

PRAYER TO SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

Dear Saint Bartholomew, we pray to you today with confidence. You are our patron and model, the pride and joy of Silver Lake. We wish to honor you in our beautiful church with as much devotion and faith as you are accorded in your shrines throughout the world. Watch over our spiritual and temporal interests. You spread Christ's faith and truth far and wide. To this day here in Providence we live that faith and truth because our immigrant parents enriched us with devotion toward you. You enjoyed intimacy with the Divine Master as you listened to his words and experienced daily union with Him. Bring us closer to Christ through meditation on His Gospel and devotion to the Eucharist. Speak for us to Christ the Lord that we, too, may journey through the pilgrimage of this life and be conducted by you to the vision of God. Amen

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

What is the RCIA Process?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults dates back to the early days of Christianity in the life of the Church. It is a process of education and formation in the way of the Catholic faith.

Who is the RCIA Process for?

1. Those persons who are un-churched or un-baptized, single or married, adults (over 18 years of age), who wish to become part of the Roman Catholic Church.
2. Baptized non-Catholics who have shown an interest in becoming a Roman Catholic.
3. Un-churched Catholics baptized but never raised in a Catholic way of life so they have never received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, or Confirmation.
4. Those adults who have not practiced their faith for years and would like to begin again by being updated in the ways of the Church.

Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the RCIA process, call the Parish Office at 944-4466. **Registration will be held on Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.**

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Grades 1 to 8

Registration will be held on **Saturday, September 9th and Saturday, September 16th from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** in the Rectory Meeting Room. A copy of the child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED at this time, unless the child was baptized in St. Bartholomew Parish. First Communion classes will begin on Saturday, September 23rd. First Communion is a two-year program, and students must have completed first year CCD Classes. Students in grades 1 and 3 to 8 will begin classes in October. **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE ATTENDED REGISTRATION ON SEPTEMBER 9th or 16th BEFORE BEGINNING CCD CLASSES.** For more information, please call the Parish Office at 944-4466. Thank you for your cooperation.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

25th, 40th, 50th & over 50 years of marriage

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring their annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples in the Diocese of Providence, whose marriage is recognized by the Church, celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, and over wedding anniversaries in 2017. **The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be celebrated on Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 pm at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence.** The celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, and a personalized certificate. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the Main Celebrant and Homilist. Following the Mass, a reception will be hosted for the couples and their families. **Couples who would like to attend can register for this special event by calling our Parish Office at 944-4466 before Tuesday, September 5th.**

The **Scalabrini Dukceovich Center** will sponsor a **FARMER'S MARKET on Sunday, August 27th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm** at the Center across the street from our church. WIC, EBT, senior coupons, and credit cards will be accepted. There will be plenty of fresh fruits and produce and fun activities for children. All are welcome!

2017

A YEAR WITH MARY OUR MOTHER

August Prayer Intention

For those with special needs in our community: including the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the immigrant, the incarcerated, the abused, and the addicted.

MASSES FOR AUGUST 21 - 27

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

Monday, August 21st – St. Pius X, Pope

7:30 am – Intentions of Priest Celebrant
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, August 22nd

7:30 am – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Services & Benediction

Wednesday, August 23rd

7:30 am – In Honor of St. Bartholomew
IMO Angelina & Amadio Bianco by Virginia

Thursday, August 24th

7:30 am – In Honor of St. Bartholomew

Friday, August 25th

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, August 26th

8:00 am – Angie Nascenzi by husband

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, August 26th

5:00 pm - Collective Mass

Charlie & Teresa Feula by niece Carmina
Anthony Ginolfi by wife & family
Ottavia & Settimio Saltafossi
by granddaughter Sandra D'Allesandro

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, August 27th

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - Concetta & John B. Romano

Eva & Pio A. Romano, Sr.
Pio A. Romano, Jr. & Stephen Romano
by Ronnie & Raymond

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am - David D'Errico by mother

Sanctuary Candle:

Anthony Ginolfi by wife & family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Anthony Ginolfi by wife & family

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 25th

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Chapel

Sunday, August 27th

Second Collection: Extraordinary Parish Expenses

+WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT+

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts -
But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of August 5 & 6, 2017

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3482.00
2nd Collection:
Peter's Pence Collection Holy Father:
\$950.00

Baptized in Christ

Bryan Garcia
Lucy Enriquez
Luisiana Gomez
Angelet Hernandez
Gael Hernandez

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