

Saint Bartholomew's Church

15 Palmer Road
Yonkers • New York 10701



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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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. Anthony Mbanefo, MSP, Parochial Vicar
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

Sunday Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday;
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, Anthony Martelli

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

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Each of the readings today feature food, namely bread, and this is intentional considering the feast. The Body and Blood of Christ are spiritual food. They nourish us on our mission. However, there is one other common element in the readings, one of equal importance: God's blessing. Melchizedek offered bread and wine, then blessed Abram in the form of a prayer. Saint Paul narrates how Jesus took bread and wine, gave thanks to God, then shared them with His disciples as His body and blood. In the Gospel, before Jesus distributed the loaves and fishes to the multitudes, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. As important as the food was for nourishment and sustenance, it was essential to thank its ultimate source.

It may easily be overlooked, but the disciples were an essential part of the miracle in the Gospel. It was not enough that Jesus multiplied the food so that there would be more than enough for everyone to eat. Someone then had to distribute the bread and fish to the thousands of people in attendance. The disciples are the Church, as are we. To overlook their role, our role, in feeding the hungry with what at first seemed like an inadequate amount of food would be a mistake. We are essential agents in feeding the hungry. The disciples carried out Jesus' ministry by distributing their baskets of food. So can we.



Through Jesus, God provides us with an abundance of food—more that is necessary to sustain us. Whether physical food as in the Gospel or spiritual food such as Christ's Body and Blood, an encounter with Jesus leaves us personally satisfied with an excess to share.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I share the abundance I have with those in need? How can the Eucharist I receive nourish me spiritually?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS

The ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP are donated in loving memory of Angelina Brusco by Lou & Angela Brusco.



FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Register now for next year's Religious Education program.



Religious Education

Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Evening classes are available to accommodate the children of working parents. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation (popularly known as RCIA) is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.



BLOOD DRIVE



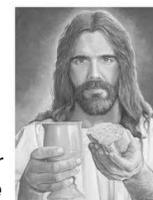
St Bart's will be conducting their 93rd blood drive in the 38 years since starting in 1981 on Friday, July 5, at the McManus Parish Center from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. St Bart's parishioners and friends have made 6980 donations to date. We are traditionally asked to run drives during holiday periods when the need for blood is great and the donations are usually down.

Your support is just one of many things that make St. Bart's special. We are also looking for volunteers to help out for two hours on drive day. If you can donate or volunteer, please call Tony Sciacca @ 423-3592 for an appointment and tell your family and friends too.

BE "INFORMED" FOR JUNE

We hope you are enjoying the free parish subscription to www.formed.org. Not on formed yet? Go to saintbartparish.formed.org. Click Register, then enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. You are now registered to enjoy the free parish subscription which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, and 98+ E-books.

O Lord, You have given us this Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us. You have given them bread from Heaven. Having all sweetness within. Let us pray. God our Father, for Your glory and our salvation You appointed Jesus Christ eternal High Priest. May the people He gained for You by His Blood come to share in the power of His Cross and Resurrection by celebrating His Memorial in this Eucharist, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.



O Jesus, since You have left us a remembrance of Your Passion beneath the veils of this Sacrament, grant us, we pray, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always enjoy the fruits of Your Redemption, for You live and reign forever. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS



THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD, THE PARISH PICNIC, 12 NOON TO 5 P.M.

THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH, LIFE LINE SCREENING, CALL TO PRE REGISTER AT 1 888-653-6450.

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH, BLOOD DRIVE, 1:30-7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH, THURSDAY, 9:30-12NOON



FRIDAY, JULY 19TH -JULY 21ST, YOUTH RETREAT, STEUBENVILLE



THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND, MOVIE THURSDAY, 9:30-12NOON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH, BLOCK PARTY, CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Fr. Robley E. Whitson.



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.

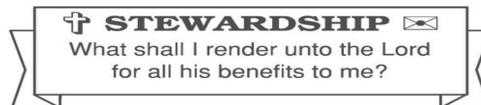
THE FOOD PANTRY is in need of tuna, juices, canned fruit and coffee. Thank you for your support.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month at St. Ann's Church, Father Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY. New members are welcome. The group is holding its annual Communion Breakfast beginning with Mass at St. Ann's Church, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY, 10704 on September 22, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. followed by Communion Breakfast immediately after the Mass at the Fairways at Dunwoodie Golf Course. Cost is \$23, payable at the breakfast. For more information, please call 914 423-5331. Members and guests are welcome

FRIENDSHIP PRAYER

Gentle God, reveal to us the beauty of sensitive friendship. Help us to create such stillness in our inner being that we become aware of your gracious movements in the souls of others. Amen.

(Ray Simpson, Celtic Prayers)



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sunday Collection Update

Table with 2 columns: Amount Needed Weekly, Actual Received Last Sunday, Balance, Amount Needed for Month of June, Amount Collected Thus Far. Values include \$7,000.00, \$4,059.10, -\$2,940.90, \$35,000.00, and \$14,771.15.

The collection in support of Latin America and the Home Missions totaled: \$ 816.90

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing program! May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought. Thank you!

It's time to sign up for on line giving with We Share. Please contact the parish office or fill out the cards at the rear of the Church.



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Harold Sullivan, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Edison Blanco, Steven Sarich, Larry Mesler, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jerry Esposito, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly and Carole Romanowski.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.

As you plan and enjoy your summer vacations, please do not forget your financial obligations to our Parish. God bless and keep you all!!!

Our YOUTH GROUP meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.. Their next meeting is next Sunday, June 30th. Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.

Our EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13) meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.

Our CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10) meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building.

June 23, 2019

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, June 22 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Roberto Capuano +

Sunday, June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 AM Amedeo & Angela Lepore +
10:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish
5:00 PM Angelina Brusco +

Monday, June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:00 AM Novena For Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Johanna Rodesky +

Tuesday, June 25

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Peggy O'Haire +

Wednesday, June 26

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Diane Wasiczko +

Thursday, June 27

Weekday

7:00 AM Reverend Anthony Ita Bassey +
9:00 AM Ellen & Joe Chimenti (Living)

Friday, June 28

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM John & Generina Usera (Living)

Saturday, June 29

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

9:00 AM Patricia D. Foley +

Saturday, June 29 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM William Edward Tobias +

Sunday, June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Teresina & Luigi Pagnotta +
10:00 AM Joseph Pasqualoni, III +
11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish
5:00 PM Carolina Barbieri +

June 23, 2019

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



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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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:

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- 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.
 - I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.