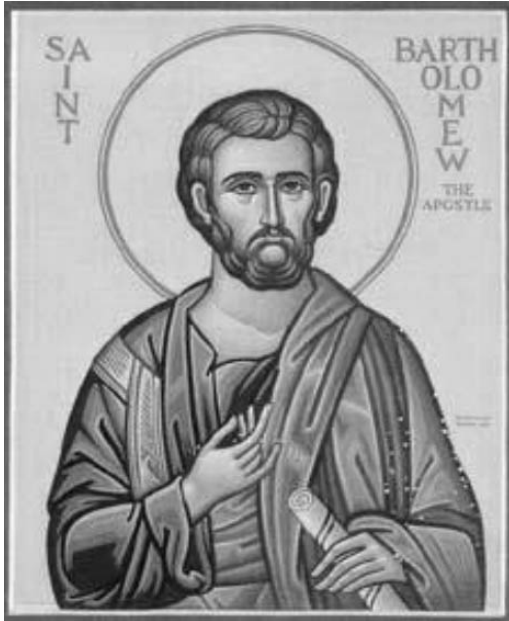


SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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: JEREMIAH 23:1-6

The Lord promises to shepherd his people Israel.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:13-18

Christ has reconciled us with God and united us in peace.

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34

Jesus invites His disciples to rest after their ministry, and Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds who pursue them.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Family demands can make us feel like Jesus and the twelve apostles. We wish for times of relaxation and renewal, but there are errands to do, household chores to keep up with, volunteer commitments to keep. These are all good things, but we can be left feeling drained and tired as we try to keep up. Perhaps we might take the opportunity this week to give ourselves permission to find the rest and relaxation that Jesus seeks for his disciples in today's Gospel. One of the gifts we can give to one another in our family life is assistance in finding the time and space to renew ourselves through prayer.

When you gather together as a family this week, bring your family calendar. Together review your family calendar and spend some time reflecting on your family activities. In particular, ask if your family has an appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation. If not, discuss ways in which this time for renewal might be included in the week ahead. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 6:30-34. Notice how Jesus tried to find time and space for his disciples to rest and relax after they returned from their mission. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help us find time to renew ourselves so that we might be better disciples of Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.



Saturday	JULY 20, 2024
9:00 AM	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR MARICHU ALO
	BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR TESSIE MALONZO
5:00 P.M.	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Sunday	JULY 21, 2024
9:30 AM	ALELI GONZALES (†)
11:15 AM	TERESA DAANTOS (†)
Monday	JULY 22, 2024
WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY	
Tuesday	JULY 23, 2024
8:30 AM	=AVAILABLE=
Wednesday	JULY 24, 2024
8:30 AM	=AVAILABLE=
Thursday	JULY 25, 2024
8:30 AM	=AVAILABLE=
Friday	JULY 26, 2024
8:30 AM	IRENEO NERY JR. (†)



Expecting a baby, or have been blessed with the birth of a child? Would you like your child to be Baptized at St. Bartholomew Parish? You must be a registered parishioner for at least 3 to 6 months, and attending Mass

regularly before the Baptism date. So, check with the office to see if you are registered.

Although Baptisms are not refused at St. Bartholomew Parish, all forms and details must be completed before the sacrament is given. Sacraments should not be entered into due to family pressure, or because they are seen as merely social and cultural conventions. The pastor of the parish must be sure that proper understanding and disposition towards the sacrament is evident before proceeding.

We are not looking for perfection from parents, but a reasonable assurance that their commitment is meaningful to themselves and to the faith-life of their family.



**FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISH FAMILY DAY & NOVENA**

The Feast of parish patron; St. Bartholomew the apostle falls on a weekend. This is an opportune time to celebrate with our parish family and welcome the fall season.

NOVENA: August 16-24, 2024

Begins with the Rosary at 6pm followed by the liturgy. On the last day of the Novena it will be at 9am followed by brunch at the lobby.

PARISH FAMILY DAY: AUGUST 24-25, 2024 (After ALL Masses)

Tickets are on sale in the church lobby starting this weekend until August 18, 2024.

\$5 hotdogs or burgers/ ticket
Drinks are available for \$1.00

There's more food to be purchased on the event. Bring cash.



**SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION**

**Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation**

2024-2025

PARENTS OF GRADES 2, 3, 7 & 8

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The Sacramental Preparation Information Registration for 2024-2025 will be [in](#) **September 14, 2024.**

First Reconciliation & Communion is @ 10am

Confirmation @ 1pm. See website for details.

Parents/legal guardian must be registered parishioners. Check with the parish office.

It is the responsibility of the parents to be active and alert to the announcements and information about the Sacramental preparation. Check our website, grab a bulletin and attend the weekend Masses to know what is happening in the parish. Pay attention to avoid disappointment.

If you belong to another parish, by either geographical territory or registration, we would recommend that you contact that particular church. For meaningful preparation and celebration of the sacraments to happen, it is important that these take place in the same parish that your family goes to Mass.

If you are not a registered parishioner anywhere and you want your child to attend the sacramental preparation at St. Bartholomew Parish kindly fill out the parish registration form.

Prayer inspired by St Mary Magdalene

O God, Jesustrusted Mary Magdalene before all other with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant, we pray, that through her intercession and example we may proclaim this joy wherever we are.
Amen.



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