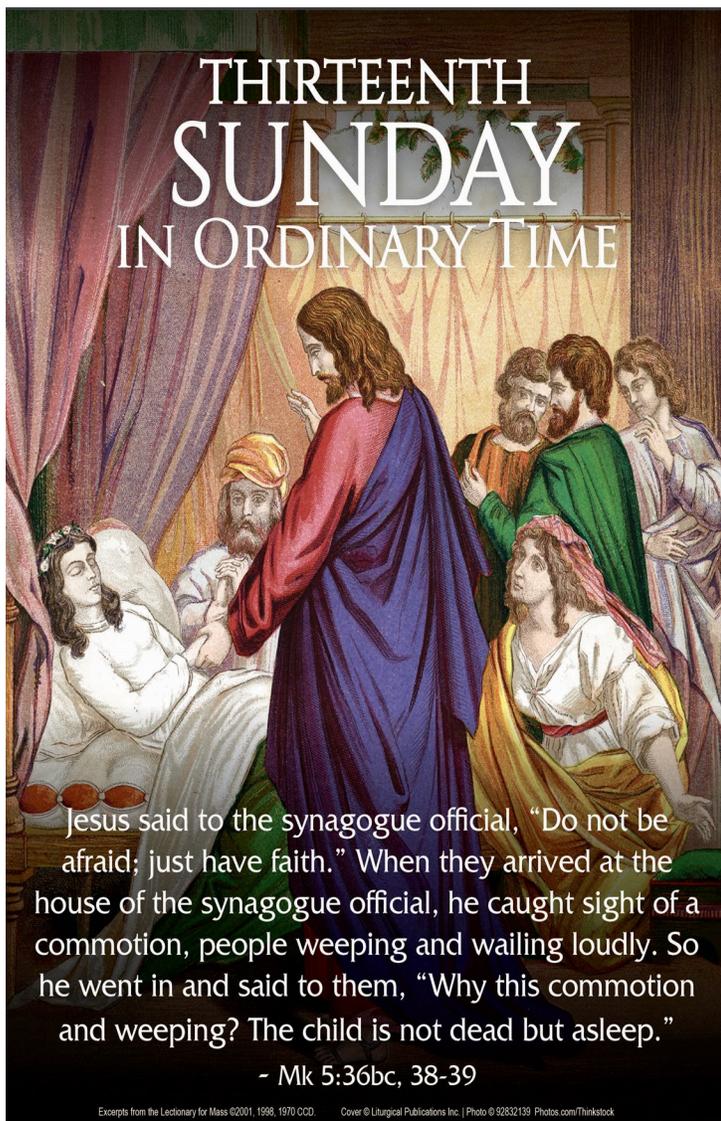


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**THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 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 Ezech, MSP, Pastor
Rev. Anthony Mbanefo, MSP, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Robert A. Clemens
Cheryl Duda, Religious Education Coordinator
Erika Podoprigora, Organist and Music Director

Rectory/Parish Office : (914) 965-0566
Religious Education Office: (914) 476-6676

Sunday Masses: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday;
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 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 4:45 p.m.

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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, Anthony Martelli

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

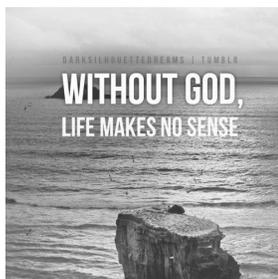
OURS, IS A GOD OF LIFE

We know that we were made in the image of God. But what does this imply? One thing this implies, as we hear in the first reading today, is that God made humans to live forever. After all, God lives forever. Unfortunately, death was brought into this world when Adam and Eve succumbed to temptation and disobeyed God. "God did not die" (Wisdom 1:13). So we have an ally against death. Our God is the God of life. Jesus makes this clear in the Gospel.



There is a marked difference between the way Jairus and the woman approach Jesus. Jairus is a synagogue official and he approached Jesus directly. The woman who had been ill for twelve years approached him surreptitiously, merely reaching out and touching his cloak. Most likely she did so because she was considered unclean and would have made Jesus unclean as well. But both she and Jairus' daughter were cured. Though they approached him in different ways, what is important is that they each approached him with faith.

"*Talitha kum,*" Jesus said to Jairus' daughter, a girl thought to be dead, and she arose. These words, meaning "Little girl, I say to you arise," resonates beyond this Gospel passage (Mark 5:41). An organization of women religious that works to fight human trafficking and minister to its victims took the name Talitha Kum based on this passage, as many victims are girls and young women similar in age to Jairus' daughter. Pope Francis, who has repeatedly spoken out against human trafficking, visited a house operated by Talitha Kum while visiting Colombia last year. Let us never forget that with God's grace people have the power to bring life back to someone who is abducted and exploited.



Question of the Week:

How does knowing that God is the God of life, not death, affect the way I live my life? Am I courageous enough to stand up to those who do not respect the basic human right to life?

Parish Support During Summer

Please remember the parish during these summer months. We still have to pay salaries and bills. We still need up to \$7,000 monthly to take care of business, even during the summer.

In Appreciation

Thanks to the Holy Name Members for a wonderful 2018 Parish Picnic. I personally enjoyed it and as usual, it was beautiful to see kids running around and having fun and the adults relaxing. It's a beautiful event for our parish families and for individual families. The attendance was good but we'll try to ramp it up next year. We know that graduations happen on these weekends causing some people not to be able to attend.

Blessings

Fr. Raphael Ezeh

PARISH NEWS



Wishing you a happy, safe Fourth of July and a summer filled with good times, good friends, and good health of mind, body and spirit. **The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. There will be only one Mass at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Reverend Thomas P. D'Angelo. *Rest in Peace*



SHARING COMMUNITY MEAL: Thursday, July 5th we are providing the Sharing Community with our monthly contribution of baked ziti and desserts. Please bring your donation to the Rectory basement. The door will be opened at 6:45 a.m. The Sharing Community truly appreciates our efforts. **If you'd like to contribute, please call the Parish Office at 914-965-0566.**

Calling all Seniors! Calling all Seniors!

Join fellow seniors on **Thursday, July 5th** for the 9 a.m. Mass with a Special Blessing followed by light refreshments and gathering at McManus Parish Center.



ADORATION & HOLY HOUR: This Friday, July 6th, is First Friday.

We will have First Friday Adoration beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m. with a Holy Hour at 1 p.m. **Saturday, July 7th,** 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.



Congratulations to the following new altar servers: Robert Batac, Miranda Hernandez, Randy Alonso, Jaylin Merlo, Madison Steptoe, and Emilina Leon. Thank you also to their parents who support these children by bringing them to rehearsals and for service.



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. Evening classes are available to accommodate the children of working parents. 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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

JULY

Movie Thursday,

Thursday, July 19th, 9:30 am to 12 Noon



Steubenville (Youth)

July 20th—July 22nd

AUGUST

Movie Thursday

Thursday, August 16th, 9:30 am to 12 Noon

St. Bartholomew's Feast Day Block Party

Saturday, August 25th



**TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
Sunday Collection Update**

Amount Needed Weekly	\$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday	\$4,162.60
Balance	- \$2,837.40
*(Envelopes \$3,822,60 , Online \$340.00	

Amount Needed for Month of June	\$28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far	\$21,786.65

**NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 8TH WE WILL BE TAKING UP A
SECOND COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF PASTORAL
SOLIDARITY FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA.**

"Thank you to all those who are participating in our tithing program! May God bless and reward your sacrifices! For those who are not yet tithing, I encourage you to please give it a prayerful thought. Thank you!

**It's time to sign up for on line giving with We Share.
Please contact the parish office or take a flyer and
sign up sheet at the rear of the church.**



Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Marian Fletcher, Ann Lackner, Richard Meyers, Andrea Objay, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Michael Tomanelli, Ariella Castillo, Gail Chappory, Randolph Castillo, Jr., Gregory Clemens, Mary Bryce, Anna Bonacci, Efrain Arzola, Henry Joseph, Deacon Bob Clemens, Carolyn Cesta, William Bodack, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Leticia Agosto, Manuel Obalde, Jr., Gina Obalde, Rosalia Guzman, Ann McGarry, Daniel Pezzola, Brittany Arzola, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Nicholas Arzola, Angela Lutowski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Frank Sanzo, Paul Pesavento, Isabel Medina, Larry Vandak, Lisa Villar, Rosemarie Petti, Paul Sarubbi, Judy Ellsworth, Nancy (Candy) Viola , Lou De Muro, Harold Sullivan and Dianne Milder.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to add a loved one to the sick list.

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Our food pantry has a need for the following items: : canned corn, canned string beans, canned fruit, coffee, napkins or paper towels. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!

Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. **The Youth Group will not be meeting this Sunday, July, 1st.** Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.

Our newly formed **EDGE GROUP (AGES 11-13)** meets the second Sunday of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building.

Our **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (AGES 4-10)** meets the third Friday each month at 6:30 p.m. in the school building.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays.

BLOOD DRIVE

New York Blood Center Declares BLOOD EMERGENCY!

NYBC must continually replenish the required seven-day inventory of all blood. Reserves are well below that minimum. World Blood Donor Day was Thursday, June 14th.

St Bart's will be conducting the 90th blood drive in the 37 years since starting in 1981 **ON THIS FRIDAY, JULY 6th**, at the **McManus Parish Center from 1:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** St Bart's parishioners and friends have made 6,752 donations to date. 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. If you can donate, please call Tony Sciacca @ 914 423-3592 for an appointment and tell your family and friends too.



July 1 2018

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, June 30 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Teresina & Luigi Pagnotta +

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mary Ann Karpinski +
10:00 AM Arnaldo De Sanctis +
11:30 AM Frank, Carmela & Dina Legio +
5:00 PM Maureen Clare +

Monday, July 2

Weekday

7:00 AM David Strang (Living)
9:00 AM John & Nancy Gaffney +

Tuesday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

7:00 AM Paul Kolnik & Joan Hammond +
9:00 AM Isadore Heit +

Wednesday, July 4

Weekday—Independence Day

9:00 AM Evangeline Yaskovic +

Thursday, July 5

Weekday

7:00 AM John & Helen Kolnik +
9:00 AM Rosalie & Isadore Heit +

Friday, July 6

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention
9:00 AM Antonio Marchetti +

Saturday, July 7

Weekday

9:00 AM Frances De Rosa +

Saturday, July 7 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Giovanni & Teresina Brusco+

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Oscar Starckenberg +
10:00 AM Dennis Madonia & Mary Gregorio +
11:30 AM Deceased Members Of Salerno & Del Bene families
5:00 PM Jose Angel Ocasio +

July 1, 2018



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