

## **SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH**

## **PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND**

+The parishioners of Saint Bartholomew Church mourn the loss of **Rev. Alfred P. Almonte, C.S.**, our former Pastor (2001-2010), who passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017. Let us pray for the repose of his soul. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.+

### **FEAST OF OUR LORD'S TRANSFIGURATION—**

Today, Sunday, August 6, we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Mt. Tabor. As we listen to the Gospel story of this event, let us remember that the words that resounded from the heavens over the Lord Jesus resounded on the day that each of us was baptized. When we were baptized, we were also counted among the beloved of God. Let us pray that we, too, will one day inherit the promise of the resurrection and life in the kingdom of heaven.

### **OPENING FEAST PRAYER SERVICE**

In spiritual preparation for our Parish Feast & Festival, a special prayer Service will be offered on **Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in our church. Refreshments will be served following the Prayer Service. Please plan to join our parish family in common prayer to our Patron.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>**—First day of Feast & Festival, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm on church grounds. Food, rides, games. Music by Vin Ames Duo, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**—Second Day of Feast & Festival, 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm on church grounds. Food, rides, games. Music by Gemini Band, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**—Third Day of Feast & Festival, beginning with **Feast Mass at 10:30 am** in three languages. Traditional Procession following Mass by way of the former church on Moorefield Street. Celebrant and Homilist is **Rev. Charles J. Zanoni, C.S., Pastor**.

Church grounds open from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm, with rides, games, food. Music by DJ Eddie the Fixer, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Raffle drawing of \$2,300.00 in cash prizes!

### ***SPECIAL RAFFLE***

### ***FEAST BOOSTER DONORS***

**SAINT BARTOLOMEW ANNUAL RAFFLE**

**DRAWING: SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**

**GRAND PRIZE:**

**10% of Total Donor Contributions**

**DONATION: \$100.00**

**Our thanks to these donors:**

**Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Almagno  
IMO Angelina Branca**

**M. Cicione – M. DePalma – V. Rand**

**Mr. & Mrs. Vlado Dukceвич  
IMO Charles & Grace Dutson**

**Rosanna I. Grillo**

**IMO Milton Kee**

**IMO Vincent & Lucille Lupino**

**Vincent Matarese**

**Bernice Pasquazzi**

**Rev. Peter P. Polo, C.S.**

**Romano Funeral Home**

**Rosario Society**

**Scalabrinians of Rhode Island**

**Scalabrinians who have served our Parish**

**Scalabrini Dukceвич Center**

**Scalabrini Lay Movement**

**Woodlawn Funeral Home**

**FEAST FOOD & FLOUR FUND**—Again this year we are appealing for **monetary donations**—due to the rising cost of food items—to help keep our Feast food prices as low as possible. Your donation will help to purchase many food items needed for the delicious food prepared each night of our Parish Feast. This additional help will enable us to keep our food prices reasonable. Please put your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the Parish Office. **Thank you for supporting our Feast & Festival!**

### **ATTENTION BAKERS!--FEAST PASTRY**

**BOOTH!**—Donations of delicious homemade pastry goods to be sold in the **Pastry Booth** of our Feast & Festival may be brought to the Rectory Office beginning on **Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

**MASSES FOR AUGUST 7--13**

(Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead. However, the following are specifically remembered this week.)

**Monday, August 7**

7:30 am – August & Enrica Franch  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, August 8**

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
6:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 pm – Novena Services & Benediction

**Wednesday, August 9**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Thursday, August 10**

7:30 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family  
7:00 pm – Feast Prayer Service in Honor of St. Bartholomew

**Friday, August 11**

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

**Saturday, August 12**

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother by a devotee

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**5:00 pm – Collective Mass**

Josephine, Anthony, Gabriela & Leonardo Casacalenda by Sandra Pasquale “Charlie” & Teresa Feula by niece Carmina  
Teresa & Frank Lucca by family  
Mary, Donato, Louie & Lena Mansolillo by Sandra

**6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish**

**Sunday, August 13-19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
FEAST DAY IN HONOR OF  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

**8:00 am** – Alberto Acciaro by wife & children  
No 9:30 am Mass in Spanish today

**10:30 am – FEAST MASS IN HONOR OF  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

**MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF August 7—13:**

**Sanctuary Candle:** Rev. Alfred P. Almonte, C.S.

**Altar Bread & Wine:** Rev. Alfred P. Almonte, C.S.

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:** Jayden Thomas Mattia

**FEAST CASH RAFFLE TICKETS**—We thank all those who have already made returns on the three raffle books they recently received in the mail. We trust all parishioners will do their “fair share” by purchasing or selling them to family and friends.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, August 11**

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel  
5:00 - 10:00 pm – **Feast Food Booths & Rides Open**

**Saturday, August 12**

3:00 - 10:00 pm – **Feast Food Booths & Rides Open**

**Sunday, August 13**

3:00 - 10:00 pm – **Feast Food Booths & Rides Open**  
10:00 pm – **Grand Raffle Cash Prize Drawing**

**Booster Share Drawing**

**Second Collection: Feast of St. Bartholomew**

**+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+**

**What Our Lord Asks is**

**Not Equal Gifts—But Equal Sacrifice**

(logo from Increase Giving Campaign)

Weekend of July 22—23

Envelopes & Loose Collection: **\$3,684.00**

Second Collection: Feast Procession

Marching Band & Altar Flowers **1,425.00**

Total Income **\$5,109.00**

Our sincere thanks to all those making our Increase Giving Campaign possible.

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION**—next weekend, August 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, the second collection will be taken in honor of St. Bartholomew, in celebration of his feast for the needs of our parish. We thank you and appreciate your generosity.

**FEAST MASS AND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION—**

The culmination of our Parish Festival is the beautiful Feast Mass and Religious Procession to be celebrated on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.** (combining the 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses.) Plan to attend the Mass and worship with us in honor of our Patron.

**RELIGIOUS FEAST PROCESSION**

Those taking part in our traditional Procession with the statue of St. Bartholomew following the **10:30 am Mass** next Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, are reminded that this is a **Religious Procession** and not a parade. We will be honoring our Parish Patron and ask that everyone maintain a prayerful atmosphere as we recite the Holy Rosary together. Thank you for your cooperation.

**St. Bartholomew Church**

**PARISH FEAST & FESTIVAL**

**August 11—12—13, 2017**

**\*\*\*GRAND RAFFLE\*\*\***

**\$1,500.00—1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

**\$500.00—2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$300.00—3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

**Donation for tickets: \$2.00 each or 7 for \$10.00**