

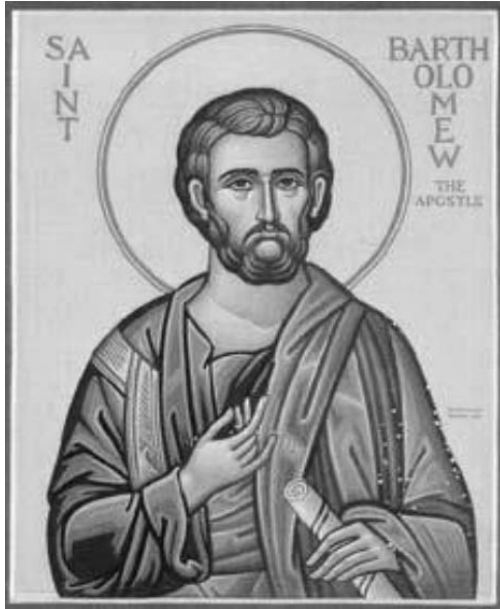
# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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**Parish Custodian:** Gerald Therrien

## OFFICE HOURS:

Closed on Mondays  
 Tuesday – Friday 9am-5pm  
 Office closed for lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm  
 Sunday 9:30am, 11:15am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:30am  
 Saturday 9:00am

## CONFESSION

Saturday 4pm-4:45pm or  
 by appointment

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK/SHUT-IN

Call parish office for appointment

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bartholomew 416-393-5334  
 St. Ignatius of Loyola 416-393-5365  
 St. Elizabeth Seton 416-393-5386

## PARISH REGISTRATION

If you attend the Mass here, register at the church office and use the Sunday envelopes. Registration forms are available in the parish office and website. Please let the office know if you are moving out of the parish.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the parish priest one year in advance. Please do not book the time and place of the wedding and reception before your appointment with the priest.

## BAPTISM

**(Last Sunday of the month @2:30pm)**

Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments. The information package is available at the parish office.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society:	Rebecca Cadawas
Catholic Women's League:	Anne Wylie ext 508
Children's Liturgy 5:00pm	Stephanie Silverio
Saturday Choir 5:00pm	Amy Vaz/Emmanuel Lim
Sunday Choir 9:30am	William Lynch
Sunday Choir 11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Ministers Coordinator	Desiree Vical
Hospitality Coordinators	
5:00 pm Cecille Santiago	
9:30 am Tessie Malonzo	11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus	Mardhani Wirapratama ext 509
Legion of Mary	Melanie Sotelo
Finance Council	Dennis Marcelino
Out of the Cold	Daphne Smith, Joseph Duarte & Nelson Fernandes
Parish Food Bank	Michael Gomez
RCIA Coordinators	Sonia Da Costa-Spence/John Leitmann ext 511
First Holy Reconciliation & Communion ext 208	Confirmation ext 513
Sacramental Preparation	Fr. Fernan Serrano
Shut-In Coordinator	Desiree Vical ext 512
Society of St. Vincent de Paul c/o Prince of Peace call 647-234-0265	
Volunteer Screening Committee	Lita Abesamis & Cecille Santiago ext 206

## Other Telephone Extension Numbers

The following are ANNOUNCEMENT ONLY voicemail boxes and will only provide you with information and will not accept messages.

501	Regular Mass Schedule
502	Special messages
503	Church Hours, address and email address



**First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

The Lord will fulfill His promises to Israel and Judah.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2**

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be holy and to please God.

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36**

Jesus teaches His disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. The early Christian communities did not find consolation in the promise of a utopia, nor should we. Instead, we find in our Christian faith the means by which we witness to God's unfailing love for us in all circumstances.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In His person and in His

message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in His continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION**



**Be reminded of your next session.**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION**

**December 4, 2021 – SESSION 5  
(Your First Reconciliation)**

**CONFIRMATION**

**December 5, 2021 – ENROLLMENT  
CEREMONY SESSION 5 (The Bible)**



Let us be considerate of one another. The Masses are now being sold out early and there are some who doesn't show up. **If you can't come please cancel your Eventbrite registration ASAP** so that other people can come and celebrate the Eucharist.

**NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE**



Food Drive in honour of your faithfully departed. Place your donation in the brown bin at the Narthex.

**If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. -FZS**



# Mass INTENTIONS

**Saturday** **NOVEMBER 27, 2021**  
 9:00 AM - ALOY & ANN CANAGASURIAM (†)  
 5:00 PM - THANKSGIVING MASS FOR CHUNG FAMILY

**Sunday** **NOVEMBER 28, 2021**  
 9:30 AM LINA NUNES (†)  
 11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Monday** **NOVEMBER 29, 2021**  
 WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Tuesday** **NOVEMBER 30, 2021**  
 8:30 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF ROSARIO FAMILY (†)

**Wednesday** **DECEMBER 1, 2021**  
 8:30 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF PEREIRA FAMILY (†)

**Thursday** **DECEMBER 2, 2021**  
 8:30 AM B. BRAGANZA (†)

**Friday** **DECEMBER 3, 2021**  
 8:30 AM DECEASED (†) & LIVING MEMBERS OF RIMBAO & FERMIN FAMILY

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**

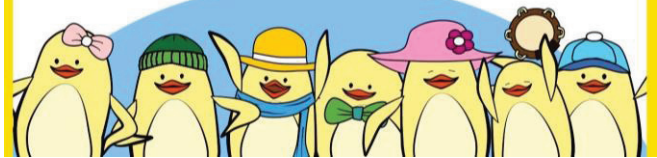
**SANTUARY LAMP:**

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS



**NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 8, 2021**  
**@6:15PM**

## Please and Thank You Song



*We are trying to maximize the capacity of the church in order for more people to be able to celebrate with us. **KINDLY DON'T CHANGE SEATS** that were assigned by the Volunteer Hospitality Ministers.*



# NO WALK INS

Please register by using Eventbrite for the weekend Masses so that you won't be disappointed if you will be turned away. Our capacity at present is 150 parishioners. **NO WALK INS** especially the holiday season. If you need help with the registration kindly ask relatives or friends to do it for you.

# THANK YOU!

We would like to thank **Ms. Cheryl Tumulak** for sponsoring our 2022 Calendar. May God bless you and your family.

## Offering Envelopes



**2022 donation envelopes are now available.** Claim them after each Mass. Please don't use the envelopes yet. If you don't have the envelope this year just use a regular envelope and write your name, address and phone number in order for us to record your donation for your tax receipt. Thank you.



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