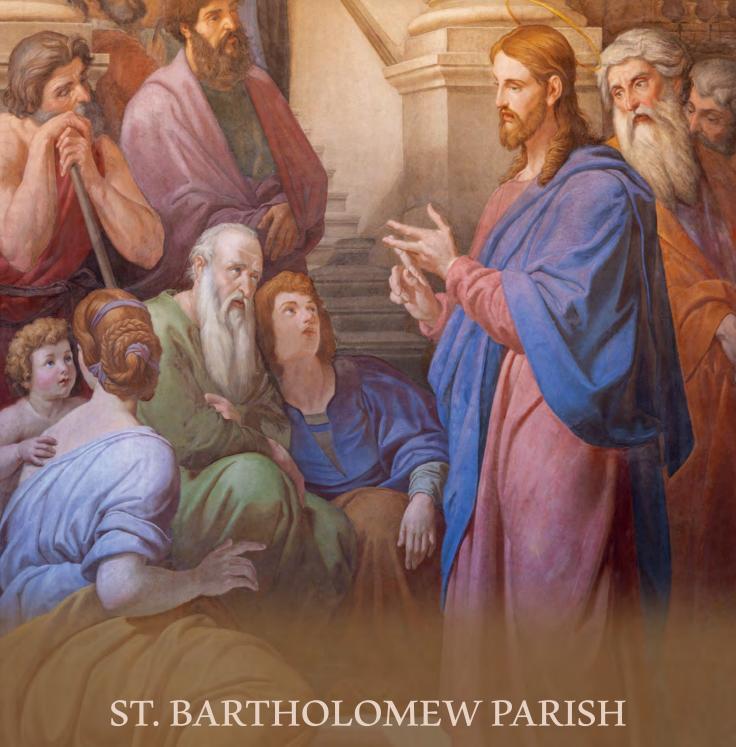
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Jesus answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!" Luke 21:8



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00 PM Joseph Prestera

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM For the People of the Parish

9:45 AM Rev. Vincent E. Daily

11:30 AM Tevfik Avcikurt

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 AM Poorest Soul of a Priest in Purgatory

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 AM Fr. Charles Phillips, CSsR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9:00 AM Poorest Soul in Purgatory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 AM Rev. Armando Alvarez

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 AM Robert Dunphy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00 AM Edward Fuad Hamaway (healing)

May these intentions and all the prayers of the faithful be ever in the Heart of Jesus.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM Daily Mass: Mon — Sat, 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM Please call a month in advance to schedule Baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements must be made with the parish priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Joseph every Friday after 6:50 AM Mass until 12:00 noon.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

After the 9:00 AM Mass the first Sat. of each month.

ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Prayed immediately following weekday Mass (except when there is a 10:00 AM funeral).

A NOTE FROM FR. TOM

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

R: (cf. 9) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea and what fills it resound,

The world and those who dwell in it;
let the rivers clap their hands,
the mountains shout with them for joy. R

Before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to rule the earth, he will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity. R

On this Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, as we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings at Mass turn to the matters of the end time. Appropriately, Psalm 98 is a psalm of praise to God for his imminent arrival as the judge of all the earth. The psalm comes from Book IV of the Book of Psalms, which is a kind of meditation on the Babylonian exile, a time when the people of Judea had lost their homeland in war, and were forced to live in a foreign land. Amidst difficult times and hostile surroundings, the psalm calls on all nations to praise and acknowledge God as the one true God over all the earth, as we confidently repeat: *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice*.

As the Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 98 responds to the First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Malachi, which proclaims the coming day of judgment by the LORD. The day of judgement has a twofold consequence: a day of wrath for the proud and all evildoers; but a day of consolation for those who fear the LORD's name (and therefore, abide by his commands). With the benefit of the New Testament, we know that the name of the LORD is Jesus.

As Christians, we live in a kind of exile within the world (cf. Archbishop Charles Chaput's book, *Strangers in a Strange Land*) because our true homeland is heaven, not earth. We know that many evils and injustices in this life will not be remedied until God brings human history to an end at the end of time. Still, St. Paul exhorts us in the Second Reading not to let our expectation of the end time be an excuse to quit working for justice in this life. We must vigilantly fight against the evils of this world, all the while knowing that God will have the final say when he judges the earth with justice and the peoples with equity.

God bless you, Fr. Tom November is Dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory



Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by St. Gertrude the Great

According to tradition, Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that each time she piously recited the following prayer, it would greatly ease the suffering of those holy souls in purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

St. Gertrude the Great was a 13th-century German nun, writer, and mystic who was graced with many heavenly visions, including being one of the earliest mystics to whom Jesus encouraged a devotion to his Sacred Heart. It is recounted that Jesus showed her a vast number of souls entering heaven from purgatory as a result of her faithful and frequent recitation of this prayer.

We should note, however, that while this prayer has long been a part of our Catholic tradition, it is not officially indulgenced. This means that the Holy See has declared that we should reject any claims that a specific number of souls are released from purgatory with the recitation of the prayer. Nonetheless, the Church has always encouraged fervent prayer for those suffering in purgatory because our prayers help to alleviate their suffering.

Our response, then, should be to simply pray with fervor, and let God take care of the details!

You can easily memorize this popular prayer and recite it any time you wish to remember the faithful departed among your family and friends. Try adding it in after each decade of the Rosary, especially during November! The Church dedicates the entire month of November to praying for the Holy Souls; their particular feast day is November 2nd, All Souls Day.

This article is taken from the website, Good Catholic

DISPATCH FROM FR. TOM'S TRIP

As I write my weekly bulletin note on Monday, I am currently flying over the Canadian province of Alberta on my way to visit my friend and classmate, Fr. Chris Bae, who himself is visiting his family in Korea. Fr. Chris, who is stationed at St. Columbkille Parish in Brighton, has periodically filled in for me at daily Mass at St. Bartholomew. Thank you to Fr. Richard and to the other priests who will celebrate Masses in the parish while I am away. I will return to St. Bartholomew in two weeks, on Monday, November 21st. Please keep me in your prayers, as I keep all of you in mine. St. Bartholomew, pray for us.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

A combined adult and youth choir will return to St. Bartholomew for the 4:00 Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. New members are welcome! All interested adults, and the parents of interested youth, are asked to contact Charlie Kanelos for details on rehearsal times: cnkanelos15@gmail.com or (781) 223-7456.

BUILD THE FAITH ROSARIES

Build the Faith will be selling their hand-crafted Rosary beads following all of the Masses on **Sunday, November 13**. Recently, our 8th Grade Religious Education students participated in a workshop where they learned about Build the Faith, and they created 35 Rosaries to be sold in support of Build the Faith's worthy Mission. Please visit their web site for additional information www.buildthefaith.org. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH HEATING PROJECT UPDATE

Notice our new heaters? As part of an overhaul of their HVAC system, St. Sebastian's School is replacing the heating system in the church. Following work under the church this summer to remove the old pipes, the old steam radiators were removed, and sleek, new heating panels are being installed throughout the church. Nine temperature sensors were installed to control the balance of heat in the church's various rooms and spaces. Work continues under the church, as well, to connect everything to the new system. To take the fall chill off the air, two electric heaters have been installed as a temporary measure until the new and improved system is up and running.

SPACED SEATING, CRY ROOMS, LIVE-STREAM MASS

There is **no longer** a **general dispensation** from attending Mass in person. Spaced seating is available on one side of the church for those who desire more room, and the cry rooms are available for reservation on <u>Sign Up Genius</u>. The 9:45 AM Sunday Mass is livestreamed on our Facebook page for those who cannot attend in person because of serious health reasons.

SPECIAL COLLECTION—RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS

Next weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Religious Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service.

ALL SOULS' DAY INTENTIONS

All Souls' Day Envelopes. The names of loved ones may be listed on the back of the envelopes available in the church, or submitted online at our <u>website</u>. All intentions will remain on the altar to be remembered throughout the month of November. You can submit your Mass intention envelopes throughout the entire month of November.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please register students by clicking <u>here</u> or click on the <u>Religious Education</u> page on our website.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MEN'S GROUP

The parish Men's Group meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month (7:30—8:30 AM) in the Parish Office. The next meeting is November 15. The group discusses the Mass readings for the next Sunday, along with some friendly talk and fellowship. Any man interested in expanding his understanding of Scripture, and helping others to do the same, is invited to meet at the Parish Office on Tuesday morning. For more information, call Marty Cunniffe at (781) 444-9033 or (617) 694-6221 (cell).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW BOOK CLUB

Meetings are held every **1**st **Monday** of the month at **1:00** PM in the rectory O'Brien room — easy, no stair access through the garage. Our next meeting is **December 5**, with discussion on the book *The Personal Librarian*, by best selling author, Marie Benedict. All are welcome. Please join us! For questions, Kathy Reilly (781) 444-0862, kreilly 15@yahoo.com

GIFT—GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Join us for the St. Bartholomew Parish Women's Prayer Group each **Wednesday**, **10:00** AM, in the rectory O'Brien room—easy, no stairs, access through the garage. Refreshments are available, followed by the coming Sunday Gospel, prayers, and discussion. A Bible scholar one does not have to be. We are all joining together to raise our thoughts and voices to God for one blessed hour. PLEASE JOIN US! Questions, Kathy Reilly (781) 444-0862, kreilly15@yahoo.com

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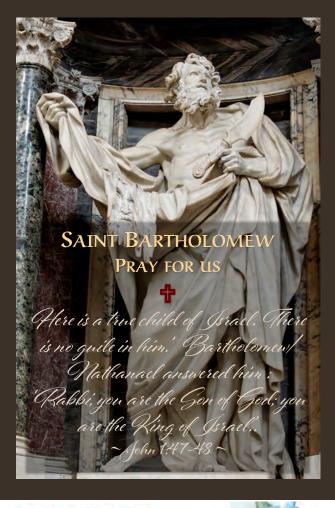
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November 20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
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Saint Elizabeth of Hungary | Feast Day — November 17 (1207 - November 17, 1231)



Image: Detail | Saint Elizabeth of Hungary | Series of frescoes with scenes from the life of St. Martin of tours in the Lower Church of Saint Francis of Assisi | Simone Martini

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In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.





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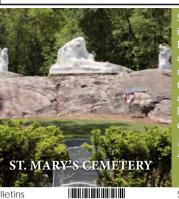
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