

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano
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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am-12:30pm &
1:30pm - 4:00pm
Closed for: Lunch (12:30pm-1:30pm)
Weekends & Mondays
Last appointment 3:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am, 11:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8:30am
Saturday 9:00am

CONFESSION

15 minutes before and after each Mass or
by appointment on weekdays.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK/SHUT-IN

Call or email 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

Parents must be **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and regularly attend the Sacraments.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

These programs normally run from September-May. Information Session takes place a week after the school opens in September (schedules are subject to changes). We only give one information session in a year. Dates are provided to the parish schools in the newsletter and also posted on our website, bulletin, bulletin boards and pastor's announcements as early as June. **PARENTS must be REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** and actively attend the Sacraments.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Society	Rebecca Cadawas
Catholic Women's League	Sheilah D'Souza ext508
Children's Liturgy	Stephanie Silverio
Choir	Amy Vaz
	William Lynch
	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Minister	Desiree Viceral
Hospitality Ministers	Cecille Santiago
	Tessie Malonzo
	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus	Derek McDonald ext 509
Lectors	Flora Vaz
	Louisa Uduehi
	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
Finance Council	Dennis Marcelino
Parish Charity Work	Daphne Smith
Parish Food Bank	Michael Gomez
RCIA Coordinator	Sonia Da Costa-Spence
Shut-in Coordinator	Desiree Viceral ext512
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	c/o Prince of Peace Parish call 647-234-0265
Volunteer Screening Committee	Cecille Santiago ext206



First Reading: DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

Moses tells the people that God will raise up for them a new prophet.

Second Reading: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35

Paul expresses his concern that those who are married are more likely to face the distractions of earthly life than those who are celibate.

Gospel: MARK 1:21-28

Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and His fame spreads throughout Galilee.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

The people who heard Jesus teach and saw Him heal in today's Gospel were said to have been astonished and amazed by the authority of His teaching. So compelling were Jesus' words and actions that the news about Him could not be contained; it spread quickly throughout all of Galilee. Two thousand years later, the news about Jesus continues to spread. We are called to participate in sharing the Good News of Jesus with others in our words and in our deeds.

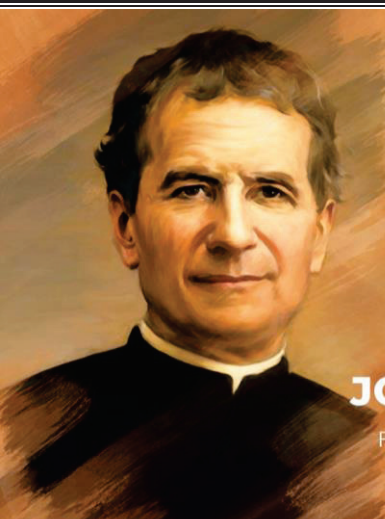
Gather as a family and try to name some amazing things, events, or people. In today's Gospel we hear that the people were astonished and amazed by their experience of Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 1:21-28. What did the people who saw and heard Jesus find so amazing? (In Jesus, the people heard and saw the power and authority of God at

work.) People should see in our lives the power and authority of God at work. Can you name any modern examples of people in whom you have seen the power and authority of God at work? Conclude in prayer together that we will experience wonder at the work of God in our world today. Pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.



- Saturday** **JANUARY 27, 2024**
9:00 AM **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR**
 LUZ ALMENDARES
 ALFREDO MENDEZ (†)
 LETICIA LOPEZ (†)
 GIUSEPPE & ANNA DOMENICANTONIO (†)
 VERBO & HILDA CELINO (†)
 VIOLETA CALANTUAN (†)
 REUBEN ZABALA (†)
- 5:00 PM** **FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF**
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- Sunday** **JANUARY 28, 2024**
9:30 AM **RENE BERCASIO (†)**
11:15AM **RON MACLENNAN (†)**
- Monday** **JANUARY 29, 2024**
NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday** **JANUARY 30, 2024**
8:30AM **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR**
 EMILY BOLIMA
- Wednesday** **JANUARY 31, 2024**
8:30AM **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF**
 AMY SEVILLA
- Thursday** **FEBRUARY 1, 2024**
8:30AM **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF**
 DAPHNE SMITH & FAMILY
- Friday** **FEBRUARY 2, 2024**
8:30AM **SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF**
 EASTER SORIANO
- BURNING THIS WEEK:**
SANCTUARY LAMP:
INTENTIONS OF EASTER SORIANO
TABRACLE CANDLE:
CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF VRETCH ANDREW
ECHAVEZ

KofC Family Day Brunch!
A special brunch for all families of
St. Bartholomew's Church on
Monday February 19th following morning Mass.
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Children seven and under FREE
Registration 1st 2 weekends in February at the
Narthex



"MY DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE... **OFTEN GO TO VISIT JESUS,** AND THE ENEMY WILL NOT WIN OUT AGAINST YOU!"

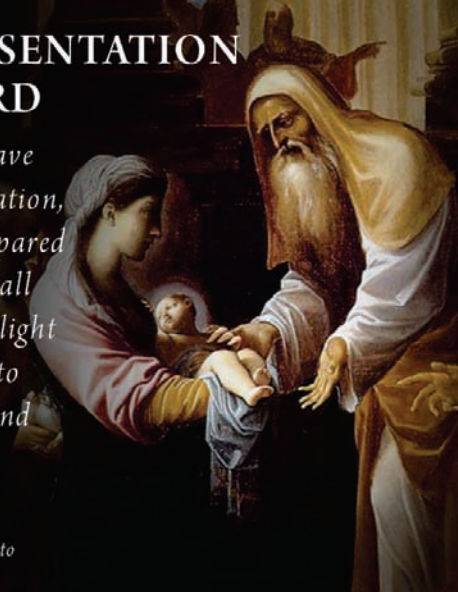
SAINT JOHN BOSCO
FATHER AND TEACHER OF THE YOUTH

31
JAN

Tweeting with **GOD**
SAINT OF THE DAY

THE PRESENTATION of the LORD

"... My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."



The Gospel According to St. Luke 2:30-32


LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE



March 12-15, 19-22, 2024 (Tuesday until Friday)
9:30am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-3:00pm

To avoid disappointment kindly call the parish office before coming to ensure that the pastor is around. The pastor can be called for a funeral or for anointing during these times.


Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us.
— Pope Francis —



STATIONS of the CROSS SCHEDULE

Every Friday in Lent – February 16- March 22, 2024
We begin with the rosary at 6:00pm.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



February 14, 2024 – ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30AM, 9:40AM (ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL MASS) & 7:00PM

March 24, 2024 – PALM SUNDAY
REGULAR MASS TIMES

MARCH 26, 2024 – MASS OF CHRISM
NO MASS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH in lieu of this we will have the morning Mass on March 25th at 8:30am.

March 28, 2024 – HOLY THURSDAY
NO 8:30am Mass
Mass is at 7:00pm (The Lord's Supper)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

March 29, 2024 – GOOD FRIDAY
NO 8:30am Mass
10:00am, 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross (Led by parish ministries & organizations)
1:00 pm Children's Passion Play
3:00pm-6pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Church is open for visitation from 8:00am until 6:00 pm for private prayers.
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

March 30, 2024 – EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY)
CHURCH CLOSED THE WHOLE DAY UNTIL 6pm.
NO 9:00AM & 5:00PM MASS
7:00pm (Beautiful candle light service)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

March 31, 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY
Regular Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:30am & 11:15am
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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