

# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

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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. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate Pastor  
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager  
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 and 11:30 a.m. 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 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:** Thomas Hoffman, Tina Falcone

**HOW CAN I LIVE IN THE WAY GOD CALL ME TO?**

The mother and sons in the first reading died for their faith.



We are unlikely to face a trial that costs us our lives, but our faith can call us to sacrifice parts of our lives. Remember all the challenges that Jesus gave His disciples. They had to leave all their possession behind to follow Him. They were told they must carry their crosses. They were told that serving Jesus meant serving the least of their brothers and sisters. If we are to be true disciples, doing these things is a way

we express our faith. It is easier to do whatever we please, avoiding hardships ourselves and ignoring the hardships of others. But our consciences call us to die to sin, to die to self-centeredness, to die to taking the easy way out, and to live for the promise of the Resurrection.

We ask God to strengthen our faith so that we, like the seven brothers and their mother, like Paul, like Jesus, do not fear death. Our faith tells us that death is not the end. That faith allows us to live courageously in the face of suffering and despair.

The seven brothers in the first reading and the seven brothers in the Gospel have something in common: they all appeared to have died in vain. The Maccabean brothers were killed one after another, never able to get married, to have children, or to grow old. The brothers in the question of the Sadducees died in short succession, each unable to produce descendants for his elder brothers. Even today we think of our name and our family line living on through our offspring. But we do not truly live on through anything or anyone we produce. We live on because God, Jesus tells us, "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive" Luke 20:38). We do not live on because we are forever held in the world's memory. We live on because we are forever held in the world's memory. We live on because we are forever held in God's infinite memory.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

To what must I die in order to fully live in the way God call me?

**Blessings**

**Father Raphael**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>, International Cultural Festival at St. Bart's**  
6 pm McManus Parish Center.

Make a dish for 5 people, Admission Free for up to 5 people

Don't want to make a dish, admission fee is \$10

Join us for fun, music and fellowship.



**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 be closed this Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day. There will only be one Mass at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. For this week the Parish Office will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The **ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are donated by the Rosary



Altar Society in loving memory of the following deceased veterans: *Bonaventure Amato, John Raffa, Sr., John Raffa, Jr. Jerry Pisacreta, Joseph Laudadio, Robert Liddell,*



*Margaret Liddell, Carl Laredo, Larry Mesler, Mario Capuano, Algrid Novak, Raymond Novak, Harold Smith, Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Jerry Esposito, Daniel De Rosa, Richard Frischman, Joseph Frischman, Carmine Manno, John Zielinski, and Joseph Mahoney.*

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



The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected for November on this Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> one half hour before the 5 p. m. Mass and on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.**



**SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**  
The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning on November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.



Bags will be placed at the rear of the church beginning next weekend. **Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc.** Return the bags to church no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>. We will also be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the Masses, the weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!!!

FAMILY BREAKFAST IS BACK!!!!!!  
THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

Please join us for family breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass  
on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Movie Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.  
"Knives Out"



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS  
**The God of the Living**

"Sic transit gloria mundi," is what they used to say at papal coronations. "So passes earthly glory." Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity.

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory.

Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing more than an earthly whim. Gone. Fleeting. Temporal.

This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn?

The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever.

Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability — these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living — and these are the things that last an eternity.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country.



We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them. We pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness.

May our deceased veterans rest in peace!



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 23rd

Sunday collection: \$2,309.00  
On Line giving: \$1,250.00  
Total: \$3,559.00

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 donation s, 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, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, 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, Edward Minozzi, Robert Minnucci, Lucia Sevivas, Josephine Giabattista, Loni Shost, Ken Shost, Emil Kurak, John & Patricia Quirk, Lucille McGeough, Baby Joseph Anthony Coddington, Tony Sciacca, Megan Weingarten, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Faust Venturino and Patricia Nieman.

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.

Medicare Seminar at Sacred Heart

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm in the Church Hall  
(Medicare open enrollment is through December 7<sup>th</sup>)

Doug Cummings, a Medicare Advisor (and Sacred Heart parishioner), will be on hand to provide guidance on choosing a plan that works for you: Information on Supplemental Plans, Medicare Advantage, Medicare Parts D and B, and Medicare Gap Coverage. Question and answer time will follow.

Light refreshments will be served.

November 6, 2022

Mass  for the  
Intentions *Week*

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**Saturday, November 5 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Roseann Lepore-Corujo +

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**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Ann Marie Fabre +

11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +

5:00 PM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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**Monday, November 7**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Charity Ubawike +

**Tuesday, November 8**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Eugene Ubawike, Jr. +

**Wednesday, November 9**

**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Barbara Howley +

**Thursday, November 10**

**Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM James O'Rourke +

**Friday, November 11**

**Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop—Veteran's Day**

9:00 AM Dolores Di Paolo +

**Saturday, November 12**

**Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**

9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

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**Saturday, November 12 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Mary & Joseph Cuozzo +

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**Sunday, November 13, 2022**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Deceased Members of Holy Name &

Rosary Altar Societies

Don Gaetano +

Blessings of Padre Pio

11:30 AM Julia Mulvaney McGee +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

November 6, 2022

**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 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:

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Address:

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City/Zip:

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Telephone:

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Comment:

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- 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**

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