

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.

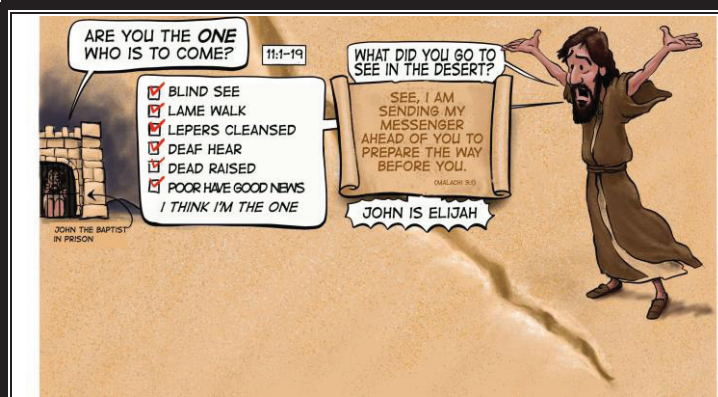
PARISH MINISTRIES

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 35:1-6,10

In the day of the Lord, all sorrow and mourning will cease.

Second Reading: JAMES 5:7-10

Be patient, and be ready; the coming of the Lord is near.

Gospel: MATTHEW 11:2-11

Jesus tells John the Baptist of the signs of the kingdom that are being worked through him and praises John as more than a prophet.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

It is easy to look at our world and become discouraged by the apparent absence of God and signs of God's salvation. Advent, however, is a season of hope, in which we acknowledge that salvation is both mysteriously present, even in our world, and yet to be fulfilled.

Read together today's Gospel. Think about John's question to Jesus: Are you the One? Jesus does not answer directly, but points to the signs of the kingdom present in his midst.

Together as a family, look through the newspaper for signs of hope that God is at work in our world. Pray that the world will know God's salvation by praying together the Lord's Prayer.



Today's Advent Prayer
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God of the oppressed, the broken-hearted, the captives, and the prisoners, teach us to trust that we have been anointed to bring your good news. While we wait for you to heal our broken world, teach us to work in faithful trust alongside you, cherishing every ounce of goodness, healing, freedom, and release we encounter on the way.
Amen.

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**

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All donations received after December 31, 2022, will be entered in 2023 regardless of the date on the envelope.

Tax receipts will be issued 1st week of February 2023. Fr. Serrano

FACE MASK DONATIONS WELCOME

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. Thank you.

DECEMBER 11, 2022

3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday DECEMBER 10, 2022
 9:00 AM - LEONARD FAVARETTO & LISA (†)
 - MARIA FIGUEIREDO (†)
 - OFELIA LIM (†)
 - LILIBETH BERCASIO (†)
 - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR ERICK GIRTLBAUER

5:00 PM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR ALBERT ALO

Sunday DECEMBER 11, 2022
 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM GREGORIO BELTIJAR (†)

Monday DECEMBER 12, 2022
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR’S REST DAY

Tuesday DECEMBER 13, 2022
 8:30 AM ANGEL SEVILLA (†)

Wednesday DECEMBER 14, 2022
 8:30 AM MR. & MRS. A PAYUMO (†)

Thursday DECEMBER 15, 2022
 8:30 AM MR. & MRS. A. PAYUMO (†)

Friday DECEMBER 16, 2022
 8:30 AM BENJAMIN NASTOR (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP: AURORA 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

Participants, please bring a notebook and pen.

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

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule



DATE	DAY	TIME
December 24	Saturday	5pm & 10pm
December 25	Sunday	9:30am & 11:15am
December 26	Monday	8:30am
December 31	Saturday	5:00pm
January 1, 2023	Sunday	9:30am & 11:15am

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

- To your enemy, forgiveness.
- To an opponent, tolerance.
- To a friend, your heart.
- To a customer, service.
- To all, charity.
- To every child, a good example.
- To yourself, respect.

Oren Arnold

OFFICE IS CLOSED ON: December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, & January 2, 2023

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