

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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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

SHARING CHRIST WITH THOSE IN NEED

Have you ever invited friends for dinner and had more show up than you expected? A lot more? Imagine the disciple who got five loaves of bread and two fish for Jesus and the Twelve and now was told to feed a crowd of more than five thousand. No wonder he asked Jesus to dismiss the crowd and let them find their own food. Surely the food for a small group couldn't feed a crowd of thousands. But Jesus directs the disciples to ask the crowd to sit down in groups of fifty. It's like a math problem now: five thousand men divided by fifty would make one hundred groups. Dividing up a crowd doesn't sound any more promising! But Jesus divides the loaves and fish as well and gives them to the disciples to feed each group. And each man, woman, and child went home satisfied. Jesus, the Bread of Life, is able to feed everyone in need, whether it's just the twelve apostles or a crowd of thousands.



What was a scarce resource—these meager provisions—was transformed into a resource so abundant that the leftovers far exceeded the original amount. In the same way, the bread and wine we offer is not only transformed into Jesus's body and blood, it is transformed to a resource so abundant that we can receive it again and again, day after day, week after week. So it is with God's mercy and love. They do not follow the ordinary rules of supply and demand because despite their infinite value, they are as abundant as the leftover fragments at the end of this day. And despite their infinite value, they are offered to us without cost.



"Do this in remembrance of Me," Jesus says twice at the Last Supper (1 Corinthians 11:24-25). He offers His precious Body and Blood for us all and asks that we do the same in His memory. We, the Church, are the body of Christ. Therefore, we are called to offer ourselves to others in His name. When we do so, we can feed thousands. What may seem impossible to provide on a huge scale—food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, welcome for the stranger, comfort for the sorrowing, justice for the oppressed, mercy for the sinful—can become a reality through the body of Christ. It is up to us, having received Christ's body in this holy sacrament, to share this gift in abundance to those in need.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

This week, how will I share the abundance I know in the body of Christ with those in need?

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 Fiore Brusco, Angelina Brusco and Gabriel Nanoia by Angela Brusco.



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THE ALTAR SANCTUARY LAMP AND ALTAR CANDLES are lit in loving memory of Fiore Brusco, Angelina Brusco and Gabriel Nanoia 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.



Religious Education

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS OF OUR PARISH, WE LOVE YOU ALL!!!!

May God bless each and every father in our Parish today and throughout the coming year. We also pray for our deceased fathers, may they rest in peace.



FATHER'S DAY IS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

We will have a 9 day Novena of Masses for all our fathers, living and deceased. The Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, June 19th and will end on Monday, June 27th. There are cards and/or envelopes at the back of the church if you want your father, father-in-law or any other father remembered in the Novena of Masses. Please fill out the envelope and bring it to the Parish Office no later than Monday, June 20th.

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 Saturday and Sunday, July 2nd and 3rd.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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 tonschia@aol.com (h) 914-423-3592

Father, we come before you today humbled and in awe of Your grace and mercy. Lord, we thank You for the way You have designed what a family is supposed to look like and the specific roles You have ordained to a mother and a father of how to lead their children. It is for the fathers, families, and children of our nation that we do pray today.



Lord, we pray specifically for fathers and fatherhood across our land. Your Word clearly instructs fathers to bring up their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). God, we thank You for the men who are leading according to Your statutes and the ones that are laying their lives down for Your purposes. We pray that You will continue to use these men to lead their families and other men. We pray You will strengthen the fathers of our nation and that You will continue to empower churches, organizations, and individuals to invest in fathers and fatherhood for the sake of our children. And to all those who may not be fathers biologically but give of themselves to our children, may blessing be upon them too. Amen.

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

Come and serve Christ in our elder brothers and sisters! The Pastoral Care Department at Cabrini of Westchester in Dobbs Ferry is seeking volunteers to assist in transporting residents to and from the Chapel for daily Mass, as well as Eucharistic Ministers to bring Holy Communion to residents unable to attend Mass.

For more information, contact Fr. Ron Galt, Director of Pastoral Care at (914) 693-6800 x 513 or Simone Smith, Director of Volunteers at (914) 693-6800 x 570.

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 5th

Table with 2 columns: Collection type and Amount. Sunday collection: \$3,192.00; On Line giving: \$1,180.00; Total: \$4,372.00

IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING EASY LINK FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE

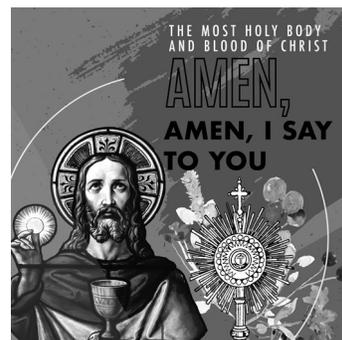
You can set up separate one time or recurring donations for the different collections (regular weekly, snow removal, Christmas, etc.) or you may wish to begin with the regular collections, try it out and when you are comfortable, you can sign up for the others. Also, know if you set up for recurring 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, and Megan Weingarten.

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 19 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, June 18 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Fiore Brusco & Gabriel Nanoia +

Sunday, June 19, 2022

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**

9:30 AM Carmine Nicholas Maccia +
Eleanor & George Tiplady +
11:30 AM Julieann Campisi Moroch +
5:00 PM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

Monday, June 20

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Walter Duda +

Tuesday, June 21

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Isadore Heit +

Wednesday, June 22

Weekday

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Anna & Joseph Chesmar +

Thursday, June 23

The Nativity of John the Baptist

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
Angelina Brusco +
9:00 AM Roberto Capuano & Deceased Children +

Friday, June 24

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers
9:00 AM Intentions of Maria Ferreira (Living)

Saturday, June 25

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Novena for Our Living & Deceased Fathers

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

June 19, 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

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

