

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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
Dr. Anthony Ciacca, 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 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

BE OF SERVICE TO SOMEONE IN NEED

Pilate had good reason to worry about a so-called "King of the Jews." As the Roman prefect in charge of the province of Judea, he would logically be threatened by the native population's king. Imagine his relief when Jesus tells him that he has no attendants to fight, for His kingdom "does not belong to this world" (John 18:36). To Pilate, a king had power, status, and wealth. The man before him had none of those things. But he did not recognize the truth, the truth that indeed Jesus had all of these things, just in a different way. In God's kingdom, Jesus was given power over death, the status of kingship, and the wealth of the countless souls who have joined Him in eternal life.



A few Sundays ago we heard Jesus tell His disciples, "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:43-45). This is the model of kingship that Jesus embraced. Jesus wished for His disciples to serve others, to want to serve others, and to live their lives in service of others, rejecting the very human values of ambition and vanity. Jesus humbled Himself just to become human, further humbled Himself to live his life serving others, and ultimately humbled Himself by dying on the cross. This is the self-sacrifice he calls His disciples to accept.

Not only did Jesus redefine king for us, but He also redefined kingdom. Just as the king is the servant of all, the kingdom is one in which service for others is paramount. For this, as is written in Revelation, Jesus "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6). The kingdom is not only beyond this world, but is also present in this world when Jesus is present with us. Jesus embodied the kingdom during his earthly life and before He left He told his disciples that he would always be present in those who are most in need. When we serve those in need, spreading Christ's peace, hope, and love in the world, we are participating in the work of the kingdom.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Have I felt the presence of the kingdom when I have been of service? How can I be of service this week to someone in need.?

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.



Thank You

PLEASE NOTE: The winter coat drive has ended. Thank you for your donations. Over 100 bags were collected.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR December on Saturday, November 30th, one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, December 1st, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. TRAYS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR FOOD DONATIONS THIS WEEKEND, AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.



St. Bartholomew's Church and the NY Blood Center will be conducting its annual 109th Blood Drive on THIS Friday, November 29 from 12 noon to 6 pm. It's preferable to make an appointment by using: <https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive-schedule/319229>.

Enter zip code, press Search and scroll down for St Bart's. Then press Schedule.



Check available appointment times and follow the instructions. NYBC prefers appointments, which take priority, but will allow WALKINS only as capacity permits. If you have difficulty making an appointment, contact Tony Sciacca and he will do his best to assist you. You can change your appointment time on the web site before November 29th, as long as there is a slot available. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. Masks are optional. If you wish further information, check NYBC.org

If you have already given on your own recently, we thank you for your donation. If you have already signed up, we thank you so very much! If you have any family or friends that you think might be interested, please let them know.

If you have any medical eligibility concerns, you can contact NYBC at 800-688-0900. THANK YOU! Tony Sciacca tonscia@aol.com or call 914-423-3592.

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

YOU CAN PURCHASE :

an Advent wreath (\$65) includes the Christmas Candle
(2) 36" wreaths (\$75 each), (4) 60" wreaths (\$160 each) and
Poinsettia Arrangements (\$65 each)
in memory of a loved one(s).



Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH MISSION
DECEMBER 4TH AND 5TH 7 PM
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!!

Please note the Rosary Altar Society will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets beginning this weekend at all the Masses. The cost of the magnet is \$5.00.

Thanksgiving Prayer

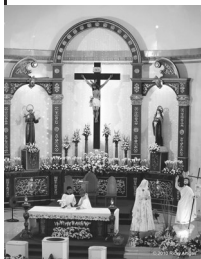
This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

God our Father, Graciously accept from your humble people a thankful heart and spirit. Everything we have and are able to share with others ultimately comes from your love of your creations. Often we think that everything we have is our own creation; we ask you



this day to create in us a spirit of gratitude, that we may always know that all good gifts come from you. We ask this through Christ our brother, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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

THE GIVING TREE

Please note that the "Giving Tree" will be up on Friday, November 29th. Please pick an ornament off the tree and return the gift to the back of the church no later than Thursday, December 18th. Every gift goes to someone in need. St. Bart's donates to:

Elizabeth Seton Children's Center, Richmond Center, Immaculate Conception in the Bronx and Westchester Assisted Living. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

NOTE: Please note for Elizabeth Seton Children's Center, gifts must be placed in a gift bag and not wrapped

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

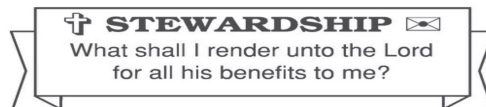
Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

ove all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPIO



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 10, 2024

Sunday collection: \$3,422.00
On Line giving: \$1,205.00
Total: \$4,627.00

**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, Tony Sciacca, 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 & Martha Cesaitis.

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.

THANK YOU to those who signed up to donate money for new chairs for the gym. You can drop your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked: Attention: Karen or drop it at the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have already purchased 100 chairs and are on our way to purchasing the next 50. **As always, thank you for your generosity.**

November 24, 2024

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 23

5:00 PM Albert Pragana + Faust Venturino +

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 AM Anthony & Anna Guarente + David & Thanh Nguyen (Living)

11:00 AM Thomas Doherty +

12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday November 25

Weekday

7:00 AM Charles Hicks (Living)

9:00 A Maria Nguyen +

Tuesday, November 26

Weekday

7:00 AM Eduviges Mugia +

9:00 AM Margaret Ryan +

Wednesday, November 27

Weekday

7:00 AM Sr, Helen Agnes O'Neill, SC +

9:00 AM Fiorente & Teresa Venturino +

Thursday, November 28

Weekday—Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM For All The People Of Our Parish

Friday, November 29

Weekday

9:00 AM Pasquale Capuano +

Saturday, November 30

Saint Andrew, the Apostle

9:00 AM Maria De Chent +

Saturday, November 30

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn + Sharon Sugrue +

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

9:30 AM Joseph Prior + David & Thanh Nguyen (Living)

11:00 AM Eileen Mistal +

12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Velia Di Virgilio (Living)

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. Every family and single adult to be considered an active parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly 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: _____

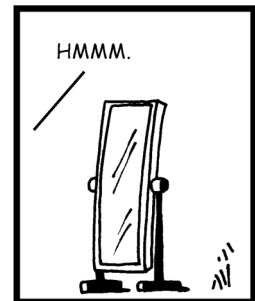
Telephone: _____

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

CHRIST THE KING



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