

# Saint Bartholomew Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS:

Closed on Mondays  
Tuesday to Friday - 9:00am-12:30pm &  
1:30pm - 4:00pm  
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	
9:30 am Tessie Malonzo	11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo
5:00 pm Cecille Santiago	
Knights of Columbus	Derek McDonald
Lectors 9:30am	Louisa Uduehi
11:15am	Dory Cruz/Marichu Alo
5:00pm	Flora Vaz
Legion of Mary	Doris Au
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 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: ISAIAH 2:1-5**

Isaiah describes his vision in which all nations are gathered together by God in peace.

**Second Reading: ROMANS 13:11-14**

Be prepared, salvation is near.

**Gospel: MATTHEW 24:37-44**

Jesus tells His disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells His disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Many of us feel the pressure early in the holiday season to be ready for Christmas. But today's Gospel challenges us to be ready for something other than the gift-giving of Christmas.

Read together today's Gospel reading. As a family, talk about what it means to be ready for the day of the Lord. One of the roles of the family, the domestic church, is to be a school of faith leading one another to salvation. Reflect together as a family on how your family helps one another to be better Christians. Commit to one thing that your family will do this Advent season to help one another be better Christians. You might choose to write this commitment down and post it in a prominent place in your home, perhaps near your family's Advent wreath.

Pray together that God will help you in this Advent commitment. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm.



**O God,**  
as light comes from this candle,  
may the blessing of Jesus Christ  
come to us,  
warming our hearts  
and brightening our way.  
May Christ our Saviour bring life  
into the darkness of this world,  
and to us,  
as we wait for his coming.  
Amen.

FROM CCCB'S BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR THE HOME AND FAMILY



The Immaculate Conception Novena starts on **November 29 (Tuesday) up to December 7, 2022**

**HERE AT THE CHURCH: 6PM daily**

**ZOOM – (Offered by St. Augustine)**

Starts @12am and ends @11:55pm.



Confirmation enrolment is on **December 4, 2022** at the **11:15am** Mass. Let us pray and support our Confirmands.

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





Hosted by the Knights of Columbus on  
December 11<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4pm.

For children aged 12 and under only. Parents must register their child to attend. Registrations held in the Narthex after Mass between Nov 19th, 20th, 26th & 27th, 2022



With the surge of the three-headed monster (flu, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and COVID-19) it is highly recommended that we wear our face mask while inside the church for the health and safety of everyone including yourself and your love ones.



If you have **extra unopened face mask** we ask that you donate some to the parish. There will be a bin for your donation at the lobby.



**Saturday NOVEMBER 26, 2022**  
**9:00 AM** - IRENEO NERY (†)  
 - AURORA MONGAYA ZANORIA (†)  
 - BERNARDO & TEODORA HERNANDEZ (†)  
 - ORENCIO RAGASA (†)  
**5:00 PM** - ANTHONY REMEDIOS (†)

**Sunday NOVEMBER 27, 2022**  
**9:30 AM** FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS  
**11:15 AM** NICOLA DI MARCO (†)

**Monday NOVEMBER 28, 2022**  
**WHOLE DAY** – PASTOR’S REST DAY

**Tuesday NOVEMBER 29, 2022**  
**8:30 AM** GREGORY MOHAMMED (†)

**Wednesday NOVEMBER 30, 2022**  
**8:30 AM** ALESSANDRO FERRANTE (†)

**Thursday DECEMBER 1, 2022**  
**8:30 AM** GLORIA WEST (†)

**Friday DECEMBER 2, 2022**  
**8:30 AM** 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF  
 CITAS SULIT

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP:**  
**DECEASED MEMBERS OF CHIN & LEE FAMILIES.**



**December 13-16, 2022**

*Tuesday-Friday*

*9am-12pm or 2pm-4pm*

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

*Call or email the office.*



## Advent Retreat



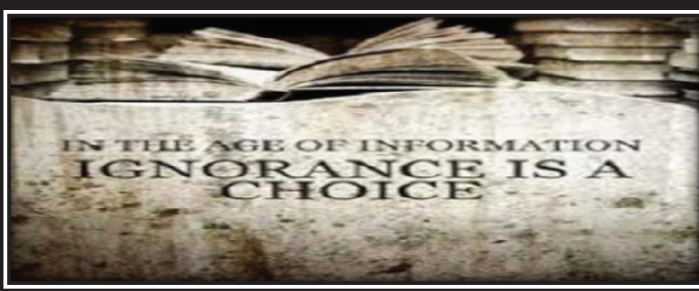
*The spirit of community of disciples and stewards of  
the goodness of God.*

**17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 (SATURDAY)**

**8:30- 11:30 MORNING**

**Facilitator: Fr. John Boos**

**Monetary donation or new toys for girls and boys  
ages two to ten will be appreciated.**





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