

Saint Bartholomew's Church

15 Palmer Road
Yonkers • New York 10701
stbartschurch@aol.com
www.saintbartsparish.org
Visit us on facebook:
St.Bartholomew's Yonkers



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

©LPI

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

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 2 pm

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.

Trustees: Skip Caloia, Teresita Leison

Stand Firm in Faith — God Is Still at Work”

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of wars, earthquakes, and trials that shake the foundations of life. Yet, His message is not one of fear, but of faithful endurance. When everything around us seems uncertain, Christ reminds us that faith is not built on comfort or control but on trust in God's promises. The world may tremble, but the heart rooted in God remains unshaken. He says, "By your perseverance, you will secure your lives." That means our strength is not in what we can predict, but in the One who holds all things together.



Like the prophet Malachi, we are reminded that a day of justice and renewal is coming. God is not blind to the struggles of His people. In every challenge—whether personal loss, economic hardship, or moral confusion—He is still working in us and through us. We are invited to be witnesses of hope, showing the world that faith can survive the storm. This perseverance isn't passive waiting; it's active trust—praying, serving, forgiving, and standing firm when others fall away.

So, my friends, do not be discouraged by what you see or hear. The same God who began a good work in you will bring it to completion. You're still becoming—still being shaped, still being strengthened. Keep believing when the road feels long, keep loving when the world grows cold, and keep shining when the night seems dark. For in your perseverance, Christ Himself is revealed, and His glory will be your victory.

Fr. Mark Ameh, MSP Pastor

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question from last week: What was the name of the river Jesus was baptized in?

Answer: Jordan River

Question of the week: According to tradition, upon which mountain did the Transfiguration of Jesus take place?

Answer: in next week's bulletin.

Once again this year we will be having our Christmas Wish



List. You can purchase an Advent wreath, Christmas Candle 36" wreaths, 60" wreaths and Poinsettia Arrangements in memory of a loved one(s). More details in the upcoming weeks.

THE GIVING TREE

Please note that the "Giving Tree" will be up on Friday, November 28th. Please pick an ornament off the tree and return the gift to the back of the church no later than Thursday, December 18th. Every gift goes to someone in need. St. Bart's donates to:

Elizabeth Seton Children's Center, Richmond Center, Immaculate Conception in the Bronx and Westchester Assisted Living. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



NOTE: Please note for Elizabeth Seton Children's Center, gifts must be placed in a gift bag and not wrapped.

PARISH NEWS

THE NORMAL HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also reach the office personnel on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive
The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends for the weekends through November 23rd.



Bags are placed at the rear of the church. **Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. Return the bags to church no later than Sunday, November 23rd.** We will also be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, November 22nd and before the morning Masses on Sunday, November 23rd.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS **Eyes On Your Own Paper**

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place."

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

SAVE THE DATE:

Our next Bingo is Sunday, November 23rd. Please join us for a night of fun.

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO HOLY HOUR AT 1 PM. ON FIRST FRIDAY'S. HOLY HOUR WILL CONTINUE EVERY WEEKDAY AFTER THE 7 AM MASS AND ON SATURDAY AT 8 AM. THANK YOU!!



Please note that anything posted on the back bulletin boards needs to be church related and also need to be approved by the pastor through the parish office. The bulletin board should not be used for personal business.

**St Bart's Blood Drive – Friday, November 28, 2025
McManus Center (Gym)**

This will be St Bartholomew's 112th Blood Drive and we have collected 8,174 donations since 1981.

It is preferable to make appointments by using:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/319229

Enter 10701 for zip code, scroll down, select St Bart's, then schedule, check available appointment times and follow the instructions.

NYBC prefers appointments, which take priority, but will allow WALKINS only as capacity permits.

If you have difficulty making an appointment, contact me and I will do my best to help you.

You can change your appointment time on the web site before November 28, as long as there is a slot available.



Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.

Masks are optional.

If you have already given on your own recently, we thank you for your donation. If you have already signed up, we thank you so very much! If you have any family or friends that you think might be interested, please let them know. If you have any medical eligibility concerns, you can contact NYBC at 800-688-0900.

Regards,

Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson, St Bart's Blood Drive
tonscia@aol.com (h) 914-423-3592

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will meet on Thurs, Nov 20th, at 12:30pm at St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers. For more information please call 914 423-5331. New members are always welcome.



The Knights of Columbus Cardinal Hayes Council 3995 will be hosting the Silver Rose Ceremony dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 7, 2025 at 2:30 PM at St Paul the Apostle Parish Yonkers. All are welcome.

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 2, 2025

Sunday collection: \$4,413.00

On Line giving: \$1,873.00

Total \$6,286.00

**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.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED
PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A
PARISHIONER ON LINE AT
WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG, CLICK ON PARISH
REGISTRATION.**

**FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. PRINT OUT THE
FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.**



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, 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, 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, and 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.

Prayer in Seasons of Trust

O Lord,

Be with me now, I feel so alone.

Bring Your blessings to me, like the light of a candle in darkness.

Wrap me in Your mercy,



November 16, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Vigil, November 15

5:00 PM Mary & Joseph Cuzzo +

Sunday, November 16

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Elenor Del Mistro +
11:00 AM Orsala Daletto +
12:30 PM Nicholas Malla +
5:00 PM Clorinda Benvenuto +

Monday, November 17

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious\

7:00 AM Grace Hicks (Living)\
9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, November 18

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM T/SGT Anthony Romanowski +

Wednesday, November 19

Weekday

7:00 AM Angelo "Chico" Velez +
9:00 AM Carole M. Romanowski +

Thursday, November 20

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM No Intention

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Saturday, November 22

Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 AM Loretta & Michael Kennedy +

Saturday Vigil, November 22

5:00 PM Albert Pragana +

Sunday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30 AM Marie Porcello +
11:00 AM Tony & Anna Guarente +
12:30 PM Santiago & Rosa Peralta +
5:00 PM Nuhad Hattar Romano +

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

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

