

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37

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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
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager
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, **11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)** 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

WHAT CAN I DO FOR MY NEIGHBOR?

It is easy to look toward and look kindly upon our family and friends and the neighbors we know, but to look away from or look down upon those who are strangers to us, especially those who seem most unlike us. The further we get from our home, or our own parish, or our own neighborhood, the more "other" the people we encounter seem to be. This is when we need to hear again the first line from the first reading: "Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt' " (Exodus 22:20). Everyone has been an alien once, has been "other" in some setting. In fact, everyone is a stranger to most of the world. One day, we may depend on that stranger in the grocery store, or at the table next to us, or at the other end of the phone. Let us reach out with love to those strangers, just as we would want them to treat a stranger: ourselves.



Famine drove the ancient Israelites to Egypt, where they were treated first as merely "other," but then oppressed and enslaved until the Lord rescued them. Famine still affects wide swaths of people every year who are forced to migrate to avoid starvation. More and more people will likely be affected each year due to global warming's harmful effects on the climate and sea levels. It is incumbent upon God's children who have plenty to feed God's children who have none.

One of the greatest gifts we can give someone else is time, for unlike money we each have a finite amount of time and we can never get any of it back. To show our love for God and for our neighbor, giving the gift of time is the best way to start. We give God our time when we pray. We give our neighbor our time when we go out of our way to do something for them. This is the love Jesus calls us to in today's Gospel.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What neighbor do I know who is in need? What can I do for them, even if it's just something simple?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezeh, MSP

SAVE THE DATE

St. Bartholomew's International Cultural Festival

This Saturday, November 4th at 6 pm

McManus Parish Center

Bring your favorite dish to feed up to 5 people and admission is free.

\$10 suggested donation for those who would like to attend but will not be bringing a dish.

Sign up using the sign up sheets at the rear of the Church or call the Parish Office



FAMILY BREAKFAST IS BACK!!!!!!
NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Please join us for family breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 5th.

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.



Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation, Masses are as follows: Tuesday, 7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. If you would like your loved one(s) remembered in our nine day Novena Masses, please take an envelope from the table at the rear of the church and return it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by Monday, October 30th.



Meals for a Soup Kitchen:

St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected for November on NEXT Saturday, November 4th one half hour before the 5 p. m. Mass and on Sunday November 5th, 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, October 28th and 29th. 28 trays of rice and beans and baked ziti were donated to St. Joseph's food pantry in October. Thank you for your generosity.

SOCIAL MINISTRY—Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive The Social Ministry group in coordination with the Religious Education students is having a special Thanksgiving Food Drive for the weekends beginning on November 4th and 5th through November 18th and 19th.

Bags will be placed at the rear of the church beginning next weekend. Please take a bag and place Thanksgiving appropriate, non-perishable fixings especially canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, boxed mashed potatoes, coffee, tea, and juices, etc. Return the bags to church no later than Sunday November 19th. We will also be in need of some frozen turkeys, fresh/frozen pies, or fruit, which can be dropped off at the food pantry before the Masses, the weekend of November 18th and 19th. Thank you for your generosity!!!



FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry can use peanut butter and jelly and juices. May God bless you all for your generosity.



WINTER COAT DRIVE

St. Bart's will be collecting winter coats again beginning this weekend up until Thanksgiving weekend. We will also be collecting winter apparel as well including sweaters, hats, scarves and gloves. Drop your donations in the box at the rear of the church. Thank you!!

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

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
7 AM AND 9 AM
SATURDAY MASS: 9 AM
SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM (SPANISH) & 5 PM

CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4 TO 4:30 PM

Seniors Monthly Gathering:

This Thursday, November 2nd at 12 p.m.

In the Gym for light lunch, faith formation activity & socializing

\$5 per person

Movie Thursday, November 9th, 10 a.m.



ADORATION & HOLY HOUR:

This **Friday, November 3rd**, is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. All are invited to spend an hour to come and adore Jesus Christ Who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. **Saturday, November 4th**, 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.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS **Calculating Love**

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

SACRED HEART IS HOSTING:

A Religious Book Sale

@Sacred Heart, Yonkers Parish Offices
40 Convent Avenue

Sat., Oct. 28, 6:00 - 6:30 pm Sun. Oct. 29, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Whether you are looking for a Christmas gift or planning ahead for First Communion and Confirmation gifts, we will have an assortment of Magnificat Bookstore books that may be ordered for delivery through our office.

What a wonderful way to share our faith with our children and grandchildren!

STEWARDSHIP

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 15TH

Sunday collection: \$3,964.00

On Line giving: \$1,060.00

Total: \$5,024.00

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, 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, 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, Richard Gritta, Luz Maria Izurieta, Joan Manno, Ana Herrera, Edna McShane, Faust Venturino, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, John Smith, and Theresa Liuzzi.

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.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their raffle tickets THIS weekend, October 28th and 29th after each of the Masses.

October 29, 2023

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, October 28 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Annabelle Bondi +

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Carl & Elizabeth Laredo +

Robert Liddell +

11:00 AM Barbara Fandel +

12:30 PM Josefina Canales +

5:00 PM Itua Uduebo (Living)

Monday, October 30

Weekday

7:00 AM Josefina Canales +

9:00 AM Caterina Corbo +

Tuesday, October 31

Weekday

7:00 AM Josefina Canales +

9:00 AM Deacon Anthony Mercandetti +

Weekday, November 1

All Saints Day

7:00 AM Christine Uduebo (Living)

9:00 AM Luigi & Maria Loreta Lucchetti

Josefina Canales +

7:00 PM Deceased Members of the DeSanctis

& De Santis Families

Thursday, November 2

The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed—

All Souls Day

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Roberto & Pasqua Capuano +

Friday, November 3

Weekday—First Friday

7:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

9:00 AM Dr. Edward Casey +

Bernie Tracey (Living)

Saturday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9:00 AM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

Saturday, November 4 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM John McMahon +

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Ann Marie Fabre +

11:00 AM Leonard Kurz +

12:30 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

5:00 PM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones

October 29, 2023

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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registered in the Parish, receiving and regularly using the Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes. Only in this way can the Pastor

issue documents attesting to Catholic practice of the faith and Parish membership, e.g. a letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor. For further information call the Parish Office at (914) 965-0566.

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

