

Saint Bartholomew Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

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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 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.

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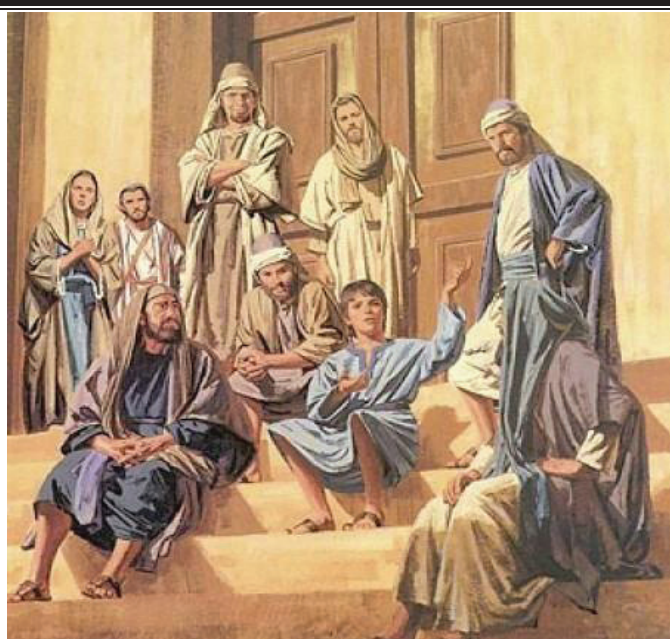
Contact the parish priest one year in advance. Please do not book the time and place of the wedding and reception before your appointment with the priest.

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.

DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Those who respect the Lord honour their parents.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

His parents found Him in the temple, sitting among the teachers.

REFLECTION:

We recall often the sacrifices our parents made for us. Financial sacrifice, giving of their time, understanding us in confusion and many other gifts we thank family for. The first family story of Jesus is a tough story, Joseph caring for them in danger. He needed a father-protector as any child.

Extended Family

The family of Jesus was probably an extended family of cousins and relatives. Jesus grew up ordinary in many ways, not in the lonely world of only his parents as often has been presented. But he was identified through them also as people would often ridicule him with his parentage.

Today the church salutes the love of parents, fathers and mothers. The crib highlights them – they represent all our parents. We salute also the love the immediate and extended family and hope our church and state supports the goodness and potential for growth of family life.

Support from the Church In a time of pressure on

the family, the church supports family life – with education, faith formation, economic help when we can. As a parish and community we want to be committed to caring actively for family life. Jesus came not only to be with us, but to care. Same with the church – being in the world and caring for the world.

Joseph took the child and his mother, and cared for them as they cared for him. In looking after a small family, Joseph and Mary made a huge difference to a huge number of people, then and now.

**GIVE PEACE OF MIND, O LORD, TO OUR
FAMILY AND HEALTH OF BODY. AND
ETERNAL REST TO ALL WHO HAVE
GONE BEFORE US. AMEN.**



DECEMBER 31 (Friday) 5 pm

JANUARY 1 & 2, 2022
(Saturday & Sunday)

9:30 am & 11:15 am

JANUARY 3, 2022 (Monday) 8:30 am

OFFICE IS CLOSED ON:
December 27, 28 & 31, 2021



Marichu is on holiday starting Dec. 16 up to Dec. 31, 2021. Fr. Fernan will attend to all communications from 9am till 12 noon.

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Saturday & Sunday DECEMBER 25 & 26, 2021
9 AM & 11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday DECEMBER 27, 2021
8:30 AM ANGEL SEVILLA (†)
Tuesday DECEMBER 28, 2021
8:30 AM CARMELA CERRUTO (†)

LETICIA DE VILLON (†)
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR
REYNALDO DE VILLON

Wednesday DECEMBER 29, 2021
8:30 AM BARBARA SAXON (†)
Thursday DECEMBER 30, 2021
8:30 AM IRENEO NERY JR. (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANTUARY LAMP:

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISHIONERS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I wish you all a blessed, safe and prosperous New Year.

As we welcome another year let our faith, hope and love be strengthened as we continue to face the challenges brought by the pandemic.

I am glad that despite all this difficult time you still continued your support to the parish with your gifts of talent and time which enabled us to continue our works for the greater glory of God.

It is indeed an honor and privilege to have such wonderful people like you that made life easier despite the uncertainties of our present time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for everything that you have given to our parish and to me as your pastor.

As we welcome the New Year there are exciting events that may come in which I will share with you all as we journey to the New Year.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fernan Serrano

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION



Be reminded of your next session.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

JANUARY 8, 2022 – Review of Lessons &
Preparation for Confession

CONFIRMATION

JANUARY 16, 2022 – SESSION VI (Relationships)



NO WALK INS

Please register by using Eventbrite for the weekend Masses so that you won't be disappointed if you will be turned away. Our capacity at present is 150 parishioners. **NO WALK INS** especially the holiday season. If you need help with the registration kindly ask relatives or friends to do it for you.



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