

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

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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
Deacon Robert A. Clemens
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Administrative Assistant
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);
9:30 and 11:30 a.m. 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

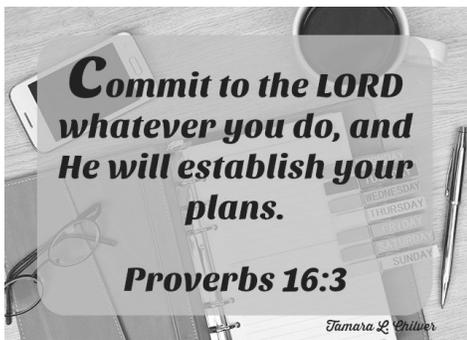
COMMIT TO THE LORD



God told Elijah to anoint Elisha as his successor, so when he saw Elisha he threw his cloak over him. The Hebrew word translated here as "cloak" is often translated as "mantle." Therefore, Elisha literally assumed the mantle of prophet. The mantle became a visible sign of his authority as he went on to speak in the Lord's name. We received a mantle ourselves in baptism: the mantle of the Holy Spirit, who cloaks us with God's protection and guidance as we live out our faith in the world.

In the Gospel, James and John reference the time when Elijah called down fire from heaven to consume two regiments of King Ahaziah's. You see, the unfaithful Ahaziah ruled Israel from Samaria, so this event naturally came to mind when, centuries hence, the Samaritan village turned them away. Not only did Jesus call for mercy today, later on his way to Jerusalem, he tells the parable of the good Samaritan. The kingdom of God is open to all, from those who are willing to follow the Lord at once to those who initially refuse to welcome him.

It's easy to be sidetracked. We know we should be weeding the garden or planning that presentation, but we get distracted by conversations online or the game on TV. Before you know it, we've wasted an hour or two. Our commitment to following the Lord can get similarly sidetracked. Perhaps we need a reminder like the one Paul gave the Galatians—love your neighbor—in order to focus on our collective goal, God's kingdom. When we volunteer to help those in need or take the time to speak out against injustice, we strengthen our commitment as Christ's disciples.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What can I put aside this week that distracts me from living out my faith? What can I do to express my commitment to the Lord?

Blessings

Father Raphael

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.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR BREAD AND WINE are donated in loving memory of Angelina Brusco by Angela Brusco.



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

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 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 at this time.



ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, July 1st, is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 2nd, is First Saturday. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour will begin at 3 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.



Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR JULY on Saturday, July 9th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday July 10th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning NEXT Saturday and Sunday, July 2nd and 3rd.



God, thank you for summer, for green grass and honeysuckle, leafy trees, running streams, bare feet balmy days, singing birds, laughing children, baseball games, cookouts, sunshine, clear skies, the smell after a summer rain, and beauty everywhere I turn. Amen.



ST BART'S BLOOD DRIVE – 102nd - FRIDAY July 8, 12 NOON TO 6PM

St Bartholomew's Church and the NY Blood Center will be conducting our **102nd Blood Drive** on FRIDAY, July 8, 12 noon to 6 pm, in the St Bart's McManus Center (Gym).

Since August 1981, our drives have collected 7,635 donations. It is preferable to make appointments by using:



https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/280910.

NY Blood Center prefers appointments, which take priority, but will allow WALKINS only if the room capacity permits. Or you can contact Tony Sciacca for an appointment. Covid policy and precautions will meet current FDA and CDC guidelines. Face covering will be optional.

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. Tell your family and friends too.

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Guided by the spirit

There will always be something behind us and before us. Time moves on and the world continues to rotate. Will we miss that which exists right before our eyes because they are shut while we are consumed by the past or worried about the future?

When we go about whatever work God has set for us this day, large or small, we cannot get it done if we are looking behind us. Being mindful means to live for the present. It sounds like the simplest thing in the world, but we forget it (I forget it at least once every day). We must be guided by the Spirit.

What I'm talking about here is a radical abandonment of ourselves to God — over, and over, and over again. We cannot put our hand to the plough, while our eyes are looking backward at what is left behind. We cannot turn back if we are to move forward.

When we take up the yoke of stewardship, we will never be able to bear it if we rely on our own strength. When we put our hands to the plough, we will never get the job done if we look backwards at our own track record for inspiration. There is no inspiration there. Let the dead bury their dead.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Help Wanted

Office Help for Parish Office: Part-Time, approx. 16 hrs/week
Duties include answering the phone and door, providing Mass cards and recording Mass Intentions, recording sacraments. and maintaining the parish calendar. Additional responsibilities and requirements will be discussed,
Email rabbatiello@sacredheartyonkers.org

Personal care attendant/driver needed for retired Franciscan friars in Yonkers. Will work with nurse, care team and house manager to administer personal care, assist with mealtime, transport residents to medical appointments and do grocery shopping and errands. Full-time, 11am-7pm, some weekend shifts. Valid driver's license and proof of vaccination required. Call 914-761-3008 x211 or email mronan@capuchin.org

† STEWARDSHIP †

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 12th

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| Sunday collection: | \$3,242.00 |
| On Line giving: | \$1,895.00 |
| Total: | \$5,137.00 |

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.saintbartparish.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, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Jeri Michele Sugrue, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Theresa Chappory, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Ann McShane, 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, and Richard Gritta.

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.



June 26 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, June 25 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Robert Liddell & Carl Laredo +
Carole & Richard Romanowski (Living)

11:30 AM Angela Di Rodio +

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

Monday, June 27

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

9:00 AM Walter Duda +

Tuesday, June 28

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Giovanni De Feo +

Wednesday, June 29

Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Vincent J. Montemurro +

Thursday, June 30

Weekday

7:00 AM Teresina & Luigi Pagnotta +

9:00 AM Philip F. Morrissey +

Friday, July 1

Weekday

First Friday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Walter Duda +

Saturday, July 2

Weekday

9:00 AM Barbara Howley +

Saturday, July 2 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Daniel Pezzola +

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Mary & Thomas Barrett +
Marie & Julius George Hoffman +

11:30 AM Maria De Carmen Ortiz +

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

June 26, 2022

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: _____

- 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

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