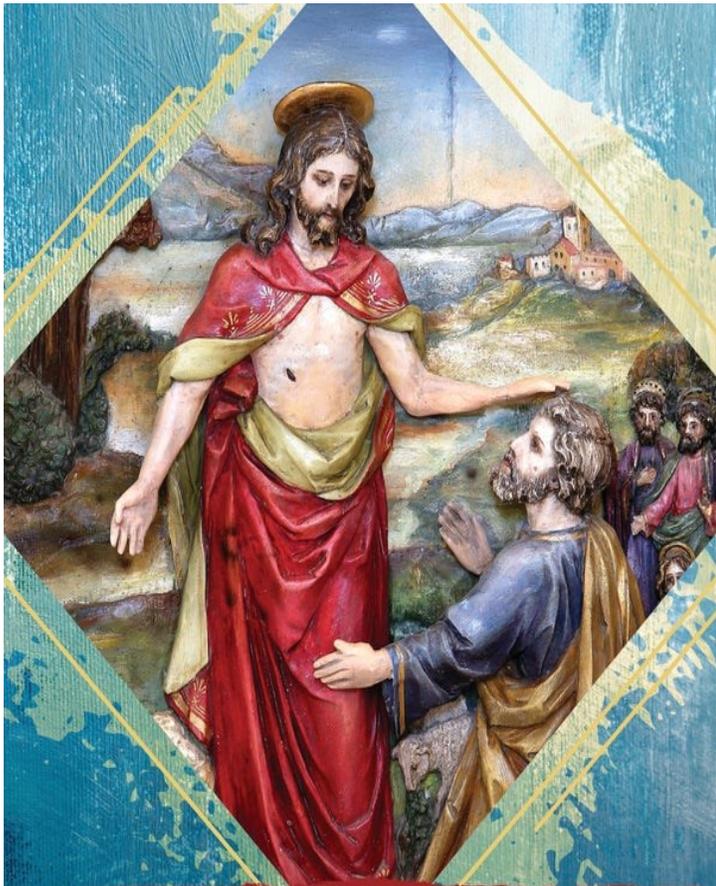


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:13

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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 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

**SPEAK OUT FOR YOUR BELIEF**

It is not a surprise to see Peter out on the sea fishing. He was, after all, a fisherman. Without Jesus to lead him, Peter returns to his old vocation. It is also unsurprising to see him fishing at night. From the middle of the sea, he won't be able to hear the rooster crowing at dawn, that daily reminder of his betrayal on that fateful morning. Finally, it was inevitable that their labor produce nothing; the same thing happened before they encountered Jesus the first time. Symbolically, the contrast between their catch without Jesus (zero) and with Jesus (one hundred fifty-three, thought to represent all the known species) cannot be starker. At least, Peter realizes that his true vocation is to "catch" disciples from every place on earth.



After Jesus had been arrested and taken away, Peter stood by a charcoal fire to warm himself when he was accused three times of being one of Jesus' disciples. Now, after Jesus has died and risen and returned to reveal Himself to His disciples, He and Peter are again surrounding a charcoal fire when Jesus asks him three times. Now He gives him the opportunity to reconcile with Him three times. By allowing Peter to make amends, Jesus forgives him. Though we do not hear the cock crow at all, we are told all this happens after dawn. With dawn, a new day for Peter and all the disciples arises.

We hear Peter answer Jesus in the Gospel, but we see him show his love and loyalty to Jesus in the first reading. The Sanhedrin were determined to prevent any mention of Jesus, let alone preaching and teaching in His name. Not only does Peter not deny Jesus, he proudly and courageously testifies to Jesus' glory and declares that he will follow God's orders and not theirs. Peter has put his conviction into action. He has given his fellow disciples, then and now, a model to follow.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**  
When have I found the courage to speak out on behalf of what I believe?

**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
**SAVE THE DATE** *Golden Jubilee Mass*  
Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:30 PM  
Saint Patrick's Cathedral  
**His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan**  
**Celebrant**

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2025. All those who wish to attend need to contact their parish office to register. Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating. All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025 AT 5:00 PM**



*Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed

especially Irene Barton.

**PARISH NEWS**

**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.



**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Please remember to return your Lenten Almsgiving Boxes if you have not already done so. This year, your donations will support a Missionary of St. Paul priest in their seminary. This is the last weekend to return them.

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



*Religious Education*

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.

*Any couple who is not married in the Church and who wishes to have their Marriage blessed in the Church, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to discuss with Fr. Mark.*



**SOUP KITCHEN**

**Meals for a Soup Kitchen:** St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR May on THIS Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

**.SUNDAY May 11<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day.**

Our Parish will have a Novena of Masses for all our mothers—living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin NEXT Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and will end on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. There are cards and envelopes at the back of the Church. If you want your mother, mother-in-law or any other mother remembered in the Novena of Masses, please fill out the envelope with your donation and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.



**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**



Please join us after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Mother's Day, May 11<sup>th</sup> in the McManus Parish Center as we honor all Mothers with a special breakfast.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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

100 trays of food were donated to St. Joseph's and 30 bags of clothing were donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You



for your kindness

St. Bart's and New York Blood Center express sincere appreciation to the 51 donors who came down to the 110<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive on 4/25/25 to donate 43 units. Since 1981, St Bart's blood drives have collected 8120 units of blood.

Once again, NYBC can depend on St. Bart's friends and parishioners to understand the need for blood, particularly during critical times of shortage.

39 donors gave a regular donation.  
2 donors gave double red cell donations using the ALYX system.

10 donors were deferred for various reasons.

There were 8 new donors and 12 walk-ins.

9 prospective donors had signed up but were not able to attend.

These 9 prospective donors and anyone else who is interested can make an appointment to donate at their convenience by going to the web site:

<https://nybc.org>

or call NYBC at 800-933-2566.

If you wish, ask to credit your donation to St. Bart's group # 07747.

We are planning our 111<sup>th</sup> drive for a Friday after the Fourth of July 2025 and look forward to continuing this much needed community service.

Once again, thanks to all!

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson

*Please pray for our children who will be receiving their First Communion NEXT Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at a special 1 p.m. Mass*

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts.

The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me.

Show me the places and ways that

I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others. in my family, in my neighborhood, in my community and with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AT BINGO AND TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED. OUR NEXT BINGO IS ON FRIDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>. DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM AND GAMES BEGIN AT 7 PM



**STEWARDSHIP**

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?

**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

April 20, 2025

Sunday collection: \$3,631.00

On Line giving: \$1,560.00

Total \$5,191.00

**EASTER COLLECTION WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN**

**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](http://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](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com).



LORD give strength to your people

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, Joanne Pragana, Martha Cesaitis, and Ronald Pietropaolo..

Please call the Parish Office and leave a message or e mail us at [stbartschurch@aol.com](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.

**Prayer of Belief**

Lord,

Help me to see You and to recognize what I see.

Help me to hear Your invitation and to respond.

Help me to join You where and when You call.

Amen.



May 4, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 3

5:00 PM Lucille & Victor Serrichio+
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Sunday, May 4
Third Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Rosalie Heit +
Paul Maniscalco, Sr. & Paul Maniscalco, Jr. +
11:00 AM Stephanie Peduto (Living)
12:30 PM For All The Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish
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Monday May 5
Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Sr. Barbara Ford, SC
9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, May 6
Easter Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM John Sakalian +

Wednesday, May 7
Easter Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Ruth Sweeney +

Thursday, May 8
Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo Velez +
9:00 AM No Intention

Friday, May 9
Easter Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Leonard J. Canora +

Saturday, May 10
Easter Weekday

9:00 AM No Intention
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Saturday, May 10

5:00 PM Margaret T. Maccia +
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Sunday, May 11
Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Holy Name
And Rosary Altar Societies
11:00 AM John Nieman +
Isadore & Rosalie Heit +
12:30 PM Novena for Our Living and Deceased Mothers
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. 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

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

