

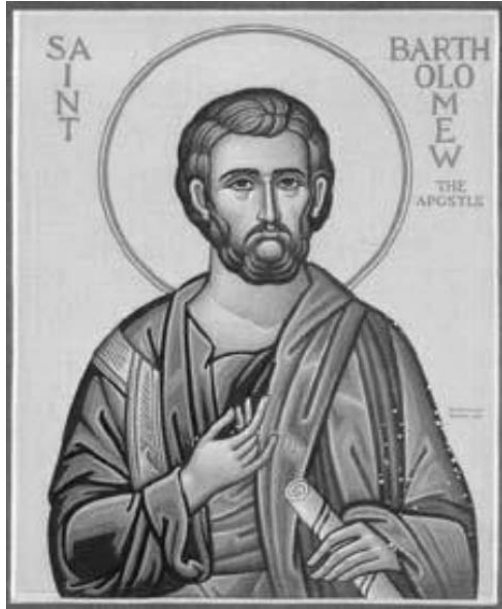
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

Dennis Marcelino

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

Parish Food Bank

Michael Gomez

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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: Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

Moses teaches the people to love and worship God alone.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28**

Jesus intercedes for us as our eternal high priest.

**Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34**

Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

The context for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection

between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.



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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>OCTOBER 30, 2021</b>   |
| 9:00 AM          | - 50 <sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF LORENZO & ELSINORE JARDIN - JOSIE ABENINA (†) |
| 5:00 PM          | - ALBERT & MARIA JURMAN (†)   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>OCTOBER 31, 2021</b>   |
| 9:30 AM          | FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS DECEASED ALMENDARES FAMILY (†)   |
| 11:15 AM         |   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 1, 2021</b>   |
| 8:30 AM OR 7PM   | ALL SAINT'S DAY MASS  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>NOVEMBER 2, 2021</b>   |
| 8:30 AM OR 7PM   | ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>NOVEMBER 3, 2021</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | FRANCIS REMEDIOS (†)  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>NOVEMBER 4, 2021</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | PORFIRIA ZABALA (†)   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>NOVEMBER 5, 2021</b>   |
| 8:30 AM          | DECEASED MEMBERS OF ANCHETA-JHOCSON FAMILIES (†)  |

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANTUARY LAMP:**

HEALTH & WELL-BEING OF MARIA TROVATO

**TABERNACLE LAMP:**

- **THANKSGIVING** FOR CHERYL TUMULAK'S 51<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY
- **FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**
- FR. JOSEPH NOLAN (†)
- FR. JOSEPH MURPHY (†)
- LUCILO GULAGULA (†)



We are now offering the candles for the deceased for all the weekends of November. Only 100 candles will be lit every weekend. The forms are available in the lobby. A donation of \$10 will be appreciated.



November 1 (Monday) & November 2 (Tuesday). Mass is at **8:30am or 7:00 pm**. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION**

**Be reminded of your next session.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**November 6, 2021 – SESSION 3 (God sent Jesus to Save Us)**

**CONFIRMATION**

**November 14, 2021 – SESSION 3 (The Jesus Question)**



**Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021 @ 6pm** for those who have passed away **SINCE NOV 2020 to present.** **Please let the office know the names, date of death & how many would go to the Mass by EMAIL.**

If you feel any symptoms of COVID please stay home.



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**BUNDLE UP COLLECTION**

**(November 6-7, 2021)**

Please donate your gently used **CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, BEDDING, DRAPERY, TOWELS AND TOYS**. The collection truck will be parked in the back of the church parking lot. Please place all items INSIDE THE TRUCK in an orderly fashion, and properly close the door behind you. **DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING AFTER THE TRUCK HAS GONE! WE HAVE NO WAY TO DELIVER THE ITEMS TO THEIR PROPER DESTINATION**

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

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