

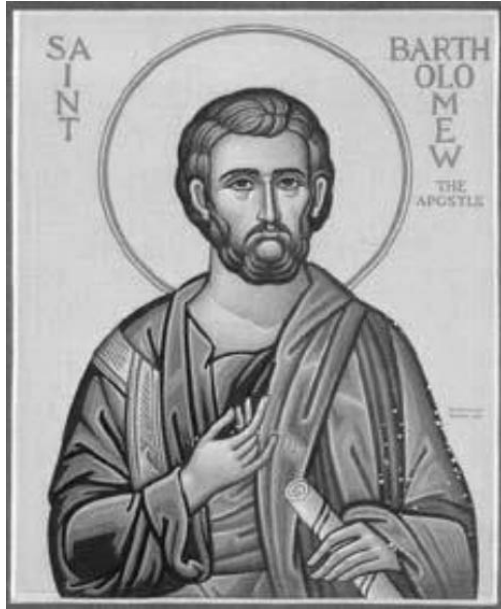
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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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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501 Regular Mass Schedule

502 Special messages

503 Church Hours, address and email address



First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha the prophet feeds 100 people with 20 barley loaves.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

The Ephesians are encouraged to live the unity of their Baptism.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In John’s Gospel, Jesus’ multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of his authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of his Body and Blood. This chapter is sometimes called the “Bread of Life Discourse.”

In many important ways, John’s Gospel uses the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes to teach about the Eucharist. Like the Last Supper, this miracle is said to have occurred near the time of the Jewish feast of Passover. (In John’s Gospel three Passovers are identified.) Jesus’ language is similar to the language he used at the Last Supper as reported in the Synoptic Gospels. John’s description of this event also anticipates the Messianic banquet of heaven, as the crowd reclines and all hungers are satisfied with abundance. This connection is further amplified by the response of the crowd, who wants to make Jesus a king. John is teaching us that each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are anticipating the eternal banquet of heaven.

Recall that John’s Gospel tells the story of the Last Supper differently than the Synoptic Gospels. Instead of describing the meal and Jesus’ actions with the bread and cup, John describes how Jesus washed his disciples’ feet. We hear this Gospel when we remember the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This recollection of Jesus’ action at the Last Supper complements the institution narrative of the Synoptic Gospels and Paul’s Letters that we hear repeated at each Mass.

In both stories about the Eucharist—the washing of the disciples’ feet and the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes—the Gospel of John teaches us that the Eucharist is an action. Our word Eucharist is taken from the Greek language and describes an action: “to give thanks.” In the Eucharist we are fed by Jesus himself, and we are sent to serve others.

John’s Gospel notes the detail that the bread blessed and shared with the crowd are barley loaves. This is the food of the poor. It reminds us that God feeds and nourishes us, fulfilling our physical needs as well as our spiritual ones. In the Eucharist, we are sent to serve the poorest among us.

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy’s offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

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Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday **JULY 24, 2021**
 5:00 PM **MARSHALL CHARLES CLIFFORD (†)**

Sunday **JULY 25, 2021**
 9:30 AM **CESAR FERNANDEZ (†)**
 11:15 AM **LIBRADA PACIFICADOR (†)**
 1:00 PM **FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF**
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday **JULY 26, 2021**
WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday **JULY 27, 2021**
 8:30 AM **FRANCIS LEE (†)**

Wednesday **JULY 28, 2021**
 8:30 AM **JULITA BAUTISTA (†)**

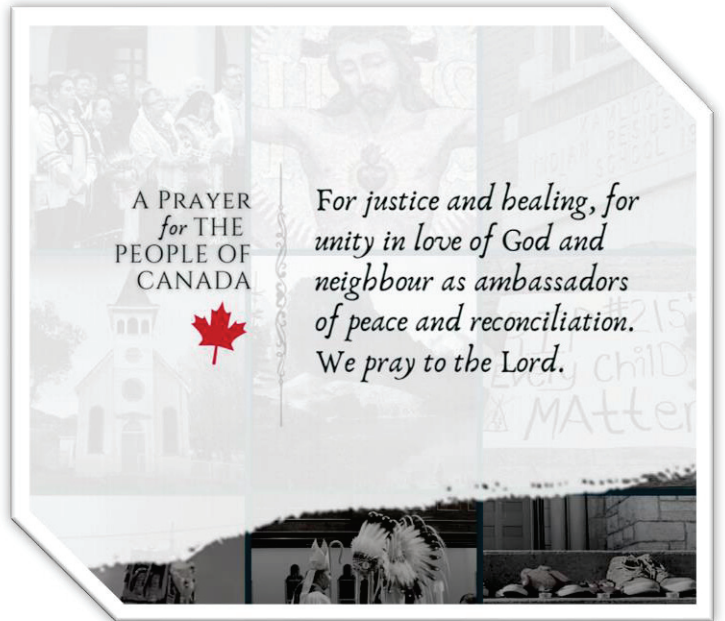
Thursday **JULY 29, 2021**
 8:30 AM **43rd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**
 TOMAS & DIVINA CAHATOL

Friday **JULY 30, 2021**
 8:30 AM **CECILIA REYES SORIANO (†)**

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS



As you know we will continue to observe the public health guidelines. I do ask you to register yourself using Eventbrite with the help of family members and friends. Our parish office is overwhelmed with parish work as we prepare for Sept and possible opening of our parish programs (Sacramental Prep Programs). So, please try to be more proactive and try to learn this new way of registration because it will stay.

Regularly check our website for updates.

Fr. Serrano



ST. MARTHA FEAST: JULY 29

The parish would like to thank all our Altar Society and Hospitality Ministers for all their wonderful work for the parish.

ST. MARTHA, PRAY FOR US.

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

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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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