

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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29th SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:45

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

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, 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

SERVING OTHERS

More and more today our country seems to be plagued by an increasing cycle of violence. Gang members retaliate against rival gangs. Law-abiding citizens arm themselves out of fear. Laws allow us to use a gun legally to defend our person or our property from a perceived threat. How can this cycle be broken? Today's reading from Isaiah describes an alternate response to violence. Isaiah's "Suffering Servant" does not fight back, does not return fire. The prophet risks one's own life, willing to bear the guilt of a people who turned away from God's laws, willing to bear the sin of a society that does not respect human life, willing to bear the shame of a nation in which thousands are killed each year with guns.



It is easy to scoff at the disciples in Marks' Gospel, who almost willfully misunderstand what it means to be a disciple. A few weeks ago, we heard them arguing about who was the greatest. Jesus instructed them then that they should be the servant of all. But this lesson did not take, for now James and John are arguing about who gets positions of honor when Jesus is glorified. Again Jesus tells them they must be the servant of all, reminding them that He came not to be served but to serve. This is what it means to be a disciple. The goal is not glory or greatness. That is out of our hands. The goal is to serve others.



Today is World Mission Sunday, an opportunity for all of us to renew our commitment to convey to others the Good News of Jesus Christ, who is our perfect model of selfless service to the whole human race.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

What can I do to be part of service to all, in my family, my community, the world? Am I willing to suffer on the behalf of others?

Blessings!!

Fr. Raphael Ezech, MSP

PARISH NEWS



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Joseph Mahoney and Robert J. Blasko.

Parish Pastoral Council: The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will meet this Monday, October 22nd at 7:00 pm in the school building. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.



The ALTAR FLOWERS, ALTAR BREAD & WINE, ALTAR CANDLES, and SANCTUARY LAMP have been donated in loving memory of Fiore Brusco and Gloria Brusco Flanagan by Louis and Angela Brusco.



SPONSORED BY THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AND THE LIONS CLUB—UNWANTED EYEGGLASS COLLECITON—TWO WEEKENDS LEFT TO DONATE

In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. During the month of October, the Religious Education Program is sponsoring an unwanted eyeglass collection in conjunction with the Lions club. There will be a collection box in both the church and the school for your unwanted eyeglasses, including reading glasses. The glasses will be given to the Lions Club who will then distribute to people in need in developing countries.



WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC OR LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Do you recognize yourself in any of these statements?

- ◆ I have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
- ◆ I was baptized in another Christian religion and now wish to become Catholic.
- ◆ I was baptized Catholic, but have not received any other Sacraments and little if any religious instruction.
- ◆ I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.



For further information, please call Cheryl Duda at 914-476-6676.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



Our food pantry has a need for the following items: pasta sauce, juice, mayonnaise, ketchup, sugar, flour, canned fruit, and tuna. Please keep this in mind on your next trip to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!!

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS
NOVEMBER**

A SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED AND A WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

November 3rd & 4th at each of our Masses, Saturday, 5 p.m. & Sunday 8:30, 10, & 11:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. with Breakfast Reception after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday

Special Recognition and Blessings at each Mass for those of our dear Parishioners who are moving and for those families who just joined our Parish.

POCKETBOOK BINGO

Win Designer Handbags (Coach, Dooney & Bourke & many more!!!)

Friday, November 9th, at 7 p.m. in McManus Center
For reservations contact Barbara at 914 329-3067 or the Parish Office.

BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 23rd, from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. in McManus Parish Center

2018 and 2019 MASS BOOK

The 2018 Mass book still has a few Masses available and the 2019 Book is also open with dates available. Consider giving a loved one or someone (living or deceased) who has a special place in our life, the graces associated with having a Mass offered on their behalf. You may have a thanksgiving Mass offered for your loved one or yourself on such occasions as birthday's, wedding anniversaries, etc.



Also you may consider offering the Altar Flowers (\$100; or \$125 for roses), Altar Bread and Wine (\$30), Altar Candles (\$10) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) for your intention. Come to the Parish Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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.

The Ursuline School, an independent, private, Catholic college preparatory school for girls, located in New Rochelle, NY, cordially invites prospective students and their families to attend their upcoming Open House on **Saturday, October 27th, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.** Explore their campus, meet current students and parents and speak to their dedicated faculty and administration. Please visit the Admissions page of their website for information and to RSVP for the Open House at www.Ursulinenewrochelle.org or call the Admissions Office at 914 500-6227 for further information.



Iona Prep Lower School, the only all boys PK4 to Grade 8 Catholic School in Westchester, will host an open house on Thursday, October 25th from 6 to 8 p.m. Families are invited to come and tour the school, meet the teachers, and ask questions. You can register for Open House and/or for a parent tour during the school day. By going to IonaPrep.org/visit. If you have any questions, please contact Deirdre Mone, Director of Admissions, at dmone@ionaprep.org or call 914 633-7744, extension 418.



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

Amount Needed Weekly \$7,000.00
Actual Received Last Sunday \$4,794.10
Balance - **\$2,205.90**
*(Envelopes \$4,529.10, Online \$265.00)

Amount Needed for Month of October \$28,000.00
Amount Collected Thus Far **\$10,339.35**

"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, Audrey Falcone, Louis Brusco, Gail Chappory, Anna Bonacci, Deacon Bob Clemens, Joseph Mahoney, Mary De Santis, Gina Obalde, Ron and Sally Petro, Theresa Venturino, Angela Lutomski, Richard (Dick) Novak, Larry Vandak, Lou De Muro, Harold Sullivan, Clare Yaskovic, Manuel Obalde, Jr., and Bernie Tracey.

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



Our **YOUTH GROUP** meets on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass in the school building. **Their next meeting is this Sunday, October 21st.** Follow our Youth Group on Twitter @ St_Barts-Youth.

Our **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.

October 21, 2018

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Saturday, October 20 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Ralph Verderosa +

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Carl & Elizabeth Laredo +

10:00 AM Fiore Brusco & Gloria Brusco Flanagan +

11:30 AM For All the People of Our Parish

5:00 PM Angelica Perez +

Monday, October 22

Weekday

7:00 AM P. D. Joseph +

9:00 AM Edythe Lutomski +

Tuesday, October 23

Weekday

7:00 AM Ronald Warner +

9:00 AM Daniel M. DeRosa +

Wednesday, October 24

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Daniel J. DeRosa +

Thursday, October 25

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Brittany Pezzola (Living)

Friday, October 26

Weekday

7:00 AM Ruth Sweeney +

9:00 AM Ruth Sweeney +

Saturday, October 27

Weekday

9:00 AM Josephine Kucharik +

Saturday, October 27 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Deceased Members of Laudadio Family

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Blanche & Giacomo Bilancia +

10:00 AM Tom & Kathleen Kearney +

11:30 AM Carmela, Frank & Dina Legio +

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

October 21, 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.

Remember to invite your family and pray the Rosary with them each and every day throughout the month of October. By praying the Rosary you are requesting the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary for the protection of your family and for the faith and strength to accept any hardship you may be encountering in life. Please make a special effort to say the Rosary with your fellow parishioners after the 9 a.m. Masses, at the First Friday and First Saturday Holy Hours or with your family at home.

