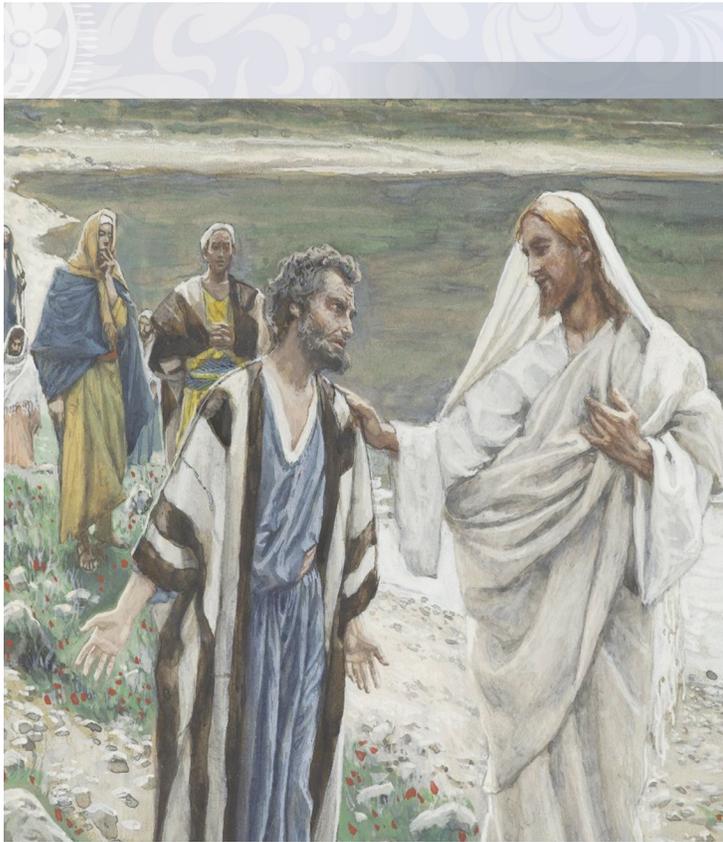


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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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  
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

**DO I RECOGNIZE THE LORD WHEN HE APPEARS?**

It was a motley crew on the boat that morning. Peter, who had denied Jesus. Thomas, who had doubted him. Nathanael, who initially scoffed at the thought of someone important coming from Nazareth. Zebedee's sons (John and James), who wanted favored seats next to Jesus in the kingdom. These are the folks to whom Jesus chose to reveal Himself. What's more, none of them recognize Him standing on the shore, close enough to be heard. He had appeared to them in Jerusalem. Twice. But is it not until they make an incredible catch at His direction that any of them recognize him. Jesus was still who He always was, but something in His appearance had changed in the disciples' eyes.

Recognizing the Lord had always proven to be a challenge. Consider that the disciples had never really understood the news that He would suffer and die, but then rise on the third day. In the upper room, they only recognized Him when He showed them His hands and His side. Today they recognize Him in the miraculous catch of fish. But in the end He revealed Himself by breaking bread with them, just as He had done on the night before He died. Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, of His body, of Himself, is His continual revelation of Himself to us.



Three times Peter had denied Jesus, so three times Jesus asks Peter to care for His flock. Impetuous Peter, who dares to try to walk on water, who jumps into the sea once again today, who runs to the very one he'd let down, is the one put on trial. Not only does he jump right in to defend their work, he potentially antagonized the Sanhedrin for its role in putting Jesus to death. He is more than willing to suffer dishonor and punishment for Jesus' sake.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

How have I failed to recognize the Lord when he has appeared?

*Blessings*

*Father Raphael*

**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**

The month of May is traditionally considered the month of Mary, a month especially dedicated to devotion to Our Lady, the Mother of God and the Mother of all of us. In May, we celebrate Mother's Day, and it is only fitting that we spend a whole month celebrating especially the Mother who is model of all mothers, the Mother God chose for His own Son.



This is a month to grow in devotion to Mary as Our Mother. At the foot of the cross, Jesus said to His mother, who was standing with the beloved disciple (who represents each one of us), "Woman, behold your son." And then to the beloved disciple—and to each of us—"Behold your mother." And then, the Gospel tells us, "From that hour the disciple took her into his home" (John 19:26-27). In the month of

May, Jesus invites us in a special way to take Mary into our homes, to show her a special honor, to receive her as our Mother in the spiritual life, and to let her lead us closer to the heart of Jesus.

**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 BREAD & WINE** are donated in loving memory of Fiore Brusco by Angela Brusco



**THE ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are lit in loving memory of Fiore 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 1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation should also contact Cheryl at this time.



*Religious Education*

**MOTHER'S DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**Mother's Day Novena**

**Masses:** Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. Our Parish will have a Novena of Masses for all our mothers—living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and will finish on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**There are cards and envelopes at the back of the church. If you want your mother, mother-in-law, or any mother remembered in the Novena of Masses, please fill out the envelope with your donation and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office during the week on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,**



**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**



**The Holy Name Society will be providing a Mother's Day Breakfast for all the Mothers in our Parish NEXT Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 AM Mass only. Please join us!!!!**

**SAVE THE DATE,**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> Rosary Altar Society Dinner, \$30 per person. Fogarty's in Bronxville. All women of the parish are invited. More information to follow in upcoming weeks.**



**Please remember to keep all the people of Ukraine in your prayers as they strive for peace throughout their land. May God bless them!!**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES IN ST. BART'S IS AS FOLLOWS:

MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

7 AM AND 9 AM

SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM

SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 5 PM

\*\*\*\*CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM\*\*\*\*

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected FOR MAY NEXT Saturday, May 7th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on NEXT Sunday May 8th, 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 this Saturday and Sunday, April 30th and May 1st.

ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, May 6th, is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 7th, 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.



RESULTS – ST BART’S 101st BLOOD DRIVE – FRIDAY, April 22, 2022

Thank you ❤️

St. Bart's and New York Blood Center express sincere appreciation to the 58 donors who came down to the 101st Blood Drive on 4/22/2022 to donate 52 pints. Since 1981, St Bart's blood drives have collected 7635 units of blood.

Once again, NYBC can depend on St. Bart's friends and parishioners to understand the need for blood, particularly during critical times of shortage.

46 donors gave a regular donation. 3 donors gave a double red cell donation using the ALYX system. 9 donors were deferred for various reasons. There were 13 new donors and 13 walk-ins. 13 prospective donors had signed up but were not able to attend. These 13 prospective donors and anyone else who is interested can make an appointment to donate at their convenience by going to the web site: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive\_schedule/280910 or calling NYBC at 800-933-2566.

If you wish, ask to credit your donation to St. Bart's group # 07747. We are planning our 102nd drive near July 4th and look forward to continuing this much needed community service. Once again, thanks to all! Anthony Sciacca, Chairperson



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 17th

Sunday collection:	\$3,637.00
On Line giving:	\$1,460.00
Total:	\$5,097.00

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, 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, and Megan Weingarten.

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May 1 2022

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

**Saturday, April 30 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Marie Giuriceo +  
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**Sunday, May 1, 2022  
Third Sunday of Easter**

9:30 AM Louis Loscalzo +  
Patricia & Gerard Hickey +  
11:30 AM Angela Di Rodio +  
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

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**Monday, May 2  
Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Stephanie Peduto (Living)

**Tuesday, May 3  
Saints Philip & James, Apostles**

7:00 AM Shirley Dolan +  
9:00 AM Luigi Lucchetti +

**Wednesday, May 4  
Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM Special Intention  
9:00 AM Rosalie Heit +

**Thursday, May 5  
Easter Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Henry Joseph +

**Friday, May 6  
Easter Weekday—First Friday**

7:00 AM Fiore Brusco +  
9:00 AM Margaret Mary Barrett +

**Saturday, May 7—First Saturday  
Easter Weekday**

9:00 AM Charity Ubawike +  
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**Saturday, May 7 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Lucille & Victor Serricchio +  
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**Sunday, May 8, 2022  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 AM Margaret T. Maccia +  
Frances Nanoia & Angelina Brusco +  
11:30 AM For All The People Of Our Parish  
5:00 PM Novena For Our Living & Deceased  
Mothers

**May 1, 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**

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

