

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

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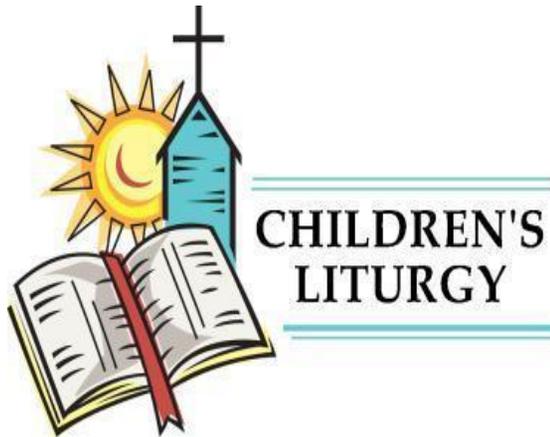
Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a celebration of the Liturgy of the Word in a manner so that young children come away with a better understanding of the Sunday readings and how they apply to their lives.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



*"Your word
is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path,"*
—Psalm 119:105.



What is it?

The gathering in church is an important part of Children's Liturgy as it shows the rest of the congregation that children are integral to the Church and a blessing to be celebrated. It also shows that they are taking the Word of God seriously.

The priest will usually call the children to the altar and may say a few words before sending them to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room. He will hand the adult leader the Lectionary to hold overhead and lead the procession out of the Church.

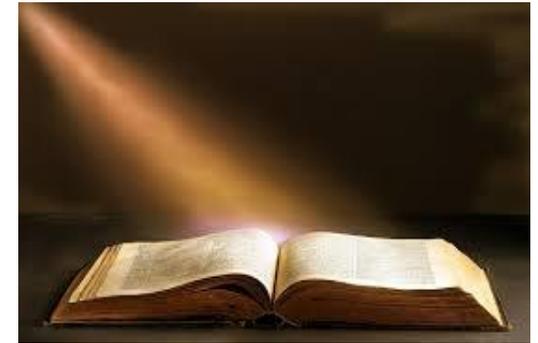
Children's Liturgy of the Word usually lasts between 25 to 35 minutes and ideally ends with the children returning to the Church during the Offertory hymn, which begins the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Children's Dismissal

During most 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Bartholomew, children between the ages of six and nine are invited to celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word together in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton room. The children are dismissed before the First Reading and they return during the Offertory hymn. They listen to the Word of God, engage in an activity that helps them understand and reflect on what they have heard, and participate in the Prayers of the Faithful. Each child is encouraged to take home a children's bulletin to help reinforce the message they have heard. Parents are welcome to join in with their children.

“Jesus called the children to himself and said, ‘Let the children come to me and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.’”

—Luke 18:16



The Word of God

Join our ministry!

Do you love working with children? We are always looking for volunteer catechists. No experience is necessary. The commitment is one Sunday a month, and we schedule adult leaders in teams of two or three.

All adults who work with children and youth under the age of 18 are required to participate in the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children program, which requires certification through the VIRTUS® program and LiveScan fingerprinting.

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