

# Saint Bartholomew's Church

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**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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 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: Thomas Hoffman, Tina Falcone

**WHERE IN MY LIFE DO I NEED HEALING?**

The Israelites “departed in tears” (Jeremiah 31:9), but the Lord brought them back in joy. In the psalm, “they go forth weeping,” but “come back rejoicing” (Psalm 126:5). Blind Bartimaeus went to the roadside seeking pity but left sighted with Jesus. Into times of pain and suffering our transformative God brings hope and joy. But the latter can’t happen without the former.



Two weeks ago we hear a rich man ask Jesus how he could inherit eternal life. Jesus told him that he must sell all he has and follow him. He declined. He walked away. Today we hear a blind man ask Jesus to give him the ability to see. A beggar, he has already thrown away his only possession: a cloak, which would have held all the coins he collected. Jesus tells him to go on his way, but instead he follows Jesus on the Way. Both men have faith in God and look to Jesus for help, but the prosperous man is unwilling to leave what he already has. His wealth weighs him down. The poor man immediately sacrifices what little he has to follow Jesus. His poverty had set him free.

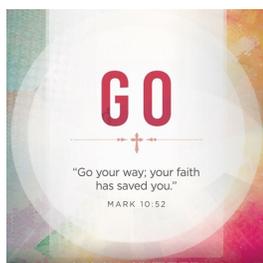
A contrast can be made with last Sunday’s Gospel as well. Jesus asks virtually the same question to Barimaueus (son of Timaeus) that he asked James and John (sons of Zebedee) a few verses before: “What do you wish/want me to do for you?” (Mark10: 36,51). The apostles, not seeing what they were asking for, ask for glory, something Jesus is neither able nor willing to give; the blind man, seeing who Jesus truly is, asks to be made whole, exactly what Jesus can and will give. One last contrast: Bartimaeus’s physical sight was impaired, but his spiritual sight was clear. Even before Jesus cured him he threw away his cloak—essential for his occupation—and immediately after he was cured he followed Jesus on the way.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

**What aspect of my life needs healing? What do I want Jesus to do for me?**

*Blessings*

*Fr. Raphael Ezech, 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.



**THE ATLAR CANDLES AND SANCTUARY LAMP** are lit in loving memory of Andrea Objay by Laurie Bartolini.

**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, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, AT 9:30 A.M. WILL BE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:**



**DECEASED:**

- Giacomo & Blanche Bilancia +
- Carl & Elizabeth Laredo +
- Carmela, Frank & Dina Legio +
- Patrick Vincent Fox +
- Ciro Telese +

**FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**



*Religious Education*

**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.



*Note: After next Saturday’s, October 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday’s, October 31<sup>st</sup> Masses, candy treats will be given out to all school age children.*

**Meals for a Soup Kitchen:** The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans will be collected **FOR NOVEMBER** on **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday November 7<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 30<sup>TH</sup> and 31<sup>ST</sup>.



*JUST A NOTE that last month 40 trays were donated. These trays fed 400 people. May God bless you all for your generosity and stay safe.*



**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 Giving as God does**

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Local News**

**The Ursuline School**, a Catholic, private, independent, college preparatory school for girls in grades 6-12, located in New Rochelle, NY, cordially invites prospective students and their families to attend our upcoming Open House events on Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, Virtual Open House will be held on Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. Explore the campus including the dynamic new spaces; engage with the dedicated faculty and administration and learn how the students develop the critical skills for continued success after high school. Please visit the Admissions page of the website for information: <https://www.ursulinenewrochelle.org/admissions/open-house-2021> or call the Admissions Office at 914-500-6227.

**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus will be selling their C+B raffles at the exits of the church on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. If you would like to purchase tickets ahead or after those dates you can visit [www.kofc3995.org](http://www.kofc3995.org). The Knights thank you for your continued support.



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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**October 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
*Sunday collection:* \$3,126  
*On Line giving:* 950  
**Total:** \$4,076

**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.saintbartparish.org](http://www.saintbartparish.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).**



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, 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, Josephine Giabattista, Loni Shost, Ken Shost, Emil Kurak, John & Patricia Quirk and Lucille McGeough.

**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.**



*Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially Gene Lanza.*

October 24, 2021

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*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions* *Week*

**Saturday, October 23 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Giacomo & Blanche Bilancia +  
Carl & Elizabeth Laredo +  
Carmela, Frank & Dina Legio +  
Patrick Vincent Fox +  
Ciro Telese +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Monday, October 25**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Alan Meccia +

**Tuesday, October 26**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Lesa Carmody +

9:00 AM Special Intention

**Wednesday, October 27**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Walter Duda +

**Thursday, October 28**

**Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Joseph Labick +

**Friday, October 29**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Thomas Skultety +

**Saturday, October 30**

**Weekday**

9:00 AM MaryJean Carey +

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**Saturday, October 30 (Anticipated Mass)**

5:00 PM For All The People of Our Parish

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**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30 AM Carl Laredo +  
Deacon Anthony Mercandetti +

11:30 AM For All The People of Our Parish

October 24, 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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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 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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

