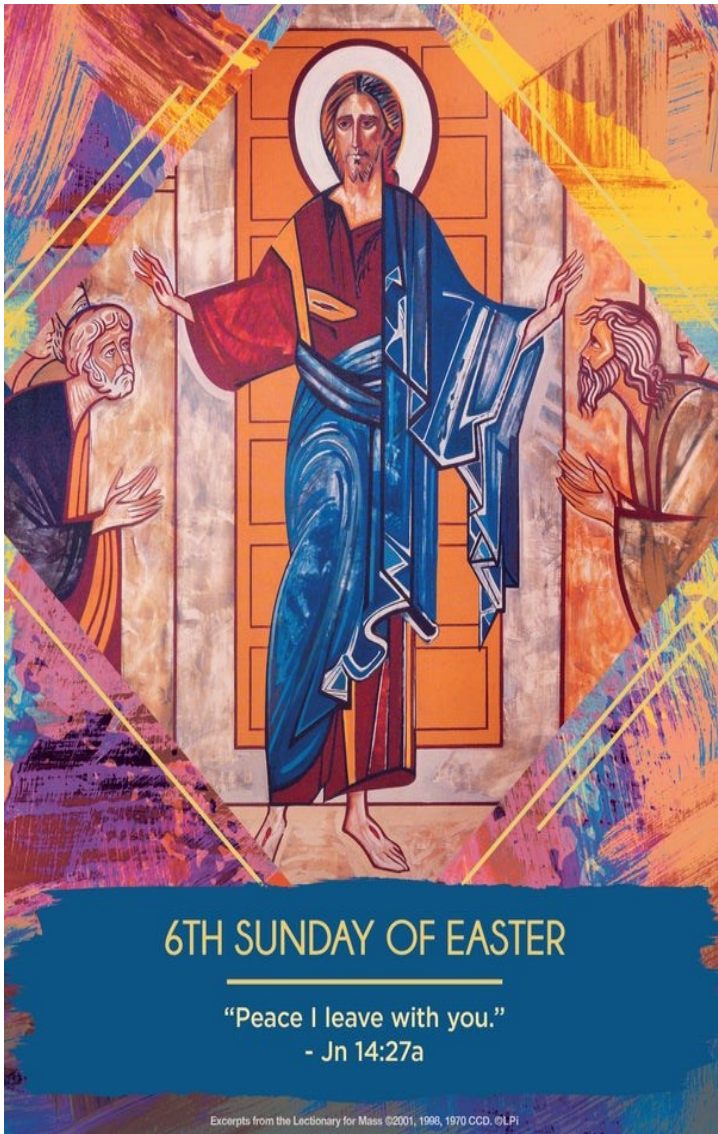


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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. Mark Ameh, MSP, Pastor
Karen Maccia McKenna, Parish Office Manager
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator
Dayle Vander Sande 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

OVERCOME WHAT INTERFERES WITH PEACE

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that the Holy spirit would remind them of all that He told them. But Jesus had not addressed every matter that would arise. Twenty years later, in the scene at the center of the first reading, the apostles need to decide what to do about uncircumcised Gentiles who want to be baptized as Christians. Some said, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved" (Acts 15:1). But Paul and Barnabas dissented. So they returned to Jerusalem to meet with the apostles and elders. There, guided by the Holy spirit about this question Jesus never addressed, they decided a minimal number of Mosaic practices were necessary to follow and that circumcision was not one of them. Twenty years later, we hope to allow the Holy Spirit to guide church leaders as they debate contentious issues for which the best answer is uncertain.



In John's vision of the heavenly city, described in the second reading, He sees twelve entrances. The number may represent the tribes of Israel or the number of apostles, as John himself points out, but the lesson is that there are many different ways into the city, and from every possible direction. No matter where we come from, there is a way into the heavenly city. There is not only one way in.

"This whole world being at peace," we chant in the Christmas Proclamation on Christmas Eve." But was the whole world really at peace on that blessed night? To ask that question misunderstands the peace that Jesus brought into the world that night, the peace the heavenly host wished in the presence of the shepherds, and the peace that we hear Jesus give to His disciples in today's Gospel. Peace is not merely the cessation of war. After all, the peace brought by an armistice is a peace on the victor's terms, unsatisfactory and resented by those who were defeated, who often bid their time until they can try to win back territory they had lost. No, the peace of Christ gives us is the peace in our hearts that informs us that Christ is all we need. We must empty our hearts of ambition, jealousy, resentment, and anything else that does not allow peace to pervade in our hearts. Indeed, if the Father and Son are to make their dwelling with us, as Jesus promises us, we must clear our hearts of whatever is incompatible with their presence. This way we can truly receive the peace Christ gives us, the peace the angels proclaimed, the peace that we pray permeates the whole world.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What resentments, jealousies, or ambitions do I have in my heart that interfere with the presence of peace? How can I overcome these?

PLEASE! NOTE Any couple who is not married in the Church and who wishes to have their Marriage blessed in the Church, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to discuss with Fr. Mark.

Don't forget to join us **THIS FRIDAY, May 30th** for our **NEXT BINGO**. Doors open at 6 pm and games begin at 7 pm. Please come and have some fun!!

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PARISH NEWS

THE NORMAL 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.



This Monday, May 26th is Memorial Day, a legal holiday. The Parish Office will be closed and there is only one Mass at 9 a.m. For this week, the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The **ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD AND WINE, ALTAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are donated by the Rosary Altar Society in loving memory of the following deceased veterans: Jerry Esposito, Harold Smith Sr., Harold Smith, Jr., Robert Smith, Edward Smith, Daniel De Rosa, Frank Fayden, John Donagher, Louis Martelli, John Zielinski, Frank Zielinski, Algrid Novak, Raymond Novak, Bonaventure Amato, Joseph Laudadio, Jerry Pisacreta, Carmine Manno, Mario Capuano, Larry Capuano, Benny Capuano, Robert Liddell, Margaret Liddell, Louis Loscalzo, Carl Laredo, Fiore Brusco, John Brusco, Gabriel Nanoia, Larry Mesler, George Como, Francis Como, Joseph Prunella, Richard Frischman, Joseph Frischman and Joseph Mahoney..

**Registration is open for next year's Religious Education classes.**

Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school through high school are eligible to enroll.



Religious Education

Also we offer programs for any adults who have not made communion and confirmation

Please call Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin.

This Thursday, May 29th is Ascension Thursday. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses are at 7 am, 9 am and 7 pm.



CONGRATULATIONS

Let us take the time to congratulate and pray for our children who received their Confirmation on Wednesday, May 21ST

Derick Michael Aquino
Brianna Guadalupe Cabanas-Bastida
Jazmine Teresa Harris
Iguehi Andrew Ifidon
Emily Teresa Mendez
Michaelangelo Sebastian Nazar
Jaelynn Rose Pichardo
Diomarys Francis Rodriguez Santana
Katy Augustine Segarra

Heidy Mary Bravo
Huriel Martin Garcia
Samantha Mary Francis Harris
Genesis Gabriel Luisa Mullo
Angelina Teresa Moreno
Sofia Francis Perero
Katherine Catherine Rosas
Catalina Catherine Rojas
Kelsie Mary Valdez

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR JUNE on Saturday, June 7th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday June 8th one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Trays will be available for those who wish to donate food beginning **NEXT Saturday and Sunday, May 31st and June 1st.**



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

Prayer for Peace

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word.

Peace in our comings and goings,

Peace that You are working and moving,

Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come.

Amen.



✠ STEWARDSHIP ✠

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 11, 2025

Sunday collection: \$3,189.00

On Line giving: \$1,335.00

Total \$4,524.00

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.



**LORD
give strength
to your people**

Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ann Lackner, Gail Chappory, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Richard (Dick) Novak, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Anthony Spinner, Steven Sarich, John McKenna, Antony Gorge Ferreira, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Ann Pezzola, Edith Kelly, Carole Romanowski, Susan Rivera, Kenneth Chappory, Ellen Chimenti, Gianna Whitehead, Dan Panik, Dominick Francis Marra, Edward Minozzi, Robert Minucci, Lucia Seivas, 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, Patricia Nieman, Richard Romanowski, Salvador Aviles, Judy Hanrahan, Theresa Liuzzi, Barbara Olivieri, Samuel Olivieri, Michael & Joseph Diaz (twin babies), Rosaria Mercandetti, Tom Swetz, Joanne Pragana, Martha Cesaitis, and Ronald Pietropaolo..

Please call 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.



Rest in Peace

*Please pray for the souls
of all the faithful departed
especially Josephine
Daniele and Antoinette*

Brennen.

May 25, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Vigil, May 24

5:00 PM Fredrick DeMartino +

Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:30AM Marie Paprocki +
11:00 AM Timothy O'Sullivan +
12:30 PM David Morales +
5:00 PM Amedeo Antenucci +

Monday May 26

Saint Philip Neri, Priest—Memorial Day

9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, May 27

Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM No Intention

Wednesday, May 28

Easter Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM No Intention

Thursday, May 29

Easter WeekdaFeast of the Ascension

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +
Elaine Fila +
7 PM Elaine Fila +

Friday, May 30

Easter Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM No Intention

Saturday Vigil, May 31

5:00 PM Marie Paprocki +

Sunday, June 1 Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:30AM For All The People of Our Parish
11:00 AM Jane Esposito +
12:30 PM All The Souls in Purgatory
5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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. Every family and single adult to be considered an active parishioner of St. Bartholomew's Parish must be properly 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

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

