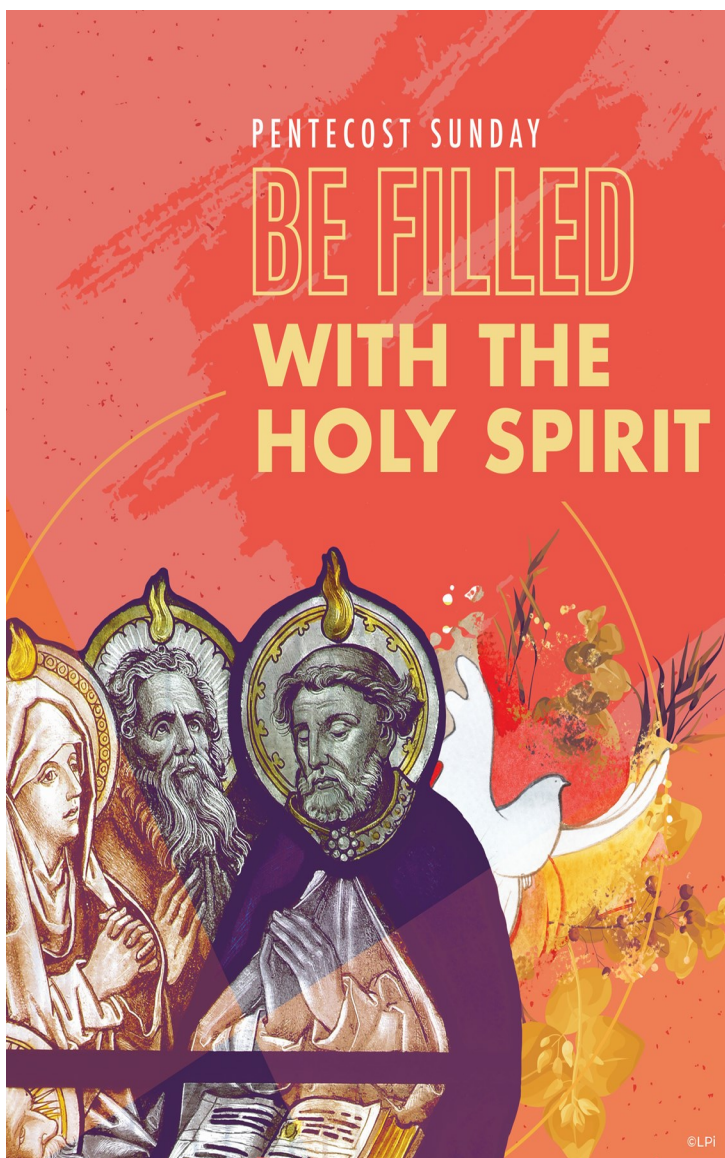


Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate Pastor
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator

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

CARRY OUT YOUR CHRISIAN MESSAGE

“A mighty wind swept over the waters” in advance of the first moment of creation in the initial verses of the Bible (Genesis 1:2). Today we hear that when the Holy Spirit came to the apostles, the noise was “like a strong driving wind” (Acts 2:2). Wind is a driving force. It stirred up the chaos that preceded God’s words of creation. It filled the house where the apostles met to pray with noise and fire. It drove their transformed voices out into the streets. Immediately after this scene, it propelled the disciples outside to the crowds, where they gave witness to God’s mighty acts.



The mighty acts they were sure to speak of the most were Jesus’ death and resurrection. God’s unparalleled love and mercy has been made manifest for us through Jesus’ sacrifice for our sins and His promise of eternal life. We received the Holy Spirit at baptism. Now the Spirit drives us to take up our common mission to proclaim the Good News—God’s mighty acts—in unexpected and wondrous ways.

Each version of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that we hear today starts in the same setting, with a detail that is easily overlooked or taken for granted. The disciples were gathered together in one place. This was not inevitable. After all, they had scattered like leaves in the wind when Jesus was crucified. They were afraid then and they were still afraid now, on Pentecost. Still, they came together as one. Perhaps that was the work of the Spirit even before its manifestation. Similarly, the Holy Spirit draws us together today. Despite our various fears or concerns or preoccupations, we gather here as one to worship the Lord.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How do I carry out the Christian mission in what I say and do? How can each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord—aid in my mission?

Blessings Fr. Raphael Ezeh, MSP

ANNOUNCING OUR WINNERS FROM OUR 50/50 RAFFLE:

Our three winners were:

Dolly De Rosa
Josephine Smith
Samantha Colon

Congratulations to you!!
Our next 50/50 raffle will be coming soon!!!

*O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love.
Amen*

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.



MAY CROWNING



Please join us for the May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:45 pm.



Let us take the time to congratulate and pray for our children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11th:

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| Scarlett Acevado Almonte | Maximiliano Marques |
| Mikayla Atkins-Flores | Amayah Pineda |
| Xavier Aviles | Jaquelyn Reyes |
| Keily Bravo | Valentina Santillan |
| Ricardo Flores | Armand Santillan |
| Olivia Marie Girdauskas | Justin Sinchi |
| Malliah Gomez | Kimberly Sumba |
| Robert Kopp | Kenya Villalba |
| Kianna Lantigua | Kelly Villalba |
| Kadent Lantigua | |

Stephanie Santana- Valerio
Emerie Zelaya

Congratulations to those who were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Bartholomew’s Church by Bishop John Bonnici on Wednesday, May 15th. We thank God for them and ask all our parishioners to pray that the graces they have received from the Sacrament of Confirmation be used for their salvation and the salvation of all: **Their names will be listed in next week’s bulletin.**



It’s time to register for next year’s Religious Education classes. Classes will begin in September. Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high



Religious Education

school are eligible to enroll. Current students should submit the re-registration forms this week while those not yet in the program should call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin. Adults wishing to inquire about becoming Catholic or wishing to make their 1st Communion or Confirmation should also contact Cheryl in this time.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**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

CALLING ALL ALUMNI OF ST. BART'S SCHOOL

The Parish would like to have a dinner to gather the school alumni. If any former student would be interested in serving on a committee to help organize the event, please e mail stbartschurch@aol.com We are looking for contact information on all past alumni. If you would like to be included in our listing or know of someone who went to the school, please send contact information to cduda@saintbartsparish.org. Please include if known the name, address, cell number, year graduated and email address. Thank you!!!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

On this Pentecost Sunday, if you come to Mass at my parish you will see a sea of red all around. The choir, the lectors, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the people in the pews, and of course the celebrant and our deacon, will all be wearing red. We are one of those parishes that strive to reflect the color of the liturgy in our dress. It can be a sight to see.

What we put on our bodies serves only as a reminder of what is really important during these liturgical celebrations. At Pentecost, it was the Spirit of God that filled those in the first Christian community. We wear red to call to mind that very Spirit, often depicted as a fire or flame. However, if we just use red as a reminder of the power of the Spirit without letting it change us, then our actions become merely sentimental.

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today. What is the movement of the Spirit within calling you to do today? Do we allow God to move us and do great things through us? Red is a bold color to wear at any time. But our actions should be even bolder.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, LPI



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 5, 2024, 2024

Sunday collection: \$4,076.00
On Line giving: \$1,745.00
Total: \$5,821.00

**IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING
EASY LINK FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE**

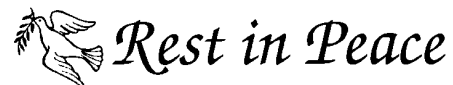
You can set up separate one time or recurring donations for the different collections (regular weekly, snow removal, Christmas, etc.) or you may wish to begin with the regular collections, try it out and when you are comfortable, you can sign up for the others. **Also, know if you set up for recurring 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, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, and Betsy McShane.

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.



Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Arthur Revellese.

May 19, 2024

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, May 18 VIGIL

5:00 PM Patricia Mahoney +

**Sunday, May 19
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish
11:00 AM Angel Peralta +
Steven Fitzpatrick +
12:30 PM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

**Monday, May 20
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Mothers
9:00 AM Arnaldo & Rita De Sanctis +

**Tuesday, May 21
Weekday**

7:00 AM Maria Ezeobiukwu +
9:00 AM Monsignor Robert Diachek &
Brother Gregory Lucrezia +

**Weekday, May 22
Weekday**

7:00 AM Angelo "Chico" Velez +
9:00 AM Nicholas Chimenti +

**Thursday, May 23
Weekday**

7:00 AM Rosalie Chimenti +
9:00 AM Renee Capuano (Living)

**Friday, May 24
Weekday**

7:00 AM Intentions of Maria Ferreira (Living)
9:00 AM Ruth Sweeney +

**Saturday, May 25
Weekday**

9:00 AM Timothy O'Sullivan & Mary Breheny +

Saturday, May 25 VIGIL

5:00 PM John Smith +

**Sunday, May 26
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

9:30 AM Patrick V. Fox +
11:00 AM Marilyn Esksew Wassimer +
Patrick V. Fox +
12:30 PM For All The People of Our Parish
5:00 PM Nuala Fairclough +

May 19, 2024

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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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

PENTECOST

