

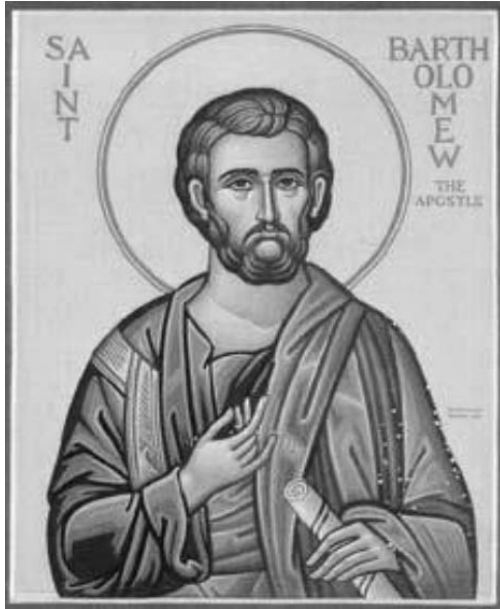
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Closed on Mondays

Tuesday – Friday 9am-5pm

Office closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm

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:

Rebecca Cadawas

Catholic Women's League:

Anne Wylie ext 508

Children's Liturgy 11:15am

Children's Liturgy 5:00pm

Margaret Thomas

Saturday Choir 5:00pm

Amy Vaz

Sunday Choir 9:30am, 1:00pm

William Lynch

Sunday Choir 11:15am Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza

Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator Desiree Vical

Hospitality Coordinators

9:30 am Tessie Malonzo

11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo

1:00 pm Daryl Marcelino

5:00 pm Cecille Santiago

Knights of Columbus

Dennis Marcelino ext 509

Legion of Mary

Melanie Sotelo

Maturing Adult Group

Out of the Cold Daphne Smith, Joseph Duarte & Nelson Fernandes

Parish Food Bank

Michael Gomez

Prayer Group

Bernadette So ext 510

RCIA Coordinators Sonia Da Costa-Spence/John Leitmann ext 511

Sacramental Preparation

Fr. Fernan Serrano

Shut-In Coordinator

Desiree Vical ext 512

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Other Telephone Extension Numbers

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First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The Lord promises to shepherd His people Israel.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ has reconciled us with God and united us in peace.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Jesus invites His disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, He invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in His popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and His disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and His disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

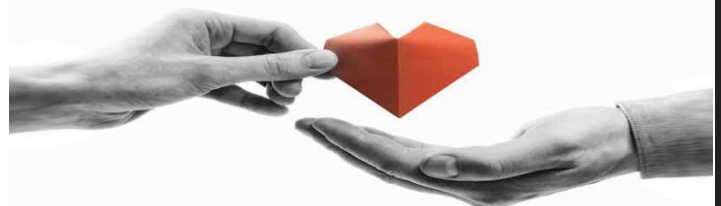
Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd

continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct His disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and His disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story. In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among His disciples whom He sent to share in His ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as His disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted His disciples to come away and spend time alone with Him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.



LIVING THE GOSPEL BY SHARING OUR BLESSINGS
Next ShareLife Sunday is October 2-3, 2021. In giving ourselves to one another we live HIS LIFE.



Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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

FROM THE PASTOR

As the provincial government announced the STEP THREE – Road Map for Re-Opening Plan

PLEASE NOTE:

There is **no capacity limit** for places of worship however **PHYSICAL DISTANCE OF 6 FEET AND WEARING THE FACE MASK IS STILL TO BE OBSERVED AT OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS.**

Our parish of St. Bartholomew will continue to use **EVENTBRITE** for registration for weekends and **SIGN-UP** on weekdays. The increase in capacity is minimal due to the physical distance that needs to be strictly observed.

Please continue to take great care in observing the robust health and safety measures in our parish celebrations.

We are hopeful that in the weeks ahead we will be able to ease some of the public health restrictions that have been in place over the past months.

We are indeed moving in the right direction through our collaborative actions and flexibility as we continue to care and serve one another.

With prayerful gratitude,

Fr. Fernan

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday 9:00 AM	JULY 17, 2021 LORENZO & ROSA CHUA (†) LORENZO D'ANGELO (†)
5:00 PM Sunday 9:30 AM 11:15 AM 1:00 PM	JULY 18, 2021 CESAR FERNANDEZ (†) EMMA MORALES (†) FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY	JULY 19, 2021
Tuesday 8:30 AM	JULY 20, 2021 LOURDES PRESCILLA (†)
Wednesday 8:30 AM	JULY 21, 2021 ALELI GONZALES (†)
Thursday 8:30 AM	JULY 22, 2021 ROSALINA DE VERA (†)
Friday 8:30 AM	JULY 23, 2021 ROSARIO & GIOVANNA DI FALCO (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

- THANKSGIVING FOR ALL BLESSINGS RECEIVED BY MARICHA ECHAVEZ

PLEASE NOTE

MARICHU IS ON VACATION FROM **JULY 19-23, 2021**. While she is away Fr. Fernan will reply to your phone calls and emails.

Offering
an act of worship

JULY 10-11, 2021

WEEKLY: \$3015.00

BUILDING FUND: \$1578.00



Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene

Saint Mary Magdalene! You heard from the loving lips of Jesus that your many sins were forgiven because you loved much. Pour out your love at His sacred feet on our behalf. Your tears of repentance and of love won for you the pardon of your sins and the vision of your Risen Jesus on Easter morning. Surely, dear Saint, He who refused nothing to your love on earth, will graciously replenish us with those blessings, for which we implore your prayers. Amen

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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