



# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano  
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**Parish Secretary:** Marichu Alo ext 201  
**Parish Custodian:** Angelito Flauta

### 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

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



**First Reading: JEREMIAH 31:31-34**

Jeremiah tells the people that the Lord will make a new covenant with them, planting the law within their hearts.

**Second Reading: HEBREWS 5:7-9**

Through His sufferings, Jesus gained salvation for all who obey Him.

**Gospel: JOHN 12:20-33**

Jesus teaches His disciples about the way in which He will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Family life is often a balancing act in which we prioritize and attend to a variety of competing needs. We learn the value of putting others' needs ahead of our own. In family life we also learn that when we make personal sacrifices to serve others, we gain so much more than we may have lost.

As you gather as a family, talk about how important it is to your family life to gladly serve one another. Ask each person to consider the last time that another family member asked for help. What was your response? Did you cheerfully try to honor the request, or did you ask "Why me?" Read today's Gospel, John 12:20-33. How do you think Jesus would want us to respond when someone in our family asks for help? Invite each family member to make a commitment for the next week to try to respond cheerfully to requests for help. Pray together, asking God's help with this commitment. Pray the Prayer of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.



**MAR 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Suffering Jesus,  
draw us into your way of living.  
Teach us to desire a clean heart  
more than comfort or relief.  
Help us to follow you to eternal life.  
Amen.

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PRAYER FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

**Saturday**      **MARCH 16, 2024**  
 9:00 AM      RAFAEL DE LEON (†)  
                   ALFREDO CRUZ (†)  
                   CARLOS MORGAN (†)  
 5:00 PM      CAROLINE MEI LING CHEN (†)  
**Sunday**      **MARCH 17, 2024**  
 9:30 AM      FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
                   ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS  
 11:15 AM      JOHN WALTER (†)  
**Monday**      **MARCH 18, 2024**  
**NO MASS- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY**  
**Tuesday**      **MARCH 19, 2024**  
 8:30AM      ROGER SEGUIN (†)  
**Wednesday**      **MARCH 20, 2024**  
 8:30AM      BERNARDO & TEODORA HERNANDEZ (†)  
**Thursday**      **MARCH 21, 2024**  
 8:30 AM      MRS. W.F. LIM-YEUNG (†)  
**Friday**      **MARCH 22, 2024**  
 8:30 AM      BABY LUKA HEYSTEK (†)  
**BURNING THIS WEEK:**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP: CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF**  
**VICTOR & MARICHA ECHAVEZ**

*Catholic Women's League*

The Catholic Women's League is pleased to announce that **Isabella Tsolakidis of St. Bartholomew School** was the winner at the parish level of the 2024 Mary Matthew's Public Speaking Contest. The *runner-up* was **Eliana Fernandes of St. Ignatius School**. Isabella will be moving forward to the Diocesan level.

**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.



**STATIONS of the CROSS**

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

**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 25<sup>th</sup> @  
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**

PRAYER TO *St. Joseph,* March 19  
*Husband of Mary*

Blessed Joseph,  
husband of Mary, be with us this day.  
You protected and cherished the Virgin,  
loving the Child Jesus as your Son,  
you rescued Him from the danger of death.  
Defend the Church,  
the household of God,  
purchased by the Blood of Christ.  
Guardian of the Holy Family,  
be with us in our trials.  
May your prayers obtain for us  
the strength to flee from error  
and wrestle with the powers of corruption  
so that in life we may grow in holiness  
and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.  
Amen.



**PARISH FOOD BANK**  
**ALMSGIVING Food Drive**

**DRY ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Sugar/Brown Sugar
- Flour
- Corn Meal
- Boxed Pasta & Sauce
- Boxed Mac 'n Cheese
- Cereal/Oatmeal
- 1-5 lb bags of dry Beans (pinto, navy, white or black)
- 1-5 lb bags of Rice (calrose, long grain, etc.)



All items will be donated to Agincourt Food Bank.

**Sunday: March 24, 2024  
(Palm Sunday)**



**NEWS**

**Five Men Prepare for Ordination to the Priesthood on May 11, 2024**

Like St. Peter, these men all responded to the Lord's calling for them to care for and minister to the people of God and to carry on the customs and teachings of the Church as founded by Jesus Christ.

Lord God, please keep them faithful in obedient service to you that by their life and ministry they may bring glory in Christ. AMEN.

**PROPER DISPOSAL OF OLD BLESSED PALMS**

Whatever you do, don't throw them away!

**Burn or bury**

This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a dignified way.

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