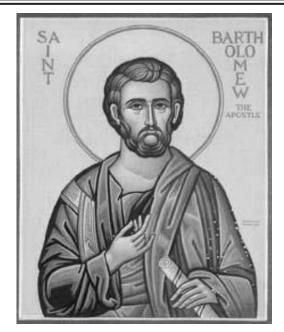


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OFFICE HOURS

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

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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

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	5:00pm	Amy Vaz
	9:30am	William Lynch
	11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souza
Eucharistic Minister		Desiree Viceral
Hospitality Ministers	5:00pm	Cecille Santiago
	9:30am	Tessie Malonzo
	11:15am	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus		Derek McDonald ext 509
Lectors	5:00pm	Flora Vaz
	9:30am	Louisa Uduehi
	11:15am	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

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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: <u>JOHN 12:20-33</u>

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.



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.

IMAGE FROM ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR PARISH, NORTH YORK PRAYER FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



Saturday 9:00 AM MARCH 16, 2024 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 Schoo**l 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.



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.



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 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

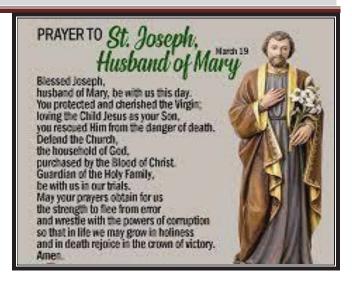
Regular Mass Schedule Sunday: 9:30am & 11:15am PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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.



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)



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

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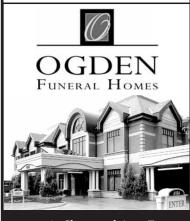
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