

AUG 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1,6-7

The Lord reveals His salvation to all.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:13-15,29-32

God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Even when spurned by Jesus, the faith of the Canaanite woman makes her bold enough to argue and ask again for what she needs. Her persistence and great confidence that Jesus could heal her daughter reminds us of the confidence with which our children bring to us their own needs. In their faith and trust we can find modern examples of how we might approach God in prayer.

As a family recall some times when a request for something was presented by one family member to another with confidence and persistence. If the request was denied, talk about why that was so. If the request was eventually granted, talk about what led to the change of heart. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 15:21-28. Was anyone surprised by Jesus' response to the Canaanite woman? Why or why not? What makes Jesus change his mind and heal the woman's daughter? When we pray, God wants us to be as confident in his mercy. Invite family members to identify the things that they most need from God. Pray these prayers of petition together as a family, confident that God will hear and answer your prayers.

Despite our best efforts, minor oversights may occur - nobody is perfect. We ask for your understanding and invite everyone to stay focused on what truly matters: Our Faith, Our Community, and Our Shared Mission
-FZS

PARKING LOT ADVISORY

PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS ARE RESPECTFULLY ADVISED THAT CERTAIN AREAS OF THE PARISH PARKING LOT HAVE UNEVEN SURFACES. ALL ARE ASKED TO EXERCISE DUE CARE AND CAUTION WHEN WALKING WITHIN THE PREMISES.

We appreciate your attention to this matter.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026

9:00 AM - RONALD DE LIMA (†)
- ETHAN MIGUEL YAP (†)
- NEMESIO & CENONA ANGCO (†)
- CANAGASURIAM & BASTIAMPILLAI FAMILY (†)
♥ - SPECIAL HEALING FOR JUANITA DELA CRUZ

5:00 PM - MARY COUTINHO (†)

Sunday AUG 16, 2026

9:30 AM - FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- EDMOND & MARITA CORTEZ (†)

Monday AUG 17, 2026

WHOLEDAY - PASTOR'S REST DAY .

Tuesday AUG 18, 2026

8:30 AM - ALBINO MANUEL COLLANTES (†)

Wednesday AUG 19, 2026

8:30 AM - SERVILLANO C. QUIMING (†)

Thursday AUG 20, 2026

8:30 AM - FREDDIE MANUCDOC (†)

Friday AUG 21, 2026

8:30 AM - AURORA EBINA (†)



AUG 23
FEAST OF THE PATRON SAINT

We kindly ask that you ensure your donation reaches the parish **within one month of the collection date**. Your generosity is vital as 100% of the special collection goes directly to its intended cause.

Reminder: If you are using a different donation envelope from a different parish, kindly print your name on the envelope so we can record your donation in our system

Thank you for your support

ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT



\$32,663.50

CURRENT DONATION AS OF JULY 21, 2026

DONATE TODAY!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

♥ GRATITUDE.
♥ GIVING.
♥ GIFT.

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PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast of Assumption of BVM

August 17-21

Prayer Week to Parish Patron -
St. Bartholomew Apostle. 6:30PM
Recitation of Rosary followed by Mass

August 22-23

Parish Family Fun Day

Join us for games, food, and
community celebration!

August 24

Feast of the Patron

6:00PM Recitation of the Rosary
followed by Mass

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

**JOIN OUR
BINGO**

AUGUST 23, 2026

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
ON AUGUST 1 UNTIL 15**

EVERY AFTER ALL MASSES.

**APPROACH THE HOSPITALITY
MINISTRY IF INTERESTED TO BUY.**

**PRAYER WEEK TO PARISH PATRON
ST. BARTHOLOMEW APOSTLE**

AUGUST 17-21

**MULTIPLE MASS INTENTION
DURING THIS
WEEK FOR \$10 ONLY**

ONLY FOR THIS PRAYER WEEK

IF INTERESTED, BOOK BY APPROACHING THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
AFTER MASS, OR VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS:
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 9:30 AM TO NOON OR 1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2026-2027

Details for the 2026-2027 Sacramental Preparation
program are now available for families with students
incoming Grade 2 and Grade 7.

If you plan to enroll your child for sacraments in the
upcoming year, please note these important details and steps:



INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

SATURDAY



- First Holy Communion: 10:00 AM

- Confirmation: 1:00 PM



ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Please note that we host only one Information Session
per year. If you miss the scheduled session, please
contact another parish regarding enrollment in their
sacramental preparation program, as registration at our
parish will not reopen until the next sacramental year.



ACTIVE PARISH REGISTRATION:

Parents, please ensure that your family is officially
registered and active in our parish. An active member is
regular in attendance and identifiable by using parish
donation envelopes or being enrolled in pre-authorized
giving. Please check with the parish office ahead of
time if you need to verify your registration status.



DOCUMENT & DONATION POLICY:

To ensure no paperwork is misplaced, please hold onto
all required documents and program donations. They
will only be accepted in person during the scheduled
Information Sessions on September 12. Please do not email
forms to parish staff or drop them off at the parish office in
advance. The completion and submission of these forms
are the responsibility of the parents/legal guardians.

OUR PATRON'S FEAST DAY
ST. BARTHOLOMEW APOSTLE
ON **AUGUST 22-23** 2026

CELEBRATE WITH OUR 50/50 DRAWS!

THE DRAWS WILL HAPPEN FOR EACH MASS



GRAND PRIZE + CONSOLATION PRIZES

SATURDAY: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM
SUNDAY: 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM



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