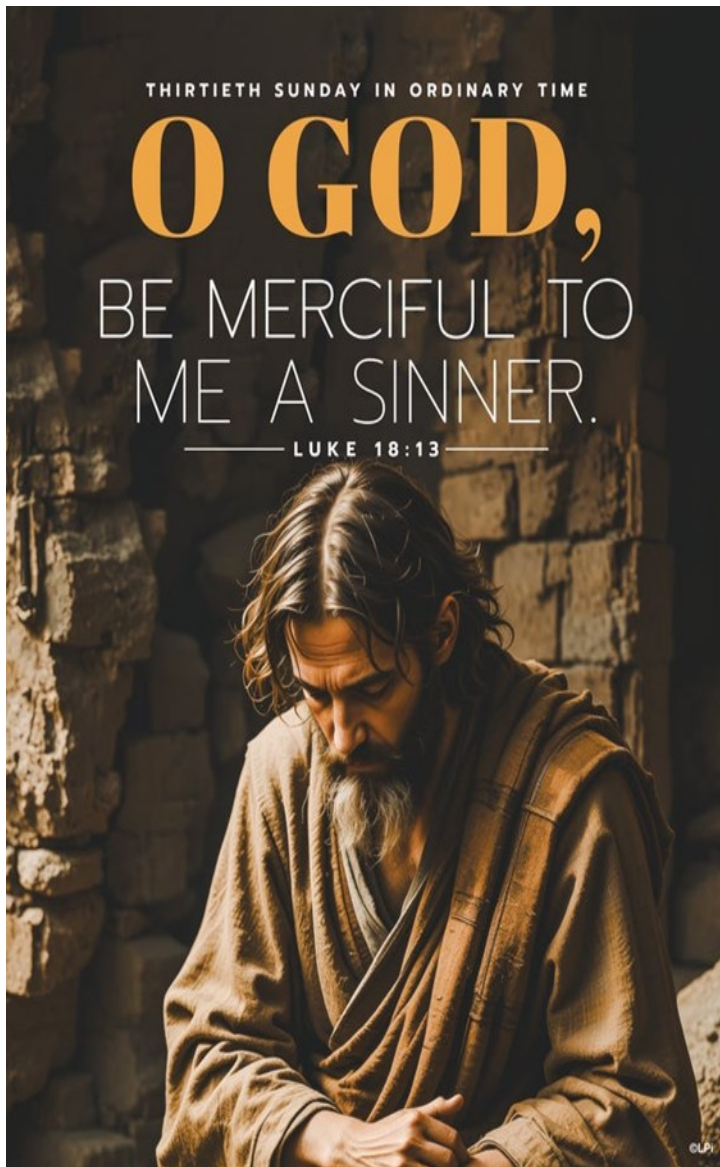


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Mission Statement: We, the members of St. Bartholomew's Parish, will strive to work for a vibrant and loving Eucharistic community. In the spirit of Christ, we commit ourselves to the service of humanity - in our parish, neighborhood, archdiocese and 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 **Wednesday** evening quarterly.

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.

Trustees: Skip Caloia, Teresita Leison

PERSEVERE IN THE FAITH

"Lord, Let the Change Begin with Me."

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector to reveal the true meaning of conversion. The Pharisee's prayer was full of pride and comparison, while the tax collector humbly cried, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Jesus reminds us that God justifies the humble, not the self-righteous. Real transformation begins when we stop blaming others and courageously look within. The first step toward healing our families, parishes, and world is the simple, honest prayer: "Lord, let the change begin with me."



The book of Sirach assures us that God hears the cry of the lowly and the oppressed. He is close to the brokenhearted and attentive to those who seek Him sincerely. When we come before God in humility, our prayer becomes the seed of change—not only for ourselves but for everyone around us. The transformation we desire in the Church and society must begin with a renewed heart, softened by mercy and strengthened by grace.

Like St. Paul, who could say, "I have fought the good fight and kept the faith," we are called to persevere in this daily conversion. Renewal begins not through programs or words, but through humble hearts willing to be changed by Christ. If each of us dares to pray and live these words—"Lord, let the change begin with me"—then our homes, our parish, and our world will be renewed

Fr. Mark Ameh, MSP

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question from last week: How many mysteries are recognized in the Rosary?

Answer : 20 (including the Luminous Mysteries added by St. John Paul II in 2002)

Question for this week: Why do we kneel at Mass?



PARISH NEWS

THE NORMAL HOURS FOR THE PARISH OFFICE

ARE AS FOLLOWS: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also reach the office personnel on Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Gregorio Barbieri and Kim Marie Duro.

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

Bingo is THIS Sunday, October 26th. Please join us for a night of fun.

**DON' FORGET ABOUT FAMILY BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, McManus Parish Center after the 9:30 am Mass. Please join us for pancakes and sausages!!

NEXT Sunday, 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 **THIS Wednesday, October 29th.**

**Meals for a Soup Kitchen:** St. Joseph's monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected**SOUP KITCHEN**

FOR November on Saturday, November 1st one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday 2nd, 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 **THIS Saturday and Sunday, October 25th and 26th.**

We would like to welcome Archbishop John Kennedy who will be staying with his St. Bart's family for a few days this coming week.



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



This **Saturday, November 1st** 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
More Than a Buzzword**

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.

God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent, and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS lpi

Prayer of Praise



Dear God
As we look to the week ahead, help us to remember that You will accompany us at every moment — You who greet us with mercy anew every morning, and grace in abundance each night.

Amen.

✠ STEWARDSHIP ✉

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

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 12, 2025

Sunday collection:	\$3,794.00
On Line giving:	\$1,518.00
Total	\$5,312.00

**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.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED
PARISHIONER, YOU CAN NOW REGISTER TO BE A
PARISHIONER ON LINE AT
WWW.SAINTBARTSPARISH.ORG, CLICK ON PARISH
REGISTRATION.**

**FORMS ARE IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH. PRINT OUT
THE FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PARISH
OFFICE.**



**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 Minnucci, Lucia Sevivas, Josephine Giabattista, Loni Shost, Ken Shost, Emil Kurak, John & Patricia Quirk, Lucille McGeough, Baby Joseph Anthony Coddington, 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, Ronald Pietropaolo, and Jan Stevenson.

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.

October 26, 2025

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday Vigil, October 25

5:00 PM Lucy & Tom Hoffman (Living)

Sunday, October 26

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Rita De Sanctis +
11:00 AM Jose & Orlando Guiracocha+
12:30 PM For All the People Of Our Parish
5:00 PM Maurice Mangalao +

Monday, October 27

Weekday

7:00 AM Judith Velez +
9:00 AM No Intention

Tuesday, October 28

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00 AM Angelo Velez +
9:00 AM No Intention

Wednesday, October 29

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Itua Uduebo +

Thursday, October 30

Weekday

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

Friday, October 31

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Deacon Anthony Mercandetti +

Saturday, November 1

All Saints

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the De Santis &
De Sanctis Families

Saturday Vigil, November 1

5:00 PM Luigi & Maria Loreta Lucchetti +

Sunday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

9:30 AM Maureen Schettino +
11:00 AM John McMahon +
Jose Exposito +
12:30 PM Novena For Our Deceased Loved Ones
5:00 PM Aurora Mariano & Agnes Mendoza +

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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

