

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd.” - Jn 10:17

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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

THE TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR

Luke and Acts are two parts of a narrative, written by the same author. The Gospel focused on the life of Jesus, and Acts on the early church. In his Gospel, Luke writes that Jesus said, "When they take you before synagogues and before rulers and authorities, do not worry about how or what your defense will be or what you are to say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you at that moment what you should say" (Luke 12:11-12). Then in Acts, after Jesus has given the Holy Spirit, we repeatedly see this put into action.

Pastor's COLUMN

In the first reading Peter is responding to Annas, Caiaphas, and other members of the Sanhedrin after he had cured a disabled man who often sat at the temple gate and begged. Peter had been arrested and was called before the council. Forced to defend himself, he relied on the Holy Spirit for wisdom and courage. Realizing that he was merely the instrument – that the power truly came from God – Peter wisely and correctly testified that the man was healed through Christ Jesus, who is the source of all salvation. Furthermore, the Holy Spirit gave him the courage to say this, to the very people who saw to it that same Jesus was put to death.

The Sanhedrin released Peter, in no small part because the number of people who saw what happened came to believe in Jesus that day. Through incidents like this, the early church grew in numbers and in faith. In the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who told his disciples he had other sheep who would also hear his voice, and who gave us the Holy Spirit who is our Advocate, lives are transformed and the Body of Christ expands.



Question of the Week:

In what ways can the Holy Spirit give me wisdom and courage to speak and act regarding issues in the world, in our country, in my community?

(*Pastoral Patterns – Summer, 2018*)

Monsignor John Kennedy: Triple Celebration

Many of you have already heard that Monsignor Kennedy is celebrating his 50th birthday, his 25th priestly anniversary, and his 20th year of coming to St. Bart's. And St. Bart's will be celebrating with him in a big way come June 9th. He'll be the Principal Celebrant at the Mass that evening, after which we'll go over to the gym for the party. We'll be looking for volunteers to help coordinate the celebration. Let me know if you're interested.

Easter Blessings on you and your loved ones. Yes, we're still celebrating Easter!

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Rosalie Chimenti and Mary Walsh.

Rest in Peace



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Confirmation is next Sunday April 29th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, and Sunday, May 6th our children will receive their First Holy Communion. Both Masses will be very crowded and will be longer than usual. You may wish to attend a different Mass on these



days.

BE "INFORMED" FOR APRIL

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. Wednesday is the feast of St. Mark, Evangelist. Study: Symbolon, Knowing the Faith, session 3: *The Bible*. Watch: *Lost Gospels or False Gospels?* You can also listen to: Truth and Life Audio Bible: *The Gospel of Mark*, or *The Case for Jesus*. Contact Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 if you have any questions.

TAG SALE VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for the tag sale on June 2nd. We need help setting up beginning on Wednesday, May 30th, Thursday, May 31st, Friday, June 1st and the day of the tag sale, Saturday June 2nd. We are asking for some able bodied men during these days especially for table set up and also on Saturday at 3 p.m. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676. As always your time and assistance is much appreciated!!



THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP



If you are doing spring cleaning and have any tea cups, saucers or teapots to donate for the Rosary Altar Society's upcoming tea party, please contact Liz Mulvaney at 914 403-8844. Donations will be gladly picked up.

PASSION PLAY PIZZA PARTY



Anyone that was in the Passion Play is invited to McManus Parish Center this Sunday, April 22nd at 2:30 p.m. for pizza. We will also be taking a group picture for the theatre group for the Parish Picture Directory. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you there!!!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

MAY EVENTS

SWEEPSTAKES SOCIAL



Saturday, May 5th after the 5 p.m. Mass
 Admission \$15 includes wedge, soda, coffee, tea, desserts and snacks. Must be 18 years old or older. Contact Barbara Troutman at 914 329-3067 or call the Parish Office. Come join us for a fun filled night with great prizes.

RAS TEA PARTY WITH MARY

Saturday, May 12th 12:00 Noon—3 p.m.
 Join the Ladies of the Rosary Altar Society in McManus Center for tea and a light luncheon. Cost is \$15.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child under 16.
 Pray and enjoy a little socializing with friends.
 All are welcome!!



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT



Saturday, May 19th after the 5 p.m. Mass
 Pot Luck Dinner
 Come for an evening full of fun, good food and dancing.
 We need volunteers, please contact the Parish Office.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Friday, May 25th
 McManus Parish Center
 Pre-registration is required.
 Please call 1 888 653-6450



Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass, Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15 p.m. At Saint Patrick's Cathedral



His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Celebrant
 The Golden Jubilee mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018.
 All those who wish to attend must contact the Parish Office to register.
 Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples. Additional guests will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section.

All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a special commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.
 Registration will close on Monday, May 14, 2018.

Wedding Jubilee Mass and Celebration at St. Bart's

St. Bartholomew's couples who are celebrating their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime this year (2018) are invited to attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018. They will be blessed and honored during the Mass which will be followed by a Reception in the McManus Paris Center. **Please call the Parish Office, no later than Friday, June 1st to register** your participation and tell us how many guests you might be expecting at the Reception.



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

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$6,395.41
Balance	- \$ 604.59
*(Envelopes \$5,290.41 Online \$1,105.00)	

Amount Needed for Month of April	\$35,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$19,288.76

The revised Easter collection totaled: \$9,778.40

"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., Gregory Clemens, 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, Anthony Guarente, Theresa Venturino, Nicholas Arzola, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Frank Sanzo, Paul Pesavento, Isabel Medina, Larry Vandak, Lisa Villar, Rosemarie Petti, Paul Sarubbi and Judy Ellsworth.

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

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. *Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.*

Our newly formed **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.

April 22, 2018

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, April 21 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Carl & Lucille Rossi +

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:30 AM Michael & Loretta Kennedy +

10:00 AM Ann Marie Selvaraj +

11:30 AM Lena Castaldo +

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

Monday, April 23

Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Anna Kovac +

9:00 AM Lucy Sunshine +

Tuesday, April 24

Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Edward Koval +

9:00 AM Michele Colabatistto +

Wednesday, April 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:00 AM Helen Duda +

9:00 AM Charles Wighton +

Thursday, April 26

Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Mary Walsh +

9:00 AM Antonio Marchetti +

Friday, April 27

Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Steven Colon (Living)

9:00 AM William & Anna Groth +

Saturday, April 28

Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Florence Swetz +

Saturday, April 28 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM James B. Di Carmine +

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:30 AM Robert Liddell +

10:00 AM Angela Rush & Aristede Scipioni +

11:30 AM Luciano & Sal LaBruzzo +

5:00 PM Joanne D'Angelo +

