will be held on Sunday, Sept 21st. Mass at 10:00am, at Immaculate
Conception Church, 53 Winter Hill Rd, Tuckahoe, followed by brunch at San
Martino's Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cash \$36 per person payable
at the brunch. Members and guests are welcome. Reservations required.
For more information, and reservations, please call 914 423-5331.

Good Shepherd,

Prayer for Holiness



Guide me through the narrow gate. Remove from me anything that distracts me from You, Your love, Your invitation, Your mission. Keep me close to You, familiar at every step.

Amen.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 10, 2025

 Sunday collection:
 \$3,280.00

 On Line giving:
 \$1,395.00

 Total
 \$4,675.00

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.

Holiness Runs in the Family– Saint Monica– Feast Day August 27th Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones.



Saturday Vigil, August 23

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Marie Paprocki + Maria Phan Nguyen +

11:00 AM For All the People Of Our Parish 12:30 PM For All the Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM Yolanda Mangalao +

Monday August 25

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Joseph & Anna Chesmar +

Tuesday, August 26

Weekday

7:00 AM Johnny Ruiz (Living)

9:00 AM For The Intentions of Brian (Living)

Wednesday, August 27

Saint Monica,

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Any Soul in Purgatory

Thursday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Angelo (Chico) Velez +

9:00 AM No Intention

Friday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Richard Flynn +

Saturday, August 30

Weekday

9:00 AM Anna Phan Nguyen +

Saturday Vigil, August 30

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Tobias & Mateo

Families

Sunday, August 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Joan Brennan + 11:00 AM John Nieman +

12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Eric Brown +

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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



