

Parish Mission Statement

St. Bartholomew is a diverse Catholic community welcoming to all. Called to serve, we are united by faith, bonded by prayer, and committed to living the Gospel message.

Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5 pm (Vigil)
Sundays: 8, 9:30 & 11 am,
12:30 pm
Monday - Friday: 8 am

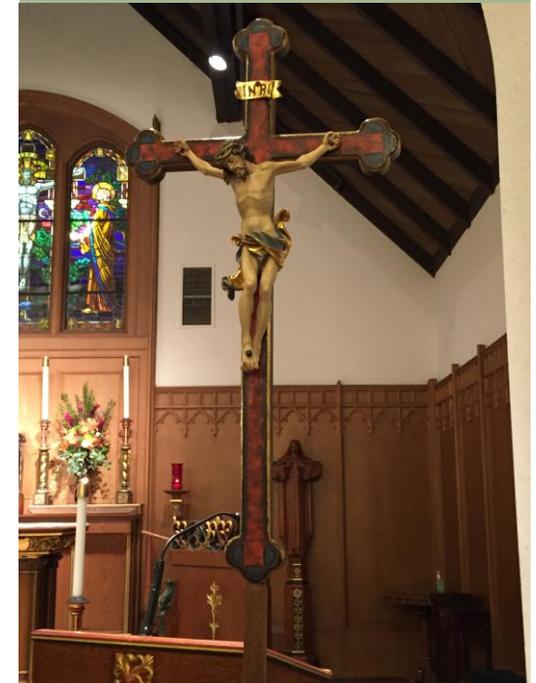
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Altar Service



*“You are
the light of the world.”*
-Matthew 5:14



ALTAR SERVERS

**Come Serve at
the Table of the Lord!**

Altar servers are trained to play an important role in the celebration of the Eucharist by assisting the priest at Mass. This liturgical ministry is open to those in the 4TH Grade and older who have made their First Holy Communion.

*For information about
becoming an Altar Server,
please contact the coordinators
Mary Dolan
at 562-708-3630.*

The Priesthood of the People

“The altar server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration. The altar server presents himself or herself to a community and experiences firsthand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act. Jesus is present when the community comes together to pray and render praise to God.

“Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest.”

—Pope Francis

“Therefore, in the liturgy, you are much more than simple ‘helpers of the parish priest.’ Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest.

“Altar servers are called to be young friends of Jesus. Be determined to go deeper and to cultivate this friendship with him. You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life.”—Pope John Paul II

August 12, 2001

By their baptism, the faithful are “a royal priesthood, a holy nation” (1 Peter 2: 9, 4-5) who have **a right and a duty** to actively participate in the liturgy.



Altar Server Prayer

Oh Jesus, my King and Lord,
by the grace of the heavenly Father
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
guide me in all righteousness
as I serve you today at the altar
so I may be always worthy
of your presence.

Jesus, I love you with all my heart.

Amen.



A Blessing from Pope Francis

“Dear youth, do not use your freedom badly! Don't spoil your great dignity as children of God, which He gave you! If you follow Jesus and his Gospel, your freedom will blossom as a flowering plant, and will bear good and abundant fruits!”

*—Address to Altar Servers
April 5, 2014*