

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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.

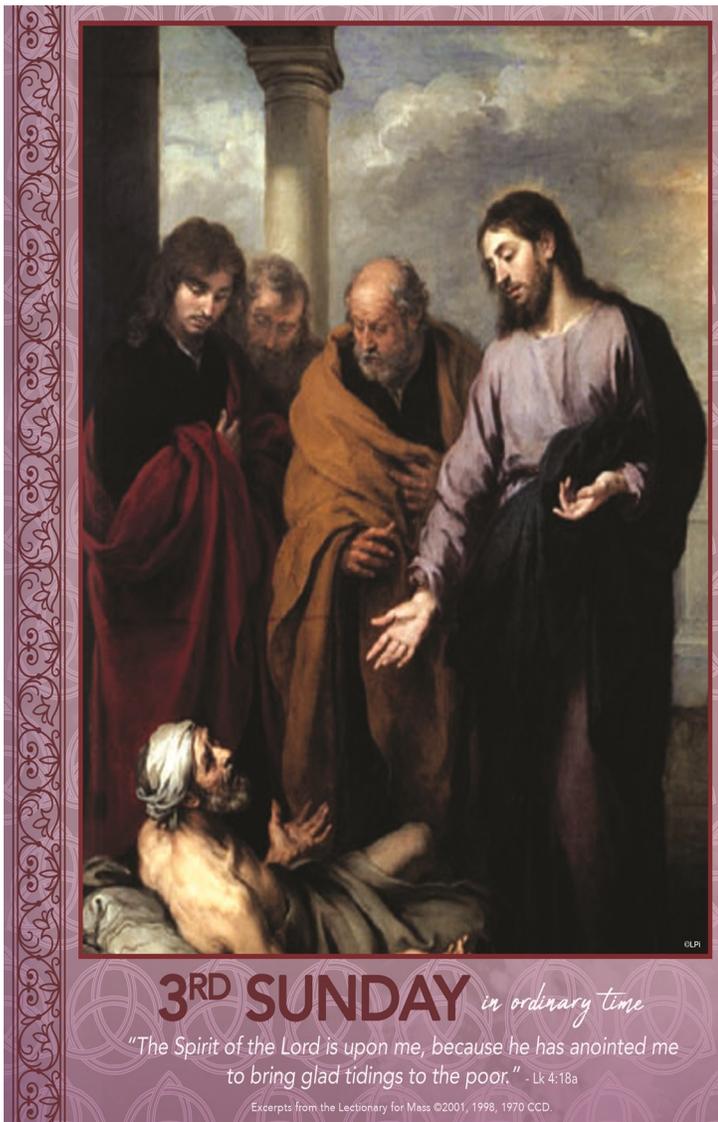
Parish Council: Meets on the Monday evening after the third Sunday of the month.

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



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.

WHEN WE GATHER IN HIS NAME HE IS PRESENT IN OUR MIDST

The episode from Nehemiah we hear today occurs soon after Ezra led a contingent of the Chosen People back to Jerusalem after the Exile. This may have been the first time that they had heard the word of God preached aloud publicly. Understandably, they became quite emotional. It is easy for most of us to take for granted our ability to gather and listen to God's word. But imagine if you lived in a time and place where you were not allowed this communal experience. We rejoice in the freedom we have to worship together.

The people in the synagogue in Nazareth that day had a novel experience as well. They definitely had never heard anyone say, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." But Jesus is the manifestation of the one prophesied by Isaiah. Jesus was filled with the spirit, chosen by God, called to bring glad tidings to the poor, and so on. Now consider this: we know that when we gather in His name, Jesus is present. Therefore, this scripture passage is fulfilled right now in our hearing, and very time we gather for the Eucharist.



Luke writes that Jesus taught in the synagogues of Galilee and was widely praised. In fact, throughout Luke's Gospel, Jesus is often addressed as "Teacher." It is a title of respect and a recognition of his authority. It also implies that people were learning from Him. Teachers in Catholic schools have a wonderful model in Jesus. They are called to nurture and care for the children they teach as well as educate them. The Catholic school is a place to learn, but it is also a place to grow as a Christian.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Am I conscious of Jesus' presence in our midst? How do I show others that I am part of the Body of Christ?



PARISH NEWS



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially John Nieman and

Reverend Rufino Lecumberri.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, February 1st, is First Friday. We will have First Friday Adoration beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m. with a Holy Hour at 1 p.m. **Saturday, February 2nd**, is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



CANDLESMAS DAY: Saturday, February 2nd is Candlemas Day. Prior to the 9 a.m. Mass there will be a blessing of devotional candles followed by a small procession. Join us and bring your devotional candle from home to be blessed.

FEAST DAY OF ST. BLAISE:

Next Sunday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise. We will have the Blessing of Throats at all the Masses.



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.

BE "INFORMED" FOR JANUARY

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives you access to quality Catholic on line programs, movies, audios, and books. Simply register with parish code **YWHDC2** and enjoy.

The 2019 Mass Book is open with dates available. Consider giving a loved one, or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthday's, wedding anniversaries, etc. Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention. Come to the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Our food pantry has a need for the following items: pasta sauce and peanut butter. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!

PARISH EVENTS



FEBRUARY

Winter Festival Dance, February 16th

Tickets Go On Sale this Weekend \$20 per adult, \$10 per child (18 and under) and Family \$40 (includes 2 adults and children). Come and join us!!

Youth Week, February 17th to February 23rd

MARCH

Pasta Party, March 16th

Parish Mission, March 18th, March 19th & March 20th

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 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND after the 5 p.m. Mass (due to Super Bowl Sunday on February 3rd). 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.

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.

LOCAL EVENTS

Immaculate Conception School Open House this Sunday, January 27, 2 - 4 pm

53 Winterhill Road (enter from White Plains Road), Tuckahoe, NY 10707, 914-961-3785. E mail address is eranallo@icschoolonline.org. and web site is: www.icschoolonline.org.

Archbishop Stepinac High School presents their annual Stepinac Theatre Lab, a production where students are assigned to direct, produce and perform. The Theatre Lab is performing CLUE ON STAGE, based on the bestselling board game. Show dates are: this Thursday, January 31st and Friday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for all ages. For tickets and reservations, please call 914 946-580, extension 200. For further information, please e mail theatre@stepinac.org.

The Archdiocesan Catechetical Office is sponsoring A Morning Day of Prayer for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools and will take place on this Saturday, February 2, 2019. From 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Maryknoll. As the new school year begins join Catholic Teachers in Public Schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us. Held at: The Maryknoll Society Center, 55 Ryder Road. Ossining, NY 10562, For more information: contact Antoinette Rossetti at 914-965-0490. A suggested donation of \$20.00 is requested to help defray the cost. Make checks payable to the Catechetical Office and mail it to 78 Petersville Road, New Rochelle, NY 10801.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sunday Collection Update

Amount Needed Weekly \$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday \$5,167.50
Balance - \$1,832.50
*(Envelopes \$4,506.50 , Online \$661.00)

Amount Needed for Month of January \$28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far \$16,115.40

The second collection in support of Snow Removal totaled: \$1,137.85

"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 Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Clare Yaskovic, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Edison Blanco, and Steven Sarich..

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

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!!!! Go to: www.saintbartsparish.org and click on the We Share online giving link. (WE SHARE HAS REPLACED PARISH PAY).



January 27, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 26(Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Margaret Verderosa +

Sunday, January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Elizabeth Laredo +
10:00 AM Anthony Guarente +
11:30 AM Ines Areizaga +
5:00 PM Rosalie Chimenti +

Monday, January 28

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Robert & Lillian Kurtz +

Tuesday, January 29

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Marie Caloia +

Wednesday, January 30

Weekday

7 00AM No Intention
9:00 AM Johanna Sokol +

Thursday, January 31

Saint John Basco, Priest

7 00AM Nancy Melillo +
9:00 AM All Young Men of the Parish (Living)

Friday, February 1

Weekday

7 00AM No Intention
9:00 AM Elizabeth Liga +

Saturday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 AM Carmine Suraci +

Saturday, February 2 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM George Goresen +

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +
10:00 AM Linda & Gene Skelly +
11:30 AM Joseph T. Pasqualoni III +
5:00 PM Antonia Leone +

January 27, 2019



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 complete 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 Rectory. 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.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.