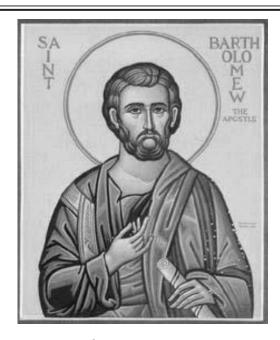
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201
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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

#### **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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 416-393-5365

 St. Elizabeth Seton
 416-393-5386

### **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 William Lynch
Sunday Choir 11:15am Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator Desiree Viceral

Hospitality Coordinators 5:00 pm Cecille Santiago

9:30 am Tessie Malonzo 11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo 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 Viceral ext 512

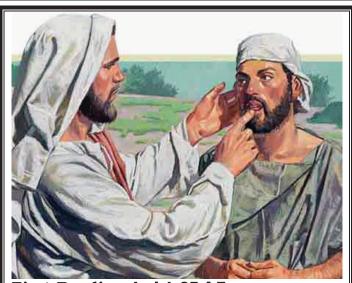
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## **Other Telephone Extension Numbers**

The following are ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY voicemail boxes and will only provide you with information and will not accept messages.

Regular Mass ScheduleSpecial messages

503 Church Hours, address and email address



**First Reading:** <u>Isalah 35:4-7a</u> Isaiah prophesies about God's vindication.

Second Reading: <u>James 2:1-5</u>
James teaches that there is to be no partiality within the Christian community.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37
Jesus restores a man's hearing and speech.

# **Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's reading, Jesus heals a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. This is a story about Jesus' healing power, and in it we find clues about our understanding of sacrament. We are struck by the physical means used to heal the man, the use of spittle and touch. The Church continues to celebrate the sacraments using physical means. In the Sacrament of Baptism, water and oil are used to show the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we are anointed with holy oil on the forehead and the hands. In the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. We are a sacramental people who believe that God's grace is given to us through these physical signs.

Some, however, see in this Gospel an image of the proclamation of the good news of Jesus to the Gentiles. The geographic references tell us that Jesus is journeying through Gentile territory. Jesus had previously visited this region and healed a person possessed by a demon. Jesus was already famous there, which explains why people brought the deaf man to him. The story that precedes this

reading in Mark's Gospel sets the stage. Jesus encounters a Gentile, a Syrophoenician woman who asks Him to heal her demon-possessed daughter. Jesus engages her in a dialogue about not feeding to dogs the food intended for children. Jesus is struck by the woman's great faith when she replies that even dogs eat the food that falls from the table, and He heals her daughter immediately. The faith of this Greek woman compels Jesus to respond to her plea.

Mark shows that Jesus' own mission affirms the early Church's mission to the Gentiles. This was a significant issue to the early Christian community, which found that the good news of Jesus took root and spread quickly among the Gentiles. Yet there is an irony in the story of healing that Mark tells. Jesus gives the man the gift of speech, but then tells him not to use it. Jesus asks that the news of His healing power, which is evidence of His identity as the Messiah, not be spread.

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Marichu will be on holiday from **September 7-10, 2021**. **During her absence all communications will be monitored and Fr. Fernan will respond to your call/email within the week.** 

# 23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

9:00 AM MARCELO CAYABYAB (†)

JIMMY & MARILOU SEVILLA (†)

5:00 PM DIAGO & MAGZINDA SEQUEIRA (†)

Sunday SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM MARCELO CAYABYAB (†)

Monday SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

TuesdaySEPTEMBER 7, 20218:30 AMDOMENICO SIDOTI (†)WednesdaySEPTEMBER 8, 2021

8:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST.

**BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS** 

6:00 PM NOVENA FOLLOWED BY MASS

Thursday SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

8:30 AM JOSE & JOSEFINA SARASUA (†)

Friday SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 8:30 AM VICTOR RUIZ (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK: SANCTUARY LAMPS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF LIM FAMILY

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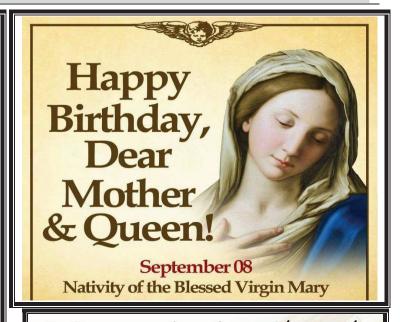
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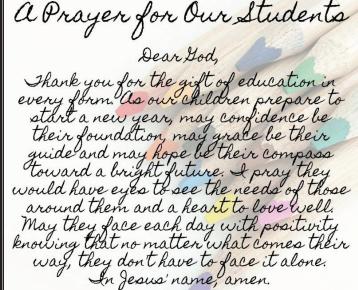


**AUGUST 28-29, 2021** 

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We pray for all the staff and principal of St. Bartholomew, St. Ignatius & Elizabeth Seton.

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

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