

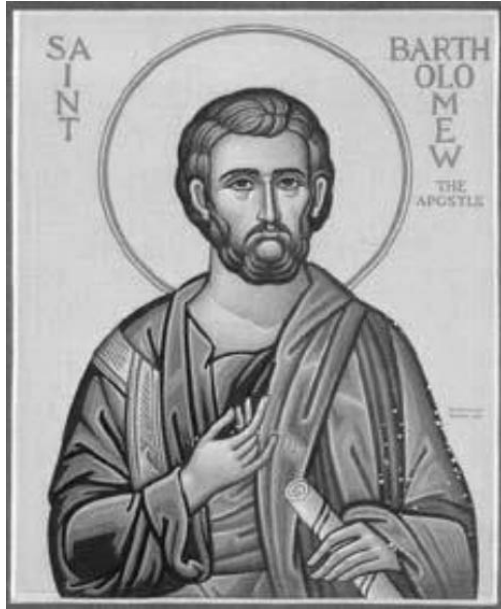
Saint Bartholomew Parish

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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

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501 Regular Mass Schedule

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First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

The ruler of Israel is promised to come from Bethlehem.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Through His obedience to God's will, Christ consecrated all.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Mary visits Elizabeth, who sings praise to Mary and her child.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth described in today's Gospel, we learn that other people can help us recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Mary traveled to see Elizabeth because Elizabeth's pregnancy was a sign that everything the angel told Mary would truly happen. Elizabeth recognized Mary as the mother of her Lord because her unborn child, John the Baptist, leapt at the sound of Mary's greeting. Elizabeth and Mary rejoiced together at the wonderful things God was doing in their lives. We too are blessed when we have people who help us recognize God's action in our lives. We pray that our family can be this for one another.

As you gather as a family, work together on a word search or hidden-picture puzzle. Help one another until everyone has found each of the words or pictures in the puzzle. Talk about this experience, noticing how some people found words or pictures more easily than others and how easy it was to

see the word or picture once someone else pointed it out. Observe that sometimes we need the help of others to recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:39-45. Ask: What did Elizabeth recognize about Mary? (that she was to be the mother of Jesus, the Lord) How did Elizabeth know this? (Her baby, John the Baptist, leapt with joy at Mary's greeting) Pray together that as we share our faith together as a family, we may help one another recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Pray together the Hail Mary.

**A PRAYER FOR THE
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Jesus, you are constantly coming to your people,
even when we fail to see you.
In each and every moment that we are blessed
to recognize you here and now,
give us the courage to leap with joy at your coming.
Amen.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Schedule

DECEMBER 24 (Friday)

5 pm & 10 pm

**DECEMBER 25 & 26
(Saturday & Sunday)**

9:30 am & 11:15 am

DECEMBER 27 (Monday) 8:30 am

DECEMBER 31 (Friday) 5 pm

**JANUARY 1 & 2, 2022
(Saturday & Sunday)**

9:30 am & 11:15 am

OFFICE IS CLOSED ON:

December 24, 27, 28 & 31, 2021. Let us give time for our pastor to prepare and have time for himself.

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



Saturday
9:00 AM **DECEMBER 18, 2021**
- RAMON FIGUEROA GRAJO (†)
- JOSEFINA TAN (†)
- FRANCISCA LAI (†)

5:00 PM
Sunday
9:30 AM **DECEMBER 19, 2021**
FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
GREG BELTIJAR (†)

11:15 AM
Monday
WHOLE DAY PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday
8:30 AM **DECEMBER 21, 2021**
VERBO & HILDA CELINO (†)

Wednesday
8:30 AM **DECEMBER 22, 2021**
65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OF GEORGE & DOLORES POBLETE

Thursday
8:30 AM **DECEMBER 23, 2021**
ESTELLA GREEN (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:

SANTUARY LAMP:

RECOVERY FROM CRITICAL CONDITION OF DOYLIN LEWIS

TABERNACLE CANDLES:

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:
ADAM BENEDICT BEFETEL (†)
ANGEL SEVILLA (†)



With excitement and joy we are able to celebrate the Nativity of our Saviour this year as we missed all our parish celebration due to the pandemic. Despite of it I do feel that all of us have now much appreciation of the meaning of what we celebrate. It's not merely festivities and giving of gifts but rather about our togetherness as one family that belong to God who loved us beyond our understanding.

The spirit of charity is kindled in many of us throughout the past months as we journeyed together in the midst and the trials and challenges at the present moment of our human history.

It is indeed the spirit of the season calling us all to be and to become a messenger of hope, witnesses of the faith, and instrument of God's love.

It is my prayerful hope that we as a community celebrate "The Word made flesh and dwelt among us." Continue to bless all with our faith, hope and love.

I wish you and your family a grace-filled celebration of the birthday of our savior.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Fernan Serrano

I encourage you to continue to support our Food Band and Out of the Cold Program.



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.



Marichu is on holiday starting Dec. 16 up to Dec. 31, 2021. Fr. Fernan will attend to all communications from 9am till 12 noon.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION SESSION



Be reminded of your next session.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

JANUARY 8, 2022 – Review of Lessons & Preparation for Confession

CONFIRMATION

JANUARY 16, 2022 – SESSION VI (Relationships)



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