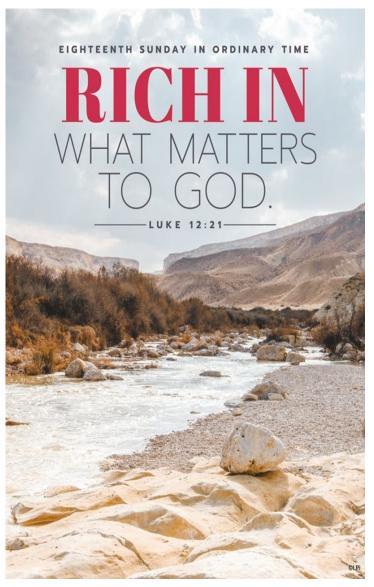
# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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 Dayle Vander Sande 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 Wednesday evening quarterly.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church Yonkers

### BE MORE GENEROUS

Again and again, Jesus warns us about inheritances. Remember



the prodigal son? His troubles began when he takes his share of the inheritance and squanders it on dissolute living. In another parable, he tells of wicked tenants who kill the vineyard owner's heir so that they will get his inheritance. Today it's a person in the crowd who's upset because his brother received an inheritance and not him. Jesus could have said that fairness demands the inheritance be split in half. Or He could have asked if there may be a good reason he wasn't given a share of it. Instead, He cautions us all about greed. Possessions, inher-

ited or not, are not the goal of life. As we have seen, inheritances can lead to tragedy and often do.

The rich man has a problem that would be the envy of any farmer: a harvest greater than he can handle. Immediately he decides that he will hoard the entire harvest so that he can "rest, eat, drink, be merry" for many years (Luke 12:19). Note that he repeatedly says, "I shall," assuming that he is in control of the situation. He seems to have ignored the adjective that describes his harvest. As Jesus says, it is a bountiful harvest. A bounty is something that is given generously and received undeservedly. Why did it not occur to him to give generously himself, to share it with others who did not deserve it? What's more, the bountiful harvest was produced by the land, the sun, and the rain. What made him feel entitled to take it all for himself? To share generously from our bounty is to become rich in imitation of God.

Do you recall the story of the good Samaritan, which we heard a few week ago? It begins with a lawyer asking, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke10:25). That's a much better use of the word inherit. This questioner is concerned about inheriting spiritual wealth, not material wealth. The selfish man of today's Gospel, on the other hand, doesn't give any thought to God or neighbor, only to himself and his material treasure.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What or whom have I thought of when I have received an unexpected bounty? How can I be a more generous person?



A special thank you to all our volunteers and guests who joined us for Bingo. Look for our next Bingo on Sunday, September 28th.

We are pleased to announce the formation of a **Parish Young** Adult Ministry here in our parish!

This ministry is open to all young adults between the ages of 20 and 40, whose families—or they themselves—are registered

parishioners.

EXCITING NEWS

If you're interested in being part of this new community, please send an email to:amehmsp@saintbartsparish.org.

Rest assured, your contact information

will be kept private and will not be shared publicly.

We look forward to building something beautiful together!



### THE NORMAL 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.



Registration is open for next year's Religious Education classes. Children who will be entering first grade this

September or are currently in grade school through high school are eligible to enroll.

Also we offer programs for any adults who have not made communion and confirmation.

Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

Please if you have anything that you wish to post on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church, you must bring what you want to the put up to the Parish Office for approval. Thank you for your

### WE NEED YOUR HELP:



cooperation.

We will be forming a committee to plan for Our International Night Festival at St. Bart's. Please see Fr. Mark or Cheryl Duda or call the Parish Office if you are interested in joining the committee.

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either



re St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR August on THIS Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

90 trays of ziti and rice and beans were delivered to St. Joseph's in Yonkers and 25 bags of clothing were sent to St. Vincent De Paul Society.



Thanks to all for your generosity!!

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD—AUGUST 6



The transfiguration is one of the miracles of Jesus in the Gospels. Thomas Aquinas considers the transfiguration "the greatest miracle", in that it complemented baptism and showed the perfection of life in Heaven. The transfiguration is one of the five major milestones in the gospel narrative of the life of Jesus, the others being baptism, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. In 2002, Pope John Paul II introduced the

Luminous Mysteries in the Rosary, which include the transfiguration.

# 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

# EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot. But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ. As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

## Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers Annual Communion Breakfast:

Will be held on Sunday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>. Mass at 10:00am, Immaculate Conception Church, 53 Winter Hill Rd, Tuckahoe, followed by brunch at San Martino's Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cash \$36 per person payable at the brunch. Members and guests welcome. Reservations are required. For more information and reservations, please call 914-423-5331.

### **Prayer for Open Hands**

Lord, I do not know what any day holds, I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given.



Help me to use them, then, as You would have me. Help me to live according to Your invitations. Amen.



### TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 20, 2025

 Sunday collection:
 \$3,635.00

 On Line giving:
 \$1,230.00

 Total
 \$4,865.00

# 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, 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, Joanne Pragana, Martha Cesaitis, Ronald Pietropaolo. & Jan Stevenson.

Please call 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.



IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A PARISHIONER ON LINE AT WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG, CLICK ON PARISH REGISTRATON. FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.



### Saturday Vigil, August 2

# Sunday, August 3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Joseph & Mary Prior +
Rose & Charles Boehm +
11:00 AM For All The People Of Our Parish
Guadalupe Enriques Lugos +

Jessica Hernandez +

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

Monday August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:00 AM Michele Ricardo +

9:00 AM Benjamin & Corazon Sotto +

Jessica Hernandez +

Tuesday, August 5

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention 9:00 AM Maria Nguyen + Jessica Hernandez +

Wednesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Jessica Hernandez +

Thursday, August 7

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Jennifer Romanowski +

Friday, August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 AM Reverend Raphael Ezeh (Living)

9:00 AM Rita De Sanctis +

Saturday, August 9

Weekday

11:00 AM

9:00 AM Valerie & George Smith +

Saturday Vigil, August 9

5:00 PM Rose Marie Yannicelli +

### Sunday, August 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name

& Rosary Altar Societies Gail Chappory (Living)

Steven Fitzpatrick & Jane Esposito +

12:30 PM For All the People of Our Parish 5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

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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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

### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

