Saint Bartholomew Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201 Parish Custodian: Angelito Flauta

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 9:30am, 11:15am Sunday

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

416-393-5334
416-393-5365
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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: Sheilah D'Souza 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 Viceral **Hospitality Coordinators** 5:00 pm Cecille Santiago 9:30 am Tessie Malonzo 11:15 am Janrol Vinci Fajardo Derek McDonald **Knights of Columbus** Lectors 5:00pm Flora Vaz 9:30am Louisa Uduehi 11:15am Marichu Alo 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 Viceral 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.

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FEBRUARY 26, 2023

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: <u>**GENESIS 2:7-9; 3:1-7**</u> Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

Second Reading: ROMANS 5:12-19

Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous. (shorter form: Romans 5:12,17-19)

Gospel: MATTHEW 4:1-11

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

When Jesus resists the temptations presented to Him by the devil, He draws on His religious upbringing and tradition. Jesus is able to quote from Scripture because He is the Son of God and because He was a human person who lived His Jewish beliefs fully. We who are responsible for raising children are also called upon to immerse them fully in our Catholic Christian tradition so that they too will be able to draw upon this tradition to resist the temptations they will face in their lives.

Use this Sunday as an opportunity to call your family's attention to the importance of Scripture in our lives. Gather your family around the family Bible and read today's Gospel, Matthew 4:1-11. Recall that Jesus rebuked the devil's temptations by quoting Scripture. Take some time as a family to talk about the words that are found in the Bible and the importance of Scripture to our faith. Perhaps the older members of the family can share a favorite Scripture passage with everyone. Younger family members can tell their favorite story from the Bible and be shown where that story can be found. In each case, encourage a deeper sharing of faith by asking each person to tell why the Scripture passage shared is important to him or her. Conclude your time together by again reading Jesus' reply to the devil found in Matthew 4:4 ("One does not live by bread alone") and praying the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday **FEBRUARY 25, 2023** 9:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF **OGDEN FUNERAL HOMES DIRECTORS & STAFFS** SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF **TONY SEGRETO & FAMILY MONICA FERREIRA (†)** ALOY CANAGASURIAM (†) 5:00 PM PAUL MADOE (†) Sunday **FEBRUARY 26, 2023** 9:30 AM LINA NUNES (†) 11:15AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS **FEBRUARY 27, 2023** Monday WHOLE DAY - PASTOR'S REST DAY Tuesdav **FEBRUARY 28, 2023** 8:30 AM **IRENEO NERY (†)** Wednesday **MARCH 1, 2023** 8:30 AM **VIOLETA CALANTUAN (†)** Thursday **MARCH 2, 2023** 8:30 AM ELISA SANTOS (†) Friday **MARCH 3, 2023** 8:30 AM CARLOS L. ROCHA (†) **BURNING THIS WEEK:** SANCTUARY LAMP: RAMON ECHAVEZ (†) **TABERNACLE CANDLE:** SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF RICHARD RIVERA

- RECOVERY FROM CANCER OF SHEELA ALMEDA



1. The deadline for the Heritage Wall is on <u>March</u> <u>27, 2023</u>. The forms are available in the office or the lobby.

2. All unclaimed 2023 Donation envelopes are now being reassigned. Please get your donation envelopes in the office. We need your support.

3. Your 2023 tax receipts are now in the office.



FEBRUARY 26, 2023



April 9, 2023 – EASTER SUNDAY Regular Mass Schedule Sunday: 9:30am & 11:15am

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD 40 DAYS OF LENT

FREE ON-LINE VIRTUAL RETREAT

Reflection Leaders:

Thomas Cardinal CollinsFiBishop Gerrard BergieFrFr. John BertaoSr.Fr. Obinna Ifeanyi

s Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick Fr. Michael Coutts Sr. Ann Immaculee

For more information on this please visit the website: www.dailytvmass.com

FASTING ON FRIDAYS (From the Council of Canadian Bishops)

Every Friday is a day of abstinence from meat for all Catholics 14 years of age or over. However, you may substitute special acts of charity, contribute time or money, or perform other acts of piety instead.

WE NEED YOUR S U P P O R T

We knock on your generous hearts especially now to support our "Out of the Cold" program and the "Food Bank".

I also encourage you to dedicate a dollar a day for these 40 days of fasting to give to our brothers and sisters devastated by the earthquake in the Republic of Turkiye and Syria. This collection will be taken after our 40th Lenten journey. As our call response to the for the Humanitarian relief of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We're doing more with your support. Thank you for your donation.

Fr. Fernan Serrano

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

