

Saint Bartholomew's Church

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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Lk 12:39-40

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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 Ezeh, MSP, Pastor
Rev. Victor Ameh, MSP, Associate 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. 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

BE A FAITHFUL SERVANT TO THE LORD

Jesus tells His disciples that the more they are entrusted with, the more will be demanded of them. We have probably realized this principle when it comes to expectations at work, at school, and at home. What are our responsibilities as a faith-filled Catholic? What is demanded of us? We were entrusted in baptism with our faith. This precious gift may have been handed down to us by our parents or another family member or close friend, who received it in turn in a line going all the way back to Abraham and Sarah, our forebears in faith. We give witness to our faith as Jesus' disciples, spreading the good news in all that we say and do.

We spend much of our lives waiting: waiting at the doctor's office, waiting for a show to begin, waiting for a loved one to arrive. Each of these examples of waiting has a focus, however, a reason to justify our patience. The faithful servants in today's Gospel have focus as well: the master's return. This gives the wait meaning, a purpose. We may not know when our loved one will arrive or when the show will begin, and we may slowly grow impatient while we wait, but when we focus on the object of our expectation, we find it easier.

It is a mistake to think that we wait for Jesus in the same way we wait for anything else in life, for Jesus is already present with us as we wait. Jesus arrives for us every day of our lives. He often comes in the person of someone in need, for as He told His disciples, whenever we serve the least among us we serve Him. A vigilant servant, therefore, is already serving our Lord in each other. Jesus also arrives in those moments of grace, when we need the support of the One who told His disciples that his Yoke is easy and his burden light. Here and now, Jesus arrives in the Eucharist, in this "wedding feast" in which He offers His own body to nourish and save us.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

How can I be faithful servant to the Lord as I wait patiently upon Him?

Blessings

Father Raphael

Lord our God, bless us all through your Spirit, that we may find certainty of heart in community with You. May we keep this certainty, whatever course our lives may take, whatever battles and suffering may come to us, for we belong to You and You guide us as your children. Watch over all who are still far away from You but who long for You. Watch over all who are good-hearted and sincere, even if they often do not understand You. Protect them, and let your kingdom come so that Your will is carried out more and more by the many who feel compelled to seek for You and for the goodness and truth which are Your will. May we and many others serve You with our whole lives. Amen.

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 BREAD AND WINE are donated in loving memory of Giuseppina Falcone by the Tancredi Family



THE SANCTUARY LAMP is lit in loving memory of Giuseppina Falcone by the Tancredi Family.

It's time to register for next year's Religious Education classes.



Religious Education

Classes will begin in September. Children who will be entering first grade this September or are currently in grade school or high school are eligible to enroll. Current students should submit the re-registration forms this week while those not yet in the program should call

Cheryl Duda in the Religious Education Office. Her number is on the front of the bulletin. Adults wishing to inquire about becoming Catholic or wishing to make their 1st Communion or Confirmation should also contact Cheryl at this time.

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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.



SOUP KITCHEN

Meals for a Soup Kitchen: The Immaculate Conception monthly meal of either ziti or rice and beans **will be collected FOR**

AUGUST on THIS Saturday, August 6th one half hour before the 5 p.m. Mass and on THIS Sunday August 7th, one half hour before the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.

St. Bart's will be walking door to door through the parish area to hang doorknob holders on people's doors on Monday August 29th with a rain date of Tuesday August 30th. We will leave St Bart's parking lot at around 6pm. We go as a group and last time we had over 30 parishioners joining the effort and were able to hang 2000 doorknob advertisements in under two hours. This is the major way we are able to grow our parish and cannot do it without the help of a large team. Please sign up at the back table if you can help walk with us on those dates or call the Parish Office. Teens are welcome and encouraged to join us.





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, 11:30 AM & 5 PM
****CONFESSIONS ARE ON SATURDAY FROM 4
TO 4:30 PM****

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS LPI

**Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers
Communion Breakfast**

On **Sunday, September 18th**, Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold their 30th Annual Communion Breakfast. We will be attending the 11:30am Mass at Christ the King Church, 740 North Broadway, Yonkers at 11:30am. Luncheon immediately following the Mass at San Martino Ristorante, 12 Young Ave, Yonkers. Cost: \$27 cash, payable at the luncheon, reservations required - call 914-968-0614 or 914-965-6278.



TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION
July 24TH

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| Sunday collection: | \$1,673.00 |
| On Line giving: | \$1,115.00 |
| Total: | \$2,788.00 |

**IT'S EASY TO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING
EASY LINK FROM THE PARISH WEBSITE**

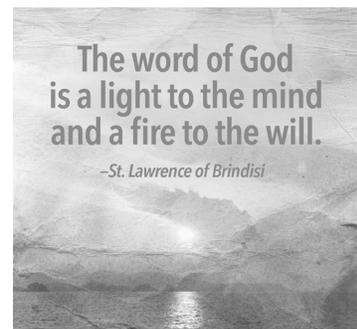
You can set up separate one time or recurring donations for the different collections (regular weekly, snow removal, Christmas, etc.) or you may wish to begin with the regular collections, try it out and when you are comfortable, you can sign up for the others. **Also, know if you set up for recurring 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.



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, Lucille McGeough, Baby Joseph Anthony Coddington, Tony Sciacca, Megan Weingarten, and Richard Gritta.

Please contact 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.



August 7, 2022

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Saturday, August 7 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Lorenzo & Giulia Marchionno +

Mary & Joseph Prior +

11:30 AM Jennifer Romanowski +

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

Monday, August 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 AM Reverend Raphael Ezeh, MSP (Living)

9:00 AM Rita De Sanctis +

Tuesday, August 9

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Eugene Ubawike, Jr. +

Wednesday, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Rose Marie Yannicelli +

Thursday, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Connie & Jim Foti +

Friday, August 12

Weekday

7:00 AM No Intention

9:00 AM Jerrid A. Caverly

Saturday, August 13

Weekday

9:00 AM Theresa Venturino +

Saturday, August 13 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Andrew Tacyn +

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM Capuano Grandchildren (Living)

Leslie De Brocky & Margaret McGuirk +

11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Legio Family

5:00 PM For All The People Of Our Parish

August 7, 2022

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.

WE ALL NEED A LITTLE HUMOR

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

