

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?

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 Saint Bartholomew.

The **Scalabrini Dukceovich Center** will sponsor a **FARMER'S MARKET on Sunday, August 25th 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!

ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS AS A FAMILY God bless those who attend Mass as a family! It is an excellent example for children as they are growing up to attend Mass with their parents. It is also uplifting to priests and people alike! Our parish is fortunate to have a special "Crying Room" for parents with small children where they are able to attend Mass. All are welcome!

Special Collections in September
Thank you for your generosity!

September 1 - Diocesan Youth Ministry

September 8 - Major Repair Fund

September 15 - Priests' Retirement Fund

September 22 - Extraordinary Parish Expenses

September 29 - No Second Collection

Grateful for God's Providence
Capital Campaign

All parishes in the Diocese of Providence are joining together for the ***Grateful for God's Providence Campaign***. As we approach the 150th anniversary of our Diocese, this historic campaign will ensure that we are able to continue our Mission for years to come. The campaign seeks to raise \$50 million over the next 4 years to prepare our faith community for the future. At its heart, this campaign is about supporting our future by focusing on our parishes, our priests, Catholic School Tuition Assistance, The Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, and Catholic Charities and Social Services. **Every parish will retain 40% of every dollar raised in their parish's campaign effort to be used for their own local needs.** In the coming weeks, our Campaign Leadership Team will be providing more information about the campaign and details about each of its purposes. Their goal is to make sure every parishioner knows what this campaign is about and how we are being called to participate. Please take the time during the next few weeks to learn more about the campaign and the needs we will address together.

CCD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for all children in grades 1 through 8, will be held on the following dates from

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

in the Rectory Meeting Room:

Saturday, August 31

Saturday, September 7

Saturday, September 14

A copy of the child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE MUST BE PROVIDED at this time. A \$40 registration fee is required.

Classes will begin soon, however **ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER ON ONE OF THE ABOVE DATES BEFORE BEGINNING CCD CLASSES.** For more information, please call the Parish Office at 944-4466. Thank you for your cooperation.

MASSES FOR AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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

Monday, August 26

7:30 am - In Thanksgiving to St. Bartholomew
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, August 27 – St. Monica

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, August 28 – St. Augustine

7:30 am - Catherine & Andrew Francis by family
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, August 30

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant
I.M.O. Angelina & Amadio Bianco by Virginia
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, August 31

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of August 17 & 18, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,541.00
2nd Collection: \$1,751.00 Major Repair Fund

Assumption, August 15th: \$223.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 27

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Friday, August 30

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, August 31

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - CCD Registration Grades 1 – 8
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church

Sunday, September 1

2nd Collection: Youth Ministry

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm

Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, September 1

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Intentions of Parishioners

Sanctuary Candle:

Samantha M. Richards by family & friends

Altar Bread & Wine:

Samantha M. Richards by family & friends

+ Died in Christ +

Marie Iadimarco
Azalea Pascual – Peña

SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week with a donation of **\$70.00**. Sponsoring the bulletin can be written in three ways: (1) This week's bulletin is sponsored by (name of sponsor) or (2) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) or (3) This week's bulletin is sponsored in memory of (a deceased loved one) by (name of sponsor or sponsors). Call the parish office if you wish to help.