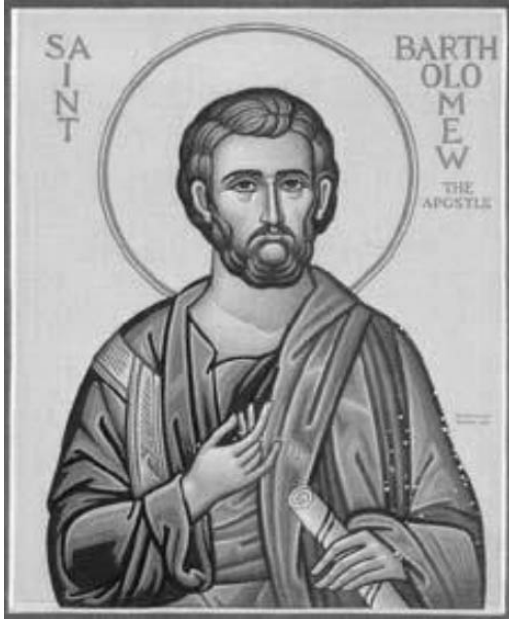


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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**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: ISAIAH 50:4-7**

The Lord's servant will stand firm, even when persecuted.

**Second Reading: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11**

Christ was obedient even to death, but God has exalted Him.

**Gospel: MARK 14:1-15:47 (SHORTER FORM: MARK 15:1-39)**

Jesus is sentenced to death and crucified. The centurion who witnessed His death declared, "This man was the Son of God."

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerfully reflecting on the events of Jesus' passion and death. During this week, your family might display a crucifix in a prominent place as reminder of the salvation that Christ won for us. This can also serve as the focal point for family prayer during Holy Week.

Because of the length and complexity of the passion narrative, it is difficult for children to remain attentive when it is proclaimed in its entirety. Families can make it a tradition to read a portion of this Sunday's Gospel each day of Holy Week, providing ample opportunity for children to ask questions and respond to the events described there. In this way, the entire week can become a "way of the cross."

Each day during Holy Week, the family can gather in a prayerful space with a crucifix as its focal point. The passion as found in Mark's Gospel might be read as follows throughout the week:

Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 (Gospel at the Procession with Palms)

**Monday:** Mark 14:1-11    **Thursday:** Mark 14:53-72  
**Tuesday:** Mark 14:12-26    **Friday:** Mark 15:1-41  
**Wed. :** Mark 14:27-52    **Saturday :** Mark 15:42-47

After reading from the Gospel each night, the family might reflect on the reading together. Conclude your prayer time together by praying the Lord's Prayer or by singing an appropriate hymn such as "Jesus, Jesus," "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" or "What Wondrous Love is This."



**Saturday MARCH 23, 2024**  
 9:00 AM IRENEO NERY (†)  
 ALFREDO CRUZ (†)  
 ROSENDO ONA (†)  
 ALESSANDRO FERRANTE (†)  
 5:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF  
 LOUIE & EDWINA SANCHEZ

**Sunday MARCH 24, 2024**  
 9:30 AM & 11:15AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS  
 OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Monday MARCH 25, 2024**  
 8:30AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF  
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Tuesday MARCH 26, 2024**  
 NO MASS @ ST. BARTS – MASS OF CHRISM  
 TAKING PLACE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

**Wednesday MARCH 27, 2024**  
 8:30AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF FR. SERRANO

**Thursday & Friday MARCH 28-29, 2024**  
 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**BURNING THIS WEEK:**  
**SANCTUARY LAMP: THANKSGIVING OF YVONE  
 LHORAINNE ECHAVEZ**



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



**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**

### REASONS FOR FASTING

<p><b>1 TO GROW IN SELF-MASTERY</b></p> <p>It helps us learn to say "no" to our appetites and be free from what we don't need.</p>	<p><b>2 OBEDIENCE AND DISCERNMENT</b></p> <p>It opens us up and allows us to let God and the Church tell us what is best for us.</p>
<p><b>3 WORSHIP AND SACRIFICE</b></p> <p>Fasting is a sacrifice oriented towards worship of God and not ourselves.</p>	<p><b>4 TO BE CO-REDEEMERS WITH JESUS</b></p> <p>As it is a sacrifice, we participate in the Cross of Jesus for the salvation of the world.</p>

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— POPE FRANCIS, 2020 LENTEN MESSAGE

**THREE PILLARS OF LENT**



**PRAYER**



**FASTING**



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