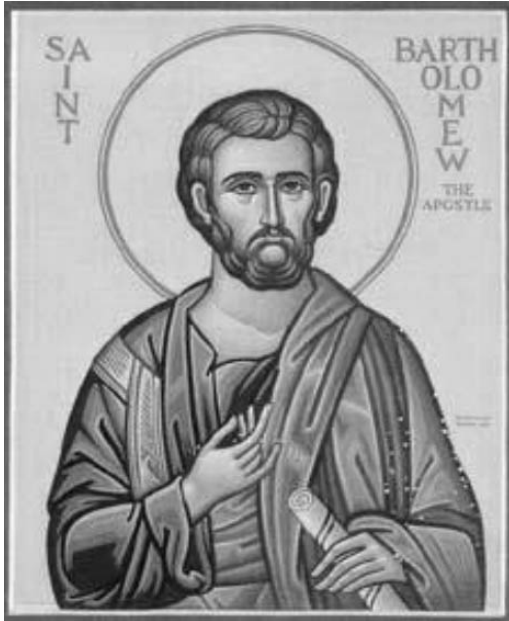


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Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201
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OFFICE HOURS

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:

GENESIS 22:1-2,9A,10-13,15-18

Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.

Second Reading: ROMANS 8:31B-34

God's faithfulness is shown in His offering of His own Son for our salvation.

Gospel: MARK 9:2-10

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son.

Read today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in his Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



- Saturday** **FEBRUARY 24, 2024**
- 9:00 AM DENNYSON PEREIRA (†)
- REGOBERTO VELASQUEZ (†)
- ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
- BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS &
- HEALING FOR KATHLYNE RAMONES
- 5:00 PM MARIA MEENZES (†)
- Sunday** **FEBRUARY 25, 2024**
- 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
- ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM ANGEL LALATA (†)
- Monday** **FEBRUARY 26, 2024**
- NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**
- Tuesday** **FEBRUARY 27, 2024**
- 8:30AM STANLEY NUNES (†)
- Wednesday** **FEBRUARY 28, 2024**
- 8:30AM LINA NUNES (†)
- Thursday** **FEBRUARY 29, 2024**
- 8:30 AM IRENEO NERY (†)
- Friday** **MARCH 1, 2024**
- 8:30 AM ROSENDA ONA (†)



2nd Sunday of Lent

God of purpose and grace,
fill us with a longing
for the life
you created for us.
Give us strength
to endure suffering
and difficulties,
and joy in the midst of them.
Help us to walk in your way
and to seek your mercy
when we stumble.
Amen.



Catholic Women's League

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET - 2024
For Ordinandi Candidates

Our Ordinandi candidates need our prayerful support for preparing themselves to work as Priests in our Catholic Church. Therefore, the Catholic Women's League of St. Bartholomew Council will be offering in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet unlimited prayers which are not paid offerings to be presented at the Ordinandi Dinner (March 19, 2024). There is no time limit, and you can offer as many devotions as you wish. You may start anytime. However it is recommended to try and complete it within a year.

This Spiritual Bouquet is open to all parishioners, schools, friends & family to join in praying for the soon to be ordained Priests.

Please complete the form with the number of devotions you wish to offer. CWL members will be in the narthex before and after every Mass to help you.

*****DEADLINE SUBMISSION IS Friday
 March 8, 2024*****



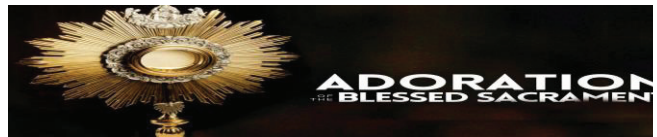
March 12-15, 19-22, 2024 (Tuesday until Friday)
9:30am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-3:00pm

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.



STATIONS of the CROSS

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



February 16 & March 1, 2024 @6pm.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross @6:30pm

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 @ 8:30am.

March 28, 2024 - HOLY THURSDAY NO 8:30am Mass
Mass is @ 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



***I Long Not so Much
 for the Gifts as for the Giver***
 St Gregory of Narek (950-1003) - Doctor of the Church

**I long not so much for the gifts
 as for the Giver.
 I yearn not so much for the glory
 as the Glorified.
 I burn not so much
 with the desire for life
 as in memory of the Giver of Life.
 I sigh not so much
 with the rapture of splendour
 as with the heartfelt
 fervour for its Maker.
 I seek not so much for rest
 as for the Face of our Comforter.
 I pine not so much
 for the bridal feast
 as for the distress of the Groom,
 through whose strength
 I wait with certain
 expectation believing
 with unwavering hope
 that in spite of the weight
 of my transgressions
 I shall be saved by
 the Lord's mighty hand and
 that I will not only
 receive remission of sins
 but that I will see the Lord Himself
 in His mercy and compassion.**

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