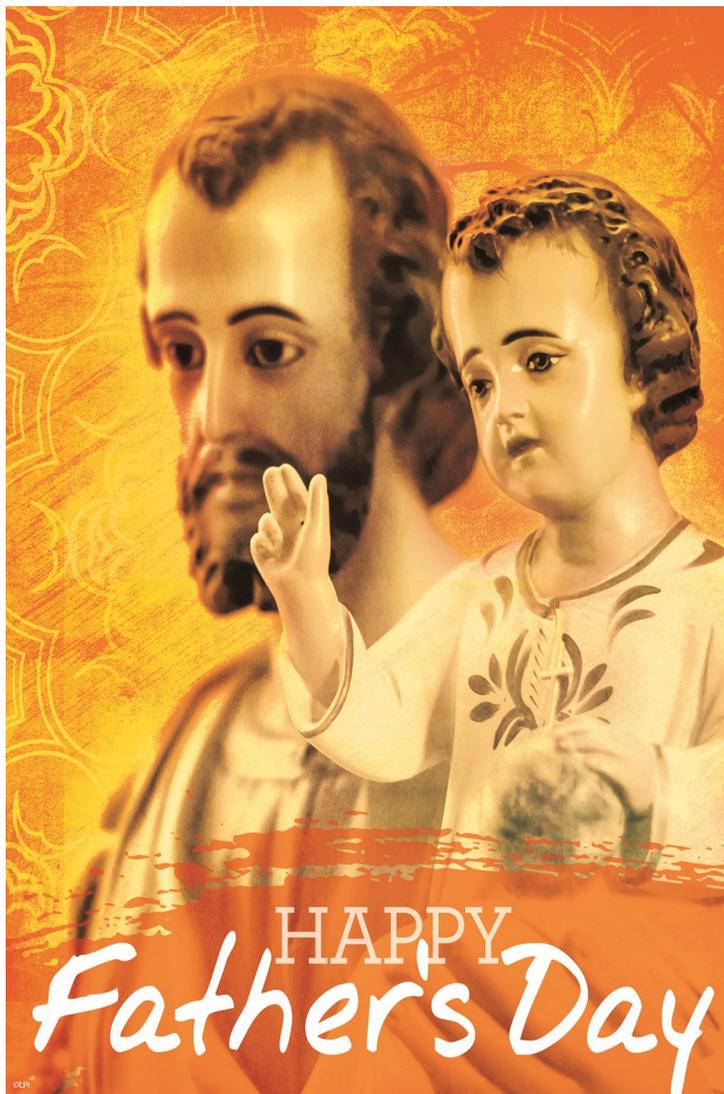


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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 Ezeh, MSP, Pastor
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

Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday (Vigil);
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, 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: Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

BRING YOUR FAITH INTO THE LIGHT

With mass shootings and acts of domestic terrorism on the increase while the "war on terror" continues, we can identify all too easily with Jeremiah's words: "Terror on every side!" (Jeremiah 20:10). Jeremiah himself continually felt threatened because he repeatedly condemned the unfaithful kings of Judah. Jeremiah constantly struggled with his calling. When even his friends turn against him, he succumbs to doubt and anger. Yet he perseveres in his mission. He convinces himself that with the Lord at his side his enemies will not win in the end. Just as God has rescued the poor and the persecuted, God will rescue him.



Both Jeremiah and the psalmist are subjected to abuse, even from those close to them. Jeremiah's former friends "are on the watch for any misstep of mine" (Jeremiah 20:10). The psalmist has "become an outcast to my kin, a stranger to my mother's children" (Psalm 69:9). In the end, both place their trust in the Lord. "Sing to the Lord...for He has rescued the life of the poor," says Jeremiah (20:13). "I pray to you, O Lord,... for the Lord hears the poor," says the psalmist (69:14, 34). Gods' mercy to the neediest gives them confidence.

Jeremiah pleads to God not just for deliverance, but retribution. "Let me witness the vengeance You take on them," he prays (20:12). He wants to see his enemies hurt as badly as they've hurt him. Jesus wants His disciples to stay strong despite rejection and persecution. He assures them repeatedly, "Do not be afraid" (10:26, 28, 31). How can He say this? Because he knows His Father's care exceeds any harm the world can inflict. This enables Him to take up His cross when facing the ultimate persecution. May we be assured of God's care through all our trials.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When am I unwilling to stand up for what I believe? What fears prevent me from bringing my faith into the light?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Blessed are you Lord and God of love, You who has given to each of us the gift of a Father.



Today we honor him and we thank You for the wonderful things that are ours because of him. His love for us has been a sign of Your Divine affection and a sharing in Your holy love. His concern for our needs and our welfare is a mirror of Your holy care.

Bless our Fathers this day with Your Strength that they may continue to be a sign of Your Love in our Families. Bless them in this lifetime with joy and laughter, with pride in their children and with peace in their hearts.

Bless too, those Fathers who have gone out of this life. They gave us life, may they now enjoy the fullness of life in the embrace of God of Love and Peace.

Fathers, may you, on this special day, be blessed by God and by our love for you. AMEN.

PARISH NEWS



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO FR. RAPHAEL AND TO ALL THE FATHERS OF OUR PARISH, WE LOVE YOU ALL!!!!

May God bless each and every father in our Parish today and throughout the coming year. We also pray for our deceased Fathers, may they rest in peace.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, are donated in loving memory of Carmine Nicholas Maccia by Karen & John McKenna.



THE SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES are donated in loving memory of Angelina Brusco by Angela Brusco.



THE PARISH OFFICE HAS RE OPENED. 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.

FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is now open. We can use jelly, rice, canned tuna, and canned fruit.

YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR FOOD DONATIONS IN THE BOXES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH.



****Also, if you would like to make cash donations, you can do so. We use the cash donations to purchase Shoprite gift cards and have already given out some to a few families. ****

Thanks to all who have donated money or food.
May God bless you all for your generosity and stay safe.

THIS PAST SATURDAY JUNE 20TH THE 9 AM MASS WAS SAID FOR THE BELOW MASS INTENTIONS THAT WERE FOR MAY 18TH THROUGH MAY 31ST) AND ALSO FOR THE ACTUAL JUNE 20TH INTENTIONS OF MIKE & MARIA LEWIS (LIVING- 30TH ANNIVERSARY).

DECEASED

MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE!!

In Honor of St. Rita & Holy Trinity

Louis Pastor Sr., Louis Brusco,

Margaret Mary DelPezzo,

Deceased Members of Faranda & DePole Families,

Monsignor Robert Diachek & Brother Gregory Lucrezia,

Gabriel Nanoia, Joseph Riccardi, Jr.,

Angelo Depolito, Jr., Constance & Adolf Steffens,

Carmen Arzola, Deceased Members of Capuano & Lucchetti Families,

Giovanni & Antonina Cucchiella, Patrick V. Fox, Theresa Venturino,

Ciro Telesi, Mary De Mattia, Benedetto & Antonina Di Chiara,

Louis & Phyllis Martelli, Timothy O'Sullivan

LIVING

WE PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:

Edward & Judith Casey (Living) and Renee Capuano (Living)

THE MASS INTENTIONS FOR TODAY, SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM ARE:

DECEASED:

Loretta Riccardi & Joseph Riccardi Jr., Carmine Nicholas Maccia, Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia, Julieann Campisi Moroch, & Robert Rojas



FAITH FORWARD—TOGETHER AGAIN

Based on state and archdiocesan guidelines, we have begun our phasing. The PPC and Finance Committee have been holding virtual meetings with Father to best lay out plans for a safe re opening of the Church. The following is in place:

- MASSES MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7 AM AND 9 AM (9 AM MASS LIVE STREAMED ALSO FOR THOSE AT HOME)
- SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME) SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM
- SUNDAY MASSES AT 9:30 AM (ALSO LIVE STREAMED FOR THOSE AT HOME) AND 11:30 AM.

Updates will be posted on our SAINTBARTHOLOMEW PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE as well as Father will send out Robo Call updates. Stay safe and God bless everyone.

For anyone who is not on Facebook and needs help setting up an account, please contact the Parish Office or Cheryl Duda.

We have two prayer lists for the Corona Virus. The first list will be for people who currently have the virus and need prayers. The second list will be for those working in the hospitals directly with the Corona Virus patients.

Please send your names to stbartsreled@aol.com and state whether the person is sick with the virus or is a medical person working in the hospital with corona virus patients. Send all information to: stbartsreled@aol.com



For those collecting Mission Boxes, please hold them in a safe place. When things return to normal, they will then be collected at Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus has begun the Annual Charitable and Benevolent (C&B) raffle drive and ask for your support while giving you chances to win:

- \$25,000 Grand Prize
 - \$10,000 Second Prize
 - \$5,000 Third Prize
- \$1,000 Prizes (10 will be drawn).

Although tickets are usually sold outside the Church, this year they are providing various low-touch/no-touch methods for you to get your raffles, including an online purchase option.

To find out more and purchase your tickets, please visit their website at <https://jrko3995.wixsite.com/ko3995/c-b-raffles>

*Fathers everywhere,
We honor you and wish to say
May God's blessings be with you
May God's blessings be with you
In a special way today!*



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing. Program. We need your financial support especially at this difficult time.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, YOU CAN TITHE IN 3 WAYS:

- Mail in your envelope.
- Register for on line giving. **IT'S EASY!** (see below note).
- Drop off your envelope in the large container covered with a red cloth behind the organ. It is marked with a sign.

May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought and sign up for on line giving. Thank you!

**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, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary DeSantis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, Larry Mesler, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jerry Esposito, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Rosemarie Bartolomeo, Ann McShane, Ellen Chimenti, Doreen Madonia, Gianna Whitehead, Gloria DeLuccy, Dan Panik, and Mary Drohan Barrett.

Please contact 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.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Jean Sullivan Goresen.

June 21, 2020

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, June 20 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

Sunday, June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time— Father's Day

9:30 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +
Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nania +
Loretta Riccardi & Joseph Riccardi, Jr. +
Robert Rojas +
Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

Monday, June 22

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Roberto +

Tuesday, June 23

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Angelina Brusco +

Wednesday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nania +

Thursday, June 25

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Michael Califano +

Friday, June 26

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Diane Wasiczko +

Saturday, June 27

Weekday

9:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

Saturday, June 27 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Sunday, June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Lorenzo Marchionno +
Angelina Brusco +
Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey, MSP +
For Our Living & Deceased Fathers

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

June 21, 2020

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(said now at Mass since we cannot receive Jesus sacramentally during these difficult times).



My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in
Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.



You, Our Lady, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment
of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

