

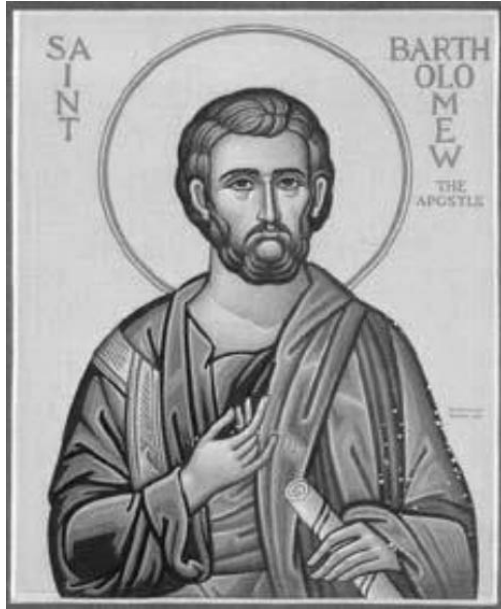
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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 5:00pm

Stephanie Silverio

Saturday Choir 5:00pm

Amy Vaz/Emmanuel Lim

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

Mardhani Wirapratama ext 509

Legion of Mary

Melanie Sotelo

Finance Council

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

Parish Food Bank

Michael Gomez

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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501 Regular Mass Schedule

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**First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24**  
God creates woman from Adam's rib.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11**  
Christ was made perfect through suffering so that we might all be consecrated.

**Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 (shorter form Mark 10:2-12)**  
Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

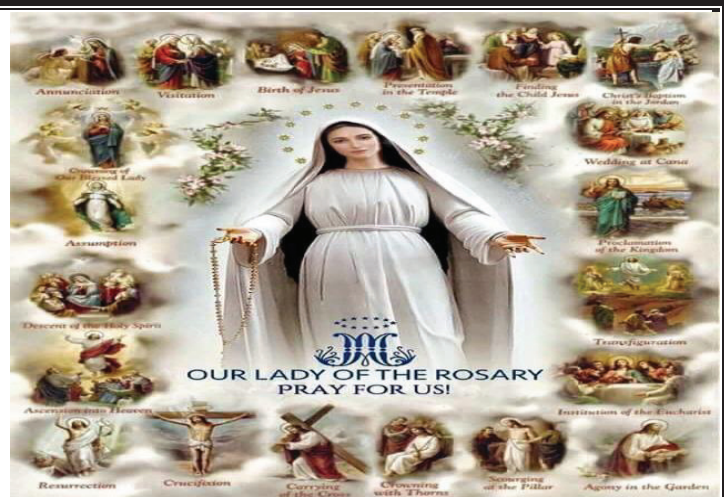
**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Beginning with today's Gospel, Jesus returns to Judea, Jewish territory, and resumes His public ministry. Immediately, the Pharisees approach Jesus to test Him.

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question Him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to His disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of His teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished His teaching from the cultural norms of His time by applying His words equally to men and women. Jewish culture permitted only that a husband may divorce his wife. Wives were not permitted to divorce their husband for any reason, including adultery.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.



**Feast of the Holy Rosary (October 7, 2021)**

**Prayer Novena**

**September 29<sup>th</sup>-October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Every day before the Morning Mass**

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

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST RECONCILIATION & CONFIRMATION**

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

**FINAL NOTICE:**

For those who missed the first meeting for the First Reconciliation and First Communion, we will be having another meeting on **October 3, 2021 @ 10:30am**. This is the final information meeting. **If you miss this you will have to do it next year (2022).**

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



- Saturday 9:00 AM** **OCTOBER 2, 2021 2021**
  - PAZ & MARCOSA CLEMENTE (†)
  - REPOSE OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
  - SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF:
    - \* OSCAR & MARITA SALVOSA
    - \* PAT & JIM FITZPATRICK
    - \* MARLENE COLMER
- 5:00 PM**
- Sunday 9:30 AM** **OCTOBER 3, 2021**
  - FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
  - SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF RENWICK GONSALVES
- 11:15 AM**
- Monday** **OCTOBER 4, 2021**
  - WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday 8:30 AM** **OCTOBER 5, 2021**
  - PRESENTASCION BEREDO (†)
- Wednesday 8:30 AM** **OCTOBER 6, 2021**
  - FLOR QUEYPO (†)
- Thursday 8:30 AM** **OCTOBER 7, 2021**
  - INTENTIONS & THANKSGIVING OF PARISH MINISTRIES
- Friday 8:30 AM** **OCTOBER 8, 2021**
  - DOMENICO SIDOTI (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**TABERNACLE LAMP:**

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF KONG & CHIN FAMILIES



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*If you have any ideas to make our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exciting and memorable please write it on a piece of paper and you can put it together with your donation envelope. Make sure that you write your name and contact information. Thanks.*



It is with great sadness that we inform the community of St. Bartholomew that on Monday, September 27, 2021

**MARY CHARBONNEAU**

(wife of the late Deacon Tab) passed away.

**FUNERAL MASS:**

**Monday, October 4, 2021 @ 10 AM**  
St. Bartholomew Parish

The family will receive friends at the Ogden Funeral Home, on **Sunday, October 3rd, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.** A prayer service will be held at 6:00 p.m.

Interment will follow at Christ The King Cemetery



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