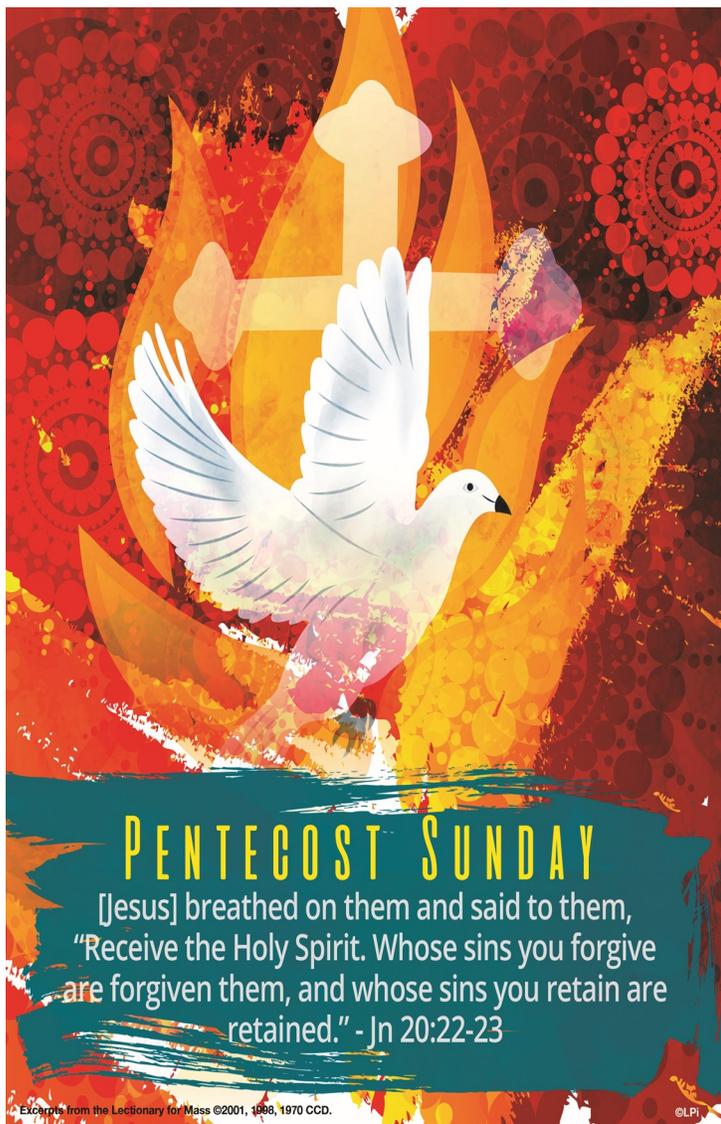


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and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

Jesus charged His disciples to go out to all nations, baptizing, proclaiming the Gospel, and making disciples. But He told them to wait in Jerusalem, that they

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would receive power from on high. In today's first reading, the disciples receive that power. Immediately, they can speak in tongues. Everyone gathered in the city can

understand them. Luke, the author of Acts, names sixteen cities, regions, and cultures to give the idea that every nation on earth was represented. With the Holy Spirit, the disciples could now communicate with people of all nations, and therefore could carry out Jesus' mission.

From the beginning, God has promised not to leave us. In Genesis, God spoke to Jacob in a dream, saying, "Know that I am with you...I will never leave you" (Genesis 28:15). In

John's Gospel, Jesus promises His disciples, "I will not leave you orphans" (John 14:18). Now, in one of the Gospel passages we may hear today, Jesus promises "another Advocate to be with you always" (John 14:16). Is there any doubt that God will never leave us? God is with us. And we are with God.



Today our Jewish friends celebrate Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks, commemorating the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. They recall how their ancestors entered into a covenant with God by promising obedience to the Law. This covenant, this promise of God's enduring presence with humanity, begun with Noah, given on Mount Sinai to Moses, given in a new form at the Last Supper to the apostles, now given in the upper room to the disciples, continues to be extended to us today.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

"Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth," we sang in the responsorial psalm. Having received the Holy Spirit, how can I assist in renewing the face of the earth?

Many blessings to you and your family on this Pentecost
Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE is donated in loving memory of Carmine and Margaret Maccia by Karen and John McKenna.

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. Evening classes are available to accommodate the children of working parents. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.



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.

COME, BE AN ALTAR SERVER

If you have made your First Holy Communion and are now in Grades 5 through High School and are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676.

BE "INFORMED" FOR JUNE

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org.

Not on formed yet? Go to saintbartparish.formed.org. Click Register, then enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. You are now registered to enjoy the free parish subscription which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, and 98+ E-books.

TAG SALE

Volunteers are needed to staff the Parish Tag Sale on Saturday, June 22nd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and to help with the clean up from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Help is also needed on the evening of Tuesday June 18th at 6:00 p.m. to set up the gym for the sale and to place the merchandise on the tables. Many hands are needed and will make the set up go quickly. **Donations for the sale will begin immediately.** Items may be dropped in the gated area before or after Sunday Masses or you may call 914 476-6676 for a drop off appointment. **Please NO books, DVD's, toys, or stuffed animals.** TV's are accepted only if they are flat screen TV's. Jewelry, kitchen items, clothes in good condition, baby items such as strollers, high chairs, play pens, etc. are among the items that are particularly attractive to buyers. Please be selective in the items you are donating as items in poor condition do not sell and then create a problem for us in the discarding of them at the end of the sale. If the item isn't in a condition that you would buy, then please refrain from donating it. **For further information, please call Cheryl at 914-476-6676.**



PARISH EVENTS

THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, HEALING MASS WITH ST. ANTHONY BREAD, 7 P.M.

THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, OUR SECOND "POCKETBOOK" BINGO AT 7 P.M. SEE THE FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.



NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AFTER THE 8:30 AND 10 A.M. MASSES

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND, TAG SALE, 9:30 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, THE PARISH PICNIC, 12 NOON TO 5 P.M. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY FOR THIS FUN EVENT! SEE THE FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH, LIFE LINE SCREENING, CALL TO PRE REGISTER AT 1 888-653-6450.

THE FOOD PANTRY is in need of tuna, juices, canned fruit and coffee. Thank you for your support.

FATHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH



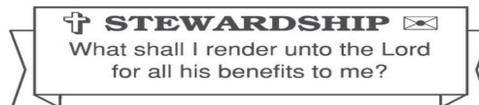
We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our fathers, living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, June 16th and will end on Monday, June 24th. There are cards and/or envelopes at the back of the church if you want your father, father-in-law or any other father remembered in the 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.

May God Bless Clemencia and Yun Wah Wong, & Joseph and Amelia Visco, both 50th Wedding Anniversary couples, & Estela & Fred Madera, 25th Wedding Anniversary couple, as they celebrate at the 11:30 A.M. Mass this Sunday with their Saint Bartholomew's family.



Lord, we thank you for these couples and for all of the years that they have had together. Today, as we celebrate their anniversary, our prayer is that you will continue to bless them.

Let their testimony of love and forgiveness be a help to other couples as they start on their own journeys into married life. Lord, we pray that You will honor their commitment to each other and to You by granting them many more years of happiness together. Amen



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sunday Collection Update

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$5,192.30
Balance	- \$1,807.70
*(Envelopes \$4,662.30, 530.00 Online)	
Amount Needed for Month of June	\$35,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$ 5,192.30

The second collection for Building and Grounds totaled: \$629

"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!

It's time to sign up for on line giving with We Share. Please contact the parish office or fill out the cards at the rear of the Church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutowski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Edison Blanco, Steven Sarich, Larry Mesler, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jerry Esposito, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Douglas Newhard, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, and Edith Kelly..

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



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful especially Johanna Rodesky and Ralph Esposito.

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.. **Their next meeting is Sunday, June 30th**. Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ *St_Barts-Youth*.

Our **EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13)** meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.

Our **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10)** meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building.

June 9, 2019

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, June 8 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Helen Clemens +

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

8:30 AM Dec. Mem. Of Holy Name & Rosary Altar Societies

10:00 AM Eleanor & George Tiplady +

11:30 AM Anna Giuriceo +

5:00 PM Brittany Arzola (Living)

Monday, June 10

Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo De Polito +

9:00 AM Sgt. Albert J. Miller, USAF

Tuesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Consolation & Prayers for the Miller Family (Living)

Wednesday, June 12

Weekday

7:00 AM Monsignor Vincent Case +

9:00 AM Dec. Members of Del Bene & Salerno Families +

Thursday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM In thanksgiving for St. Anthony

9:00 AM In honor of St. Anthony

7:00 PM In honor of St. Anthony

Friday, June 14

Weekday

7:00 AM Nancy C. Lancellotti +

9:00 AM Margaret T. Maccia +

Saturday, June 15

Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +

Saturday, June 15 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Joanne D'Angelo +

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +

10:00 AM Fiore Brusco & Garbiel Nanoia +

11:30 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

5:00 PM Arnaldo De Sanctis +

June 9, 2019



SYMBOLS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Water: The symbolism of water signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism, since after the invocation of the Holy Spirit it becomes the efficacious sacramental sign of new birth.

Anointing: The symbolism of anointing with oil also signifies the Holy Spirit, to the point of becoming a synonym for the Holy Spirit.

Fire: While water signifies birth and the fruitfulness of life given in the Holy Spirit, fire symbolized the transforming energy of the Holy Spirit's actions.

Cloud and Light: These two images occur together in the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in both Old and New Testaments.

The Seal: is a symbol close to that of anointing. "The Father has set his seal" on Christ and also seals us in Him.

The Hand: Jesus heals the sick and blesses little children by laying hands on them. In His name the apostles will do the same.

The Finger: "It is by the finger of God that (Jesus) cast out demons".

The Dove: At the end of the flood, whose symbolism refers to Baptism, a dove released by Noah returns with a fresh olive-tree branch in its beak as a sign that the earth was again habitable.

Excerpt from Catechism of the Catholic Church

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with Your strength this very day that I may fulfill all the duties of my state conscientiously, that I may do what is right and just. Let my charity be such as to offend no one, and hurt on one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me.



Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs, protect me in temptations and console me in all afflictions. Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour Your light into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace. Amen.