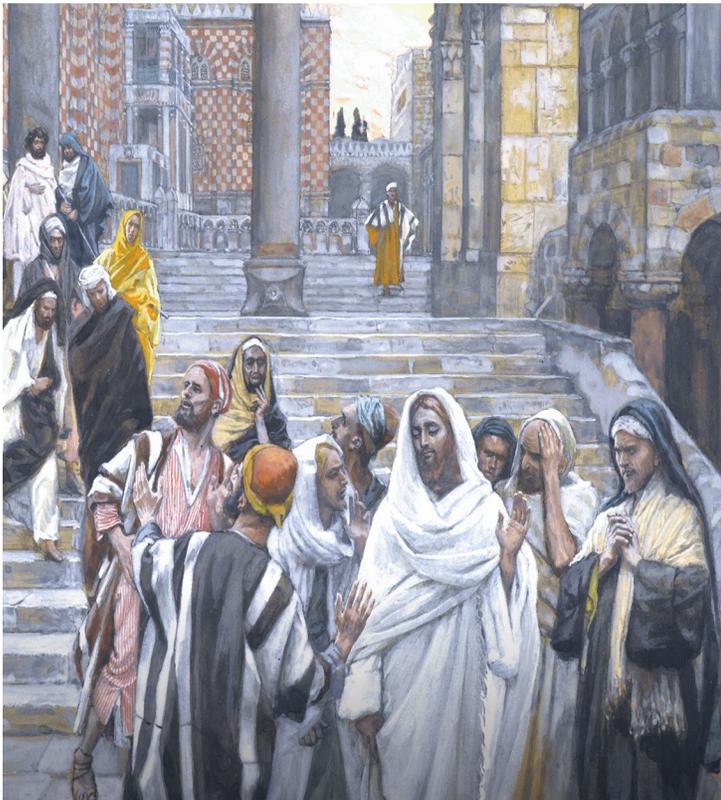


# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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  
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. 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:** Sam Farraj, Anna Legio

WHAT LEADS ME TO SIN?



It is much easier and - more enjoyable - to judge others rather than ourselves. Two esteemed figures from scripture demonstrate this phenomenon. Joshua, Moses second - in - command, and John, Jesus' beloved disciples each were quick to point fingers at folks whom they judged unfit. Moses, stop Eldad and Medad! They didn't bother to attend the orientation. Jesus, stop

that guy! He's just a copycat. Joshua and John each had to be instructed that they should look for God's grace in the results before making judgments. Additionally, they - and we - should look at our own features and judge them by what they lead us to do. If they lead us to sin, not virtue, they must go.

"Whose side are you on?" is a common refrain in relationships, politics, and society. We disagree with each other and then we divide ourselves by where we stand on issues, by whom we want to associate with, Jesus strove to bridge those divides. The Church has not grown through exclusivity or competition. Recall, Moses opined, "Would that the Lord might bestow His spirit on them all!" (Numbers 11:29). Well, that's exactly what happened. The Holy Spirit animates and sanctifies all creation, bringing us into a unity that supersedes whatever divisions we have created. Disagreement need not lead to division.

No doubt Jesus did not want people literally cutting off their hands or feet, even though those were two of the examples that he used. But like a malignant tumor in one part of the body, sometimes major surgery is required. For most of us, that surgery would involve an important part of our self. It may be our personality or our drive or our temperament or our attitudes, all of which could be healthy in others but which have grown malignant in us.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What aspect of my selfhood lead me to sin? What must I do to remove that aspect?

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezeh, MSP



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.



**FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES, THE SATURDAY MASS AT 5 PM AND THE SUNDAY MASS AT 11:30 A.M., WILL BE SAID FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH. THIS SUNDAY MASS, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:**

**DECEASED:**  
Annetrude Cordes +  
Lawrence Tiplady +  
George Cosimo Calvi +

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Register now for next year's Religious Education program.



Children in public school who will be entering First Grade through High School in September are eligible for these classes. Please call Cheryl Duda at 914 476-6676 for more information.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation** (popularly known as RCIA) is the process designed by the Church for adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676 if you or somebody you know might be interested in the program.

**ADORATION & HOLY HOUR:** This Friday, **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, is First Friday. We will have Holy Hour at 1 p.m. **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 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 OCTOBER on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. **May God bless you all for your generosity and stay safe.**

*My Good Guardian Angel who come from heaven; God has sent you to look after me. shelter me under your wing lighten my path and direct my step's and never leave me stay always near me and defend me from all harm and all evil.*





**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 AND 11:30 AM.

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

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**  
**Breaking the Stewardship Mold**

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for John and Mary and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, LPI

**FEAST OF ARCHANGELS: MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**



Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector;

I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice

and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver us back to the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy angels, pray for us.

Amen.

**† STEWARDSHIP †**

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

**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

*Collection for September 12<sup>th</sup>*

*September 12:*

<i>Sunday collection:</i>	<b>\$2,774</b>
<i>On Line giving:</i>	<b>\$ 970</b>
<i>Total:</i>	<b>\$3,744</b>

**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).**



**LORD**  
 give strength  
 to your people

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, Harold Sullivan, 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, James Burns, Josephine Giabattista, Loni Shost, Ken Shost, and Emil Kurak.

**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.**



**Rest in Peace**

*Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially John McArdle.*

September 26, 2021

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

**Saturday, September 25 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Annetrude Cordes +  
Lawrence Tiplady +  
George Cosimo Calvi +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Monday, September 27**

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Walter Duda+

**Tuesday, September 28**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Teresa Olivio +

9:00 AM Michael & Mildred Pollick +

**Wednesday, September 29**

**Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels**

7:00 AM Michael Brady +

9:00 AM William & Anna Groth +

**Thursday, September 30**

**Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Walter Duda +

**Friday, October 1 - First Friday**

**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM Maria & John Spagnola +

9:00 AM Giuseppina Falcone +

**Saturday, October 2**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

9:00 AM Marie Grace Hoffman +

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**Saturday, October 2 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM George Klobosits +  
Lucyanne Caruso +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

September 26, 2021



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 complete 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.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

