

# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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## Epiphany of the Lord

**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano **Parish Secretary:** Marichu Alo ext 201  
**Parish Custodian:** Gerald Therrien

### 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.

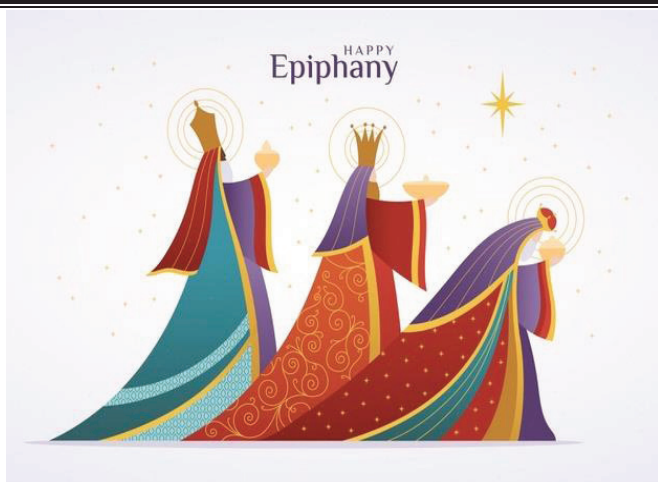
### MARRIAGE

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.



**First Reading: ISAIAH 60:1-6**

The Glory of God has risen upon you.

**Second Reading: EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6**

Now the mystery has been revealed: now the Gentiles have become fellow heirs of the promise.

**Gospel: MATTHEW 2:1-12**

We have come from the East to pay homage to the King.

**SOME THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:**

Today's feast is telling us that for God there are no foreigners, no outsiders. From his point of view, all are equally beloved children. We all, whatever external physical or cultural differences there may be between us, belong to one single family which has one Father, "our" Father.

The wise men did not know where the star would lead them. They just followed it until it brought them to Bethlehem, and to Jesus. Let us try to have courage and trust the example of the wise men to follow our guiding lights.

Jesus, receiver of the wise men and their gifts, help us to follow the light in the midst of our dark world.  
Fix our eyes and hearts on your light, that we might be bearers of that light to all those who walk in the dark. *Amen.*



**Saturday & Sunday JANUARY 1-2, 2022**  
9:30 AM & 11:15 AM

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Monday JANUARY 3, 2022**

8:30 AM =AVAILABLE=

**Tuesday JANUARY 4, 2022**

8:30 AM IRENEO NERY (†)

**Wednesday JANUARY 5, 2022**

8:30 AM ANGEL SEVILLA (†)

**Thursday JANUARY 6, 2022**

8:30 AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR  
DONNA ALMENDARES

**Friday JANUARY 7, 2022**

8:30 AM ROWENA IANTHE ALFONSO (†)

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

**SANTUARY LAMP:**

REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF PRISCILLA PINTO (†)

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION**



Reconciliation



Communion



Confirmation

**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)**

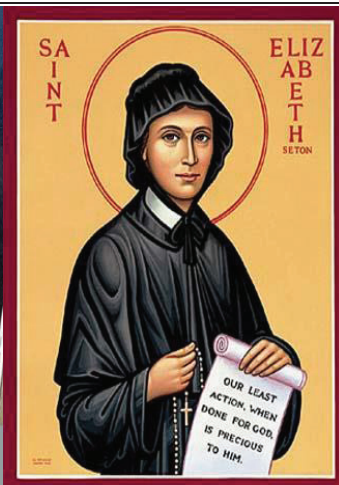


Fr. Serrano, Marichu and Gerry would like to thank those who remembered us during the Yuletide Seasons. May God bless you and your family.

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



St. Ignatius Loyola



Greetings children of our School Community (St. Bartholomew, St. Elizabeth Seton & St. Ignatius)



I hope and pray that you had a wonderful celebration of Christmas and you welcomed 2022 with renewed spirit to learn and celebrate the Catholic faith.

This year some of you will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and later in May will receive Holy Communion. It is my prayerful wish that your parents will help you prepare to celebrate your 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and will continue to prepare you to receive Christ in Holy Communion.

May God continue to bless you.

# Confirmation

I, with the Parish Catechetical Team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful participation to our Parish Lesson & Carol last Dec. 17, 2021. You all did a wonderful job leading our parish community in preparation to celebrate the birth the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

I do hope and pray that your experience will enkindle the spirit of service to the church as ambassador of Christ Himself in the here and now.

It will be an exciting time as you continue to prepare yourself to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in May of this year.

I do hope and pray that you will take into consideration your preparation as each one of us will not take lightly our celebration of faith.

May God continue to bless us all and our families.

In Christ,  
Fr. Fernan Serrano

**WELCOME!**

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