

*Welcome to our Mass
In Honor of Saint Bartholomew*

We extend a warm welcome to parishioners, friends, and devotees of St. Bartholomew Church who have come to honor our Parish Patron on **Sunday, August 23rd at 10:30am** at our beautiful tri-lingual Feast Mass.

Through his intercession, may the Lord send down special blessings upon all of us as we turn to him today in faith and prayer.

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 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

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the lucky winners of the 2nd weekly drawing of the St. Bart's Summer Festival Calendar Raffle!

August 10 - gift card - #121 - Cleo Munoz
August 11 - \$75 - #245 - Amy Ricci
August 12 - gift cards - #269 - Enrique Jacinto
August 13 - \$50 - #60 - Anthony Volatile
August 14 - gift cards - #289 - John Cullen
August 15 - \$75 - #334 - Jorge Rodriguez
August 16 - \$100 - #328 - Marline DiMartino

THANK YOU to all who purchased tickets. Good Luck!

Reflection on Saint Bartholomew

Name your favorite Apostle.

You might relate to the enthusiastic and often impetuous St. Peter. Maybe John's love touches your heart. In times of doubt, you might find hope in Thomas. How about Bartholomew, whose feast we hold on August 24th?

In Scripture, Bartholomew only appears with other Apostles. Jesus included him among the Twelve to whom He gave authority to preach and heal in His name. Following the Ascension of the Lord, Bartholomew retreated to an upper room to pray with fellow Apostles, Mary, and others.

Do you feel blessed by people in your life and your closeness to the Lord? Do you pray in wonder and hope? Do you serve the Lord without fame?

Celebrate your way of faith with St. Bartholomew.

Thank you! Grazie! Gracias!

To all who supported the St. Bart's Summer Festival!

To all who volunteered their time, came to purchase take-out food, purchased or sold Booster or Calendar Raffle tickets, or made a donation;

for your participation, encouraging words, and prayers throughout our Festival, especially during the corona-virus pandemic, we are so grateful!

Together, a profit of \$17,137.44 was raised for our Church! It truly does "Take a Parish to Build a Feast!"
God Bless!

MASSES FOR AUGUST 24 - 30, 2020

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

Monday, August 24

7:30 am - In Honor of St. Bartholomew
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, August 25

7:30 am - Catherine & Andrew Francis by family

Wednesday, August 26

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica

7:30 am - - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, August 28

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, August 29

8:00 am - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**

I.M.O. Deceased Parishioners

**BOOSTER SHARE DONOR
PROGRAM**

****104 Tickets Sold Thus Far!****

Our thanks to these donors:
a Parishioner

\$100 per ticket.

**Winner receives 20% of income
received from booster ticket sales.**

**Tickets on sale until August 23rd
at the Parish Office and after all Masses.**

***Drawing this
Sunday, August 23rd
following the 10:30 am Mass***

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm

Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, August 30

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Irene Antonelli

Antonette "Etta" Greco

Maria Grillo & Vincenzo Grillo by Rosanna I. Grillo
In Honor of St. Bartholomew - I.M.O. Angie Nascenzi
by Domenic

Gospel Reflection

Certain questions are life-changers; inviting a commitment. Jesus' challenge to His disciples is such a question: "Who do you say that I am?"

Today we can appreciate the truthfulness of Simon Peter's answer: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Jesus responds immediately: "Blessed are you...for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. We can hear Jesus asking each of us this day, "Who do you say that I am?" In other words, "Do you believe that I am the Son of God, your Savior, the One who came to bring you fullness of life?" To be able to say, "Yes I do believe!" is a gift from our heavenly Father. To be able to live out this faith by following the example and teaching of Jesus is to be truly blessed. Do you recognize that your faith is a gift? How do you thank God for it?