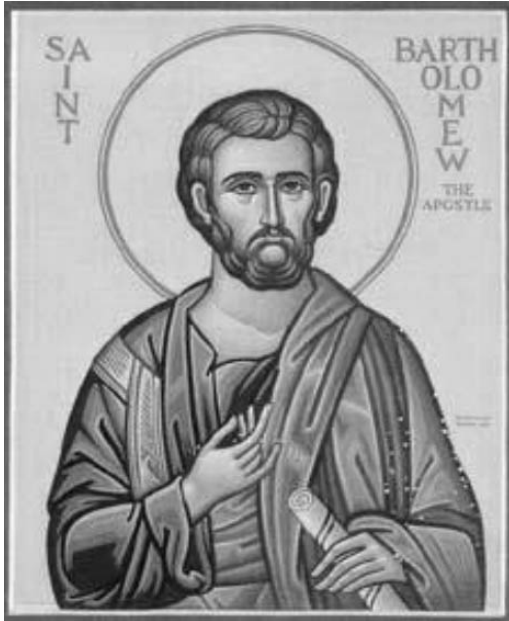


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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

# MARCH 31, 2024 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



**First Reading: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 10:34A, 37-43**

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

**Second Reading: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 OR 1 CORINTHIANS 5:6B-8**

**COLOSSIANS:** Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.

**1 CORINTHIANS:** Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

**Gospel: JOHN 20:1-9**

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives. In the weeks ahead, we will hear how the first disciples moved from confusion, doubt, and skepticism to faith. Their experience can teach us how we too might receive this gift of faith from God.

Gather your family members and ask them to share what they know about the events that happened in the days after Jesus' crucifixion. Invite your family to imagine that they are among Jesus' first disciples. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:1-9. Reflect together

on the Gospel with questions such as these: If you had been among the first disciples who heard that the stone had been removed from Jesus' tomb and that Jesus' body was no longer there, what would you think? What did Mary of Magdala, Simon Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved think had happened? Recall that this experience is the first indication Jesus' disciples have that he is risen. Throughout the Easter season, we will learn more about how the disciples came to believe that Jesus had been raised from the dead

Pray together using today's psalm, Psalm 118: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."



**Saturday MARCH 30, 2024**  
7:00 PM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Sunday MARCH 31, 2024**  
9:30 AM & 11:15AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Monday APRIL 1, 2024**  
WHOLE DAY-PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Tuesday APRIL 2, 2024**  
8:30AM HEALING FOR CHARLENE YIU

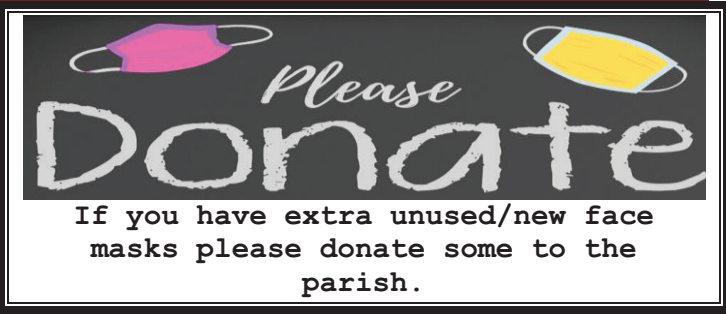
**Wednesday APRIL 3, 2024**  
8:30AM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR RICK MALONZO

**Thursday APRIL 4, 2024**  
8:30 AM HEALING FOR GARY HEYSTEK

**Friday APRIL 5, 2024**  
8:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF VICENTE & ANTONIA TUMULAK



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