

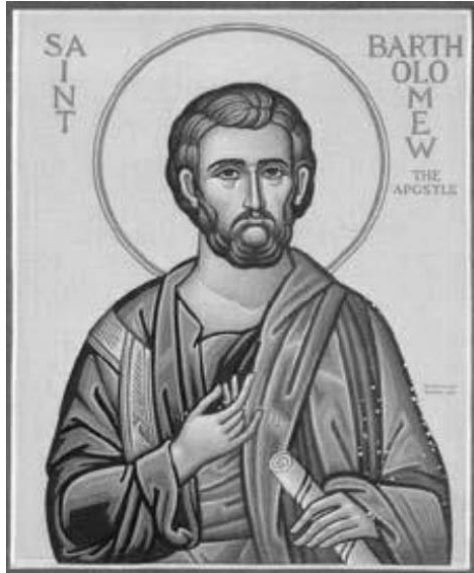
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Closed on Mondays
 Tuesday – Friday 9am-5pm
 Office closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Weekends: Saturday: 4:30pm-6:30pm,
 Sunday: 10:15am-2:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am, 11:15am, 1:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:30am
 Saturday 9:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday 4pm-4:45pm or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK/SHUT-IN

Call parish office for appointment

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bartholomew 416-393-5334
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PARISH REGISTRATION

If you attend the Mass here, register at the church office and use the Sunday envelopes. Registration forms are available in the parish office and website. Please let the office know if you are moving out of the parish.

MARRIAGE

Contact the parish priest one year in advance. Please do not book the time and place of the wedding and reception before your appointment with the priest.

BAPTISM

(Last Sunday of the month @2:30pm)

Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments. The information package is available at the parish office.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society:	Theresa Greasley
Catholic Women's League:	Anne Wylie ext 508
Children's Liturgy 11:15am	Carol Whittaker
Children's Liturgy 5:00pm	Margaret Thomas
Saturday Choir 5:00pm	Amy Vaz
Sunday Choir 9:30am	William Lynch
Sunday Choir 11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Sunday Choir 1:00pm	Ashley Suva
Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator	Desiree Vical
Hospitality Coordinator	Linda Sazon
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Marcelino ext 509
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Maturing Adult Group	Carol Whittaker
Prayer Group	Bernadette So ext 510
RCIA Coordinators	Sonia Da Costa-Spence/John Leitmann ext 511
Sacramental Preparation	Carol Whittaker ext 206
Shut-In Coordinator	Desiree Vical ext 512
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Other Telephone Extension Numbers

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501	Regular Mass Schedule
502	Special messages
503	Church Hours, address and email address

MARCH 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord's servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ was obedient even to death, but God has exalted Him.

Gospel: Mark 14:1–15:47

(shorter form: Mark 15:1-39)

Jesus is sentenced to death and crucified. The centurion who witnessed His death declared, "This Man was the Son of God."

REFLECTION:

Radical Humility

As we enter Holy Week we are faced with the great paradox of the cross. The crucifixion from a mere human standpoint was an utter and humiliating defeat for Jesus. How could God let Himself be killed by His own creatures? The only way we can recognize the sublime beauty and victory of the cross is if we view it through a Divine lens.

The Jews resisted accepting the necessity of the crucifixion because they expected Him to be a wondrous king that would set them free from the political rule of the Romans. Jesus on the other hand comes as a poor and lowly carpenter sent to set them free not from political tyranny, but from the tyranny of sin. To do this, He "humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:8). Jesus hid all of His Divine majesty with His humanity and allowed Himself to die for love of us. It was because of this humility that "God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name" (Philippians 2:9).

As stewards, we may sometimes forget the truth found in the paradox of the cross. It

is not our own strength or achievements that make us great but it is rather our humility and obedience to God. The Lord can bring about tremendous good out of our willingness to humbly serve Him wherever He places us. As we enter Holy Week, let us take some time to meditate on the radical humility of Christ crucified and seek to imitate Him in our own lives as stewards.

Summary:

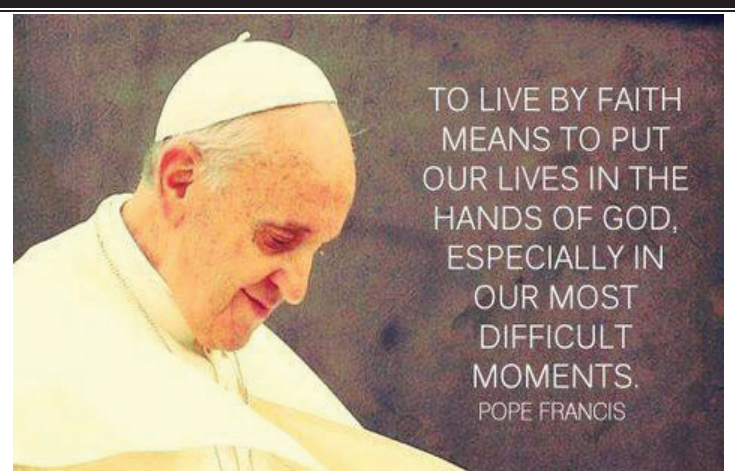
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From the Pastor's Desk



This week we celebrate the most holy week of the year the death and resurrection of the Lord may it bring more insistently into the horizon of our lives. Before the Lord, we are all weak and needy, poor in who we are, through His sacrifice we become rich in Him. Grateful for our various callings and rejoicing in that poverty that opens us to God's grace, let us observe these days together in prayer, penance and almsgiving.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fernan Serrano



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OUR LIVES IN THE
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POPE FRANCIS

MARCH 28, 2021

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LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Please note that the Holy Week schedule is subject to change. It will depend on the status of the COVID-19 restrictions.

CONFESSION:

Tue-Fri - 9am-12pm, 3pm-4pm

Saturday - after 9am Mass till 12 noon. Before the Saturday 5pm Mass

March 28 - Palm Sunday

- Regular weekend schedule

March 29, 30, 31 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

- Mass at 8:30 am

April 1 - Holy Thursday

- No morning Mass
- Mass of the Lord's supper at **8:00 pm**
- Adoration will begin after Mass and continue until 2:00 am

[PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PUBLIC VISITATION AND PRIVATE PRAYERS. IF YOU WISH, YOU CAN DO SO AT OUR PARISH GROUNDS]

April 2 - Good Friday

- Prayers and reflection at our outdoor Stations at **10:00 am** and **12:00 noon**
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion at **1:00 pm** and **3:00 pm**
- Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. We may also substitute other good actions for abstinence from meat. These could include special acts of charity or acts of piety.

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April 3 - Holy Saturday

- NO 9:00 am or 5:00 pm Mass
- Easter Vigil at **8:00 pm** [PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CANDLE, LANTERN, OR CANDLE WITH TAPERS FOR THE CELEBRATION]

April 4 - Easter Sunday

- Regular Sunday schedule

April 5 - Easter Monday

- Mass at 8:30 am



Weekly Donation: \$4297.00



Saturday MARCH 27, 2021
9:00 am FRANCIS LAI (†)
5:00 PM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
GARY HEYSTEK

Sunday MARCH 28, 2021
9:30 am, 11:15 AM, 1:00 PM
FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISH COMMUNITY

Monday MARCH 29, 2021
WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

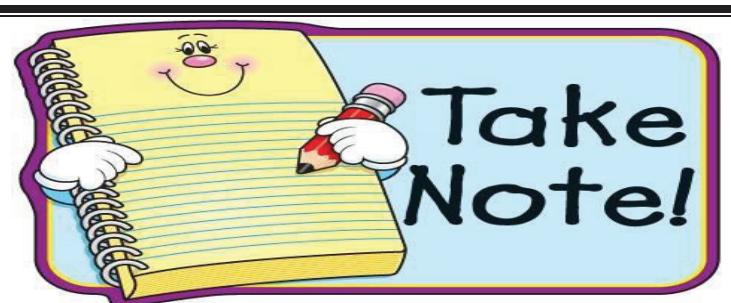
BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMP:

- FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISHIONER

TABERNACLE CANDLE:

- 51ST BIRTHDAY - SALVATORE MIZZI
- HEALING OF ALFREDO CADAWAS
- REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
 - LITO MACEDO (†)
 - NORETA PATANI SONGCO (†)



All requests/communications received **after 5pm on Friday** will have a reply on **Monday from 9am onwards.**

If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. -FZS

Trust is...

knowing someone is there to catch your fall. It's knowing someone will be there when you need a shoulder to cry on. It's knowing a promise made is a promise kept. Trust is something we earn everyday.



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