

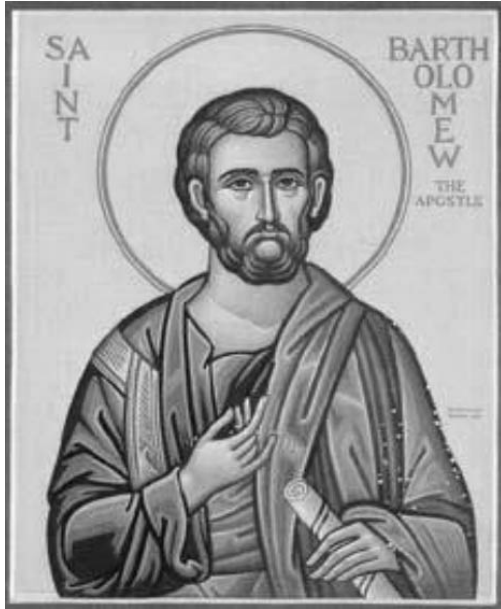
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

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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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 Vical

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 Vical 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.

501 Regular Mass Schedule

502 Special messages

503 Church Hours, address and email address



First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

The suffering servant of Yahweh is assured of God's help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James teaches that faith must be demonstrated in one's works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow Him must take up his or her cross.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about Him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for Himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to Himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of His ministry: He will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in His disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting His disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

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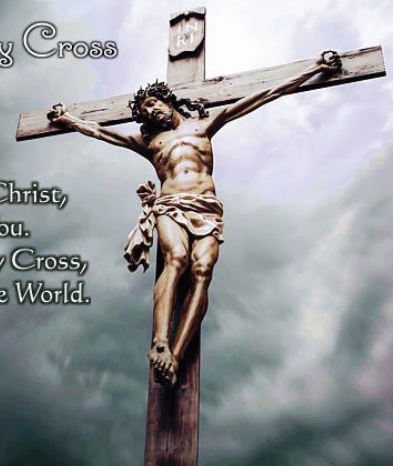
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Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14

We Adore You, O Christ,
and We Praise You.
Because by Your Holy Cross,
You have redeemed the World.



Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday **SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**
 9:00 AM OLIVE BAKER (†)
 5:00 PM LORENZO D'ANGELO (†)

Sunday **SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**
 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM BERNABE PALACIOS (†)

Monday **SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday **SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**
 8:30 AM YORRICK DE SOUZA (†)

Wednesday **SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**
 8:30 AM ROSALINA DE LEON (†)

Thursday **SEPTEMBER 16, 2021**
 8:30 AM MARILYN DE LEON DELOS REYES (†)
 RIMBAO & FERMIN FAMILY

Friday **SEPTEMBER 17, 2021**
 8:30 AM PASQUALE PALMA (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANCTUARY LAMPS:

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

- SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF CAROL ALMEIDA

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR
FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST
COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

**TO ALL PARENTS OF
GRADES 2, 3, 7 & 8**

Registration forms, letters and schedules are available in the Parish Office. If you are NOT a registered parishioner, you must register at the same time as registering your child.

Full parishioner registration includes donation envelopes.

The first meeting for FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, September 25 @ 10:30 am

The first meeting for CONFIRMATION:

Saturday, October 16 @ 10:30 am

Parents and the candidate must be present for this information session.

REQUIREMENTS:

Bring the following:

- Baptismal Certificate (photocopy)
- Completed registration form for the sacraments. Available in the website.

Looking forward to meeting all of you.

Fr. Fernan Serrano

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

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF

Mary

"THY NAME, O MARY, cannot be pronounced without bringing some grace to him who does so devoutly..."

GRANT, MY LADY, that we may often remember to name thee with love and confidence; for this practice either shows the possession of divine grace, or else is a pledge that we shall soon recover it."

"THAT MARY IS THE SALVATION OF ALL WHO CALL UPON HER."

"I ASK THEE, O MARY, for the glory of thy name, to come and meet my soul when it is departing from this world, and to take it in thine arms." Amen.

- St. Bernardino



Feast September 12, 2021

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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