

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 11:1-10

A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

Second Reading: ROMANS 15:4-9

Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: MATTHEW 3:1-12

John the Baptist appears in Judea preaching a message of repentance.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

We do many things to get ourselves ready for our celebration of Christmas: purchase gifts, prepare Christmas cards, decorate our homes. John's call of repentance in preparation for Jesus reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out the sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel. Talk about how John reminds the people that they prepare for the reign of God by reforming their lives. As a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas such as the following: Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around your family Advent wreath. Read again today's Gospel: Matthew 3:1-3. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive their sins. Pray together an Act of Contrition. Then celebrate God's forgiveness by sharing a Sign of Peace with each other.

Note
from the
pastor

ATTENTION

Our parish Secretary; Mrs. Alo will be away from **December 19, 2022 until January 15, 2023**. Let us wish the Alo family a wonderful vacation. **All communications will be looked after by volunteers and myself.** Therefore, all Mass Intentions covered by the above dates will be submitted ahead of time. So far the available dates are Saturdays at the 9am Mass which is a multiple Mass. **If you wanted your Mass Intention to be published in the bulletin and website make sure that you book it NOW until Dec. 12, 2022**
Fr. Serrano



Today's Advent Prayer
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus, as we prepare
to welcome you again this Christmas,
speak your words into our hearts and lives,
that by our preparation for your birth,
we might proclaim what still needs to be made ready
if our world is to become more like your Kingdom.
Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give us courage
to proclaim your coming in our broken world.



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.



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

For children aged 12 and under only.



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 **DECEMBER 3, 2022**
9:00 AM - SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF CITAS SULIT
 - LINDA O'REILLY (†)
 - FELOMINA OBIENA (†)
 - FRANCIS LEE (†)
 -ANTONIO & ERSILIA DI SIMONE (†)
5:00 PM 51ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF RICK & CECILLE NUGUID

Sunday **DECEMBER 4, 2022**
9:30 AM BERT KRAMER (†)
11:15 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday **DECEMBER 5, 2022**
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday **DECEMBER 6, 2022**
8:30 AM GERONCIO CADAWAS (†)

Wednesday **DECEMBER 7, 2022**
8:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING FOR ROSA TIPPIN

Thursday **DECEMBER 8, 2022**
8:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING FOR LUZ & DONNA ALMENDARES

Friday **DECEMBER 9, 2022**
8:30 AM ISABEL JHOCSON (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP: ALICIA GULAGULA (†)
TABERNACLE CANDLE: 27TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF VICTOR & MARICHA ECHAVEZ



December 13-16, 2022

Tuesday-Friday

9am-12pm or 2pm-4pm

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call or email the office.



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

17TH 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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