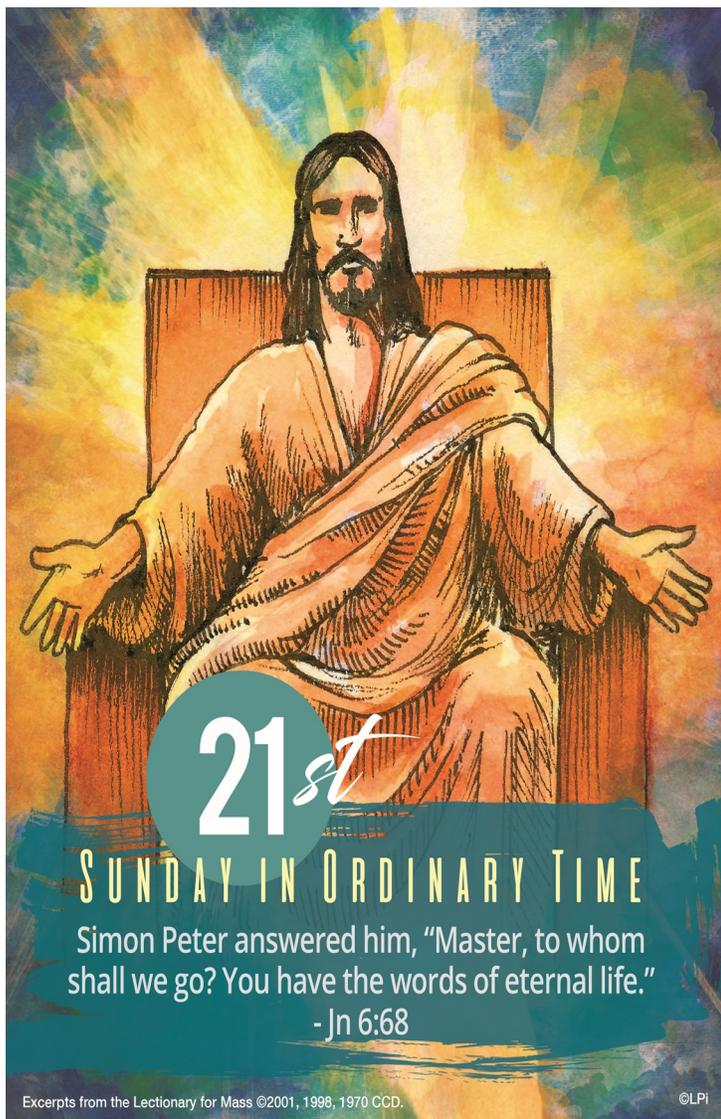


Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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. 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

SERVE THE LORD

Loyalty and Gratitude—these are the two virtues that come to the fore when the faithful Israelites pledge to continue to serve the Lord. When Joshua asks them to commit to the



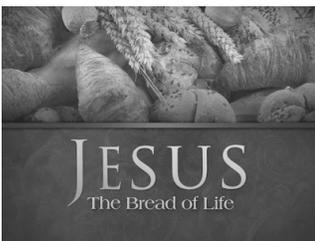
god they will serve, the people immediately respond that they will not forsake the Lord. The Lord had led them out of slavery, performed miracles, and protected them on their journey to the

Promised Land. They are grateful for all the Lord has done for them and they remain loyal to the Lord while living in the land of other gods.

The second reading can be problematical, but it is important not to miss the analogy that Saint Paul is trying to make. Christ is to the Church, he says, as husbands are to their wives. In other words, Christ's love for His people is like the love of a married couple for each other. Both involve sacrifice. A husband is expected to sacrifice for his wife, willing to leave his own parents, for instance. Jesus provided a model of this sacrifice in becoming flesh to be born into this world, and then giving His life for the world.



All through August we have heard passages from the Gospel of John in which Jesus tells His disciples that He is the Bread of Life. They (and we) have heard Him say that "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" and "Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life" (John 6:51, 54). Not everyone is on board. "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" many said (John 6: 60). "Many of His disciples returned to their



former way of life and no longer accompanied him" (John 6:60). Jesus challenged His disciples and not all of them could accept it. Can we?

Question of the Week

It is time to take a stand. Can I say, like Simon Peter, "I believe"? Can I say, like Joshua, "I will serve the Lord"? How can I show others where I stand?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael

PARISH NEWS



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Douglas Abbott.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Register now for September'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.



WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you recognize yourself in any of these statements?



- ◆ I have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- ◆ I was baptized in another Christian religion and now wish to become Catholic.
- ◆ I was baptized Catholic, but have not received any other Sacraments and little if any religious instruction.
- ◆ I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments. For further information, please call Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676.

On Saturday, September 1st, the Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spare an hour and come to adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



FORMED

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.

Discover the deeply personal and sacred relevance of Baptism in *Reborn: You, Your Child and the Heart of Baptism*, an Augustine Institute Studios original series. With a step-by-step explanation of the rite, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition, *Reborn* prepares you to support your loved one's faith long after the rite is over.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:



Our food pantry has a need for the following items: : jelly, canned corn, rice and coffee. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!

2018 and 2019 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass book still has a few Masses available and the 2019 Book is also 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 **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. **They will not meet on Sunday, September 2nd due to the Labor Day holiday on Monday. Their next meeting is Sunday, September 16th.** 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. **Their next meeting is Sunday, September 9th.**

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.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.

LOCAL EVENT



MASS FOR HEALING AT ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH

602 MCLEAN AVENUE, YONKERS, NY 10705
Tuesday Night, September 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Celebrant: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Jose Puthenparambil, PHD
 For Further Information, please call 914 965-9333.

The **Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers** is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY.

The group is holding its annual Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 40 Convent Avenue, Yonkers, NY on September 23, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. followed by Communion Breakfast immediately after the Mass at the Fairways at Dunwoodie Golf Course. Cost is \$23. All are welcome. Reservations are preferred. Please call 914 423-5331 for more information.



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
 Sunday Collection Update**

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$5,474.95
Balance	- \$1,525.05
*(Envelopes \$4,269.95 Online \$1,205.00)	

Amount Needed for Month of August	\$28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$15,854.95

"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 take a flyer and sign up sheet at the rear of the church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Richard Meyers, Andrea Objay, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Michael Tomanelli, Ariella Castillo, Gail Chappory, Randolph Castillo, Jr., Mary Bryce, Anna Bonacci, Efrain Arzola, Henry Joseph, Deacon Bob Clemens, Carolyn Cesta, William Bodack, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Leticia Agosto, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Gina Obalde, Rosalia Guzman, Ann McGarry, Daniel Pezzola, Brittany Arzola, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Nicholas Arzola, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Frank Sanzo, Isabel Medina, Larry Vandak, Lisa Villar, Rosemarie Petti, Paul Sarubbi, Judy Ellsworth, Nancy (Candy) Viola, Lou De Muro, and Harold Sullivan.

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

The Passion of St. John the Baptist, August 29th

O most zealous Apostle, who, without working any miracle on others, but solely by the example of thy life of penance and the power of thy word, didst draw after thee the multitudes, in order to dispose them to receive the Messiah worthily and to listen to His heavenly doctrine; grant that it may be given unto us, by means of thy example of a holy life and the exercise of every good work, to bring many souls to God, but above all those souls that are enveloped in the darkness of error and ignorance and are led astray by vice.

Thoughtco

August 26, 2018

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday, August 25 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Elizabeth Laredo+
10:00 AM David Zevon (Living)
11:30 AM Carmela, Frank, Dina Legio and Legio family +
5:00 PM Radames Blanco & Luis Angel Blanco +

Monday, August 27

Saint Monica

7:00 AM Joseph, Maria & Teresa Nguyen +
9:00 AM Florence Mc Cormack +

Tuesday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM Carl Curro +
9:00 AM Joseph & Maria Nguyen +

Wednesday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM Reverend Ambrosio Khong +
9:00 AM Joseph & Maria Ngo +

Thursday, August 30

Weekday

7:00 AM John, Joseph & Peter Ngo +
9:00 AM Eileen Fitzpatrick +

Friday, August 31

Weekday

7:00 AM Joseph & Teresa Nguyen +
9:00 AM Timothy Tomaskovic +

Saturday, September 1-First Saturday

Weekday

9:00 AM Michael De Rosa +

Saturday, September 1 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Emily Lavelle +

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Nicholas & Mary Maccia +
10:00 AM Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +
11:30 AM Lena Castaldo +
5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

August 26 2018

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:

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.

LIFESCREENING AGAIN AT ST. BART'S

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be here on Monday, December 3, 2018 at St Bartholomew's Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include: Carotid Artery plaque buildup (a leading cause of stroke), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), Peripheral Arterial Disease (hardening of the arteries in the legs), Heart Rhythm Screening (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeat) and an Osteoporosis Risk Assessment for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

**Register online TODAY at [www.lifelinescreening.com/
communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle"
discount and your Preferred Appointment.**