

# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains  
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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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  
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

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST  
MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE**

If we're fortunate, we spend some time each day eating together with our loved ones. It may be with just one other person; it might be with a large family. We may often eat together with coworkers or friends or even neighbors. But the Eucharist is probably the one occasion at which we regularly eat with everyone: family and friends, neighbors and strangers. No matter how large or how diverse the gathering is, one thing is true: we never eat alone. We eat as one of many, as the body of Christ.

We consume the Body of Christ as part of the Body of Christ. The Body of Christ is both the congregation who gathers to celebrate the Eucharist, the Church, as well as the Eucharist itself. As Saint Paul says in the second reading, the bread we break and the wine we bless are a participation in the body and blood of Christ. Nourished by the Body of Christ (the Eucharist), the Body of Christ (the Church) becomes the Body of Christ in the world, participating in the mission of Christ Jesus, witnessing to the gospel in our daily lives.



Today's passage from Deuteronomy refers to the water that came forth from the rock, which quenched the Chosen People's thirst in the desert. Rabbinic legend spoke of a miraculous spring that followed the Israelites, providing its life-giving water through the forty years they wandered. Earlier in his letter to the Corinthians, Paul combines these images when he writes, "they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ" (10:4). Jesus is that continual source of life who is always near, always available, always nourishing us. Jesus told the crowd that whoever eats His body and drinks His blood has life within them and indeed will live forever. With Jesus within us, we have the source and the destination of life within us and always will.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** How does this weekly celebration of the Eucharist make a difference in my life?

*Blessings*

*Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP*

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**SUNDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> IS FLAG DAY**



Today is a chance to renew our pledge of allegiance and devotion to our country, and an opportunity to offer a prayer that the Stars and Stripes may truly **wave forever**, over the **Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave**. May our leaders be blessed with wisdom and humility as they serve. May our citizens also be blessed with wisdom, and gratitude, and the courage to stand United "**under God**".

**PARISH NEWS**



**THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**, are donated in loving memory of Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia by Angela Brusco.

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**THE SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES** are donated in celebration of Opeoluwa Benedicata Obasa's birthday.



**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 the basics such as cereal, pasta, canned vegetables, canned chicken or tuna, rice, mac and cheese 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.**

**ON SATURDAY JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> THE 10 AM LIVESTREAM MASS WILL BE SAID FOR THE FOLLOWING: (MASS INTENTIONS THAT WERE FOR MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>) AND ALSO FOR THE JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> INTENTION "IN THANKSGIVING FOR SAINT ANTHONY.**

**DECEASED**

**MAY THEY REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL PEACE!!**

- Rosalie Heit, Charles Kolnik,
- Fiore Brusco, Robert Francis Schanz,
- Michael Califano, Ann Gaynor,
- Louis Brusco, Matthew Lombardo,
- Margaret T. Maccia, Ethel Castignozzi,
- Frances Nanoia & Angelina Brusco,
- Isadore Heit, Theresa Venturino,
- Paolo & Prosperina Merli,



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Elizabeth Laredo & Margaret Liddell,  
Carole Ferraro

**LIVING**

**WE PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:  
Deacon Bob Clemens (Living)**

**THE JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY 10 AM LIVE STREAMED MASS WILL BE SAID FOR THE FOLLOWING DECEASED:**

- Amedeo & Angela Lepore, Margaret T. Maccia, and Anna Giuriceo

**AND FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:**

**Yvette & Jason Zevon and Doris Blanco (Living).**

**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 for daily Masses, Sunday Masses, etc. 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**

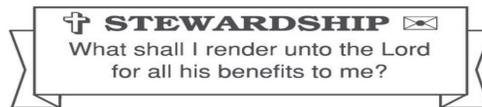
The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with some Parish Pastors is organizing a Consecration to the Holy Family to revitalize parishes by urging parish families to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The event will run for 10 days beginning on June 14<sup>th</sup> with prayer at 8pm each night via audio/video conference. The Consecration will be on the last day (June 23<sup>rd</sup>). Please email, call or text the Program Director (Frank Giacoio) to receive more information and to sign up for this devotion. He can be reached via [fgiacoio@yahoo.com](mailto:fgiacoio@yahoo.com) or at (914) 413-1680. You can also visit the website to see what the Knights are up to: <https://jrko3995.wixsite.com/kofc3995>.

Also, 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/kofc3995/c-b-raffles>



**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:stbartschurch@aol.com), if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.**



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

June 14, 2020

Mass  for the  
Intentions Week

**Saturday, June 13 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Amedeo & Angela Lepore +  
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**Sunday, June 14, 2020**  
**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

8:30 AM Margaret T. Maccia +  
10:00 AM Yvette & Jason Zevon & Doris Blanco  
(Living)  
11:30 AM Anna Giuriceo +  
5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish  
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**Monday, June 15**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM James Gray +

**Tuesday, June 16**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM John & Josephine Pietrowski +

**Wednesday, June 17**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Opeluwa Benedicta Obasa (Living)

**Thursday, June 18**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Deceased Members of Faranda & DePole  
Families  
9:00 AM Joseph Perrino +

**Friday, June 19**

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:00 AM No Intention  
9:00 AM Louis Brusco +

**Saturday, June 20**

**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM Michael & Maria Lewis (Living)  
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**Saturday, June 20 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM Loretta Riccardi & Joseph Riccardi, Jr. +  
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**Sunday, June 21, 2020**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time– Father's Day**

8:30 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +  
10:00 AM Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia +  
11:30 AM Julieann Campisi Moroch +  
5:00 PM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

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**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.

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**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**

