

# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Fernan Serrano  
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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: 2 KINGS 4:42-44**

Elisha the prophet feeds 100 people with 20 barley loaves.

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6**

The Ephesians are encouraged to live the unity of their Baptism.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15**

Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

Parents may sympathize with the disciples' protests when Jesus asks Philip where food might be found for the crowd. In the responses of both Philip and Andrew, we hear feelings of inadequacy as they survey their limited resources in the face of such great need. We may sometimes share these feelings about our own material possessions or our emotional and spiritual resources in the face of our family's needs. This is a Gospel of hope for these times, which are all too frequent in parenting and family life. As Jesus made the five barley loaves and two fish sufficient to more than meet the needs of over five thousand people, Jesus will also work with what we have to provide for our family's needs. When we offer our efforts to God, we ask him to transform them so that they will be more than adequate to the tasks and needs before us. As you gather as a family, talk together about the things that your family needs, starting with the basics—food, shelter, safety, and so on. Continue by naming other things that a family needs to be happy and healthy—time together, cooperation, patience, and so on. Observe that sometimes we can feel like we don't have enough of the things that we need or want. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:1-15. Talk about how Jesus provided plenty of food for the crowd with just five barley loaves and two fish. We have faith that

Jesus will also take what we have and make it enough to satisfy and fill all our needs. We ask for this blessing when we offer to God the work of each day in prayer in the Morning Offering. Pray together the Morning Offering, asking God to bless and make fruitful the work of each of our days.



- Saturday JULY 27, 2024**
- 9:00 AM QUEENIE CHOW (†)
- 5:00 P.M. ESPERANCE & FELIX D'SOUZA (†)
- Sunday JULY 28, 2024**
- 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
- 11:15 AM SABINO ZITOLI (†)
- Monday JULY 29, 2024**
- WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
- Tuesday JULY 30, 2024**
- 8:30 AM =AVAILABLE=
- Wednesday JULY 31, 2024**
- 8:30 AM PRESTON SEEDANEE (†)
- Thursday AUGUST 1, 2024**
- 8:30 AM HEALING & RECOVERY OF MARGARET KONG
- Friday AUGUST 2, 2024**
- 8:30 AM DONALD D'MELLO (†)
- BURNING THIS WEEK:**
- SANCTUARY LAMP: SAFETY & PROTECTION FOR ECHAVEZ FAMILY**



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.**



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.



From "Bartholimaaios" which was the Greek form of an Aramaic name meaning son of Talmai

Bartholomew was martyred for his preaching in Armenia where he was flayed to death by a whip

Jesus knew him even before they had met for the first time

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Patron Saint of bookbinders and butchers

**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW**

**GARAGE SALE**

Our parish was able to raise \$590.00 from your donations of household items, wall decors, clothes etc. All proceeds will go towards our soon to be hall. Thank you for the support and to our volunteers for manning the parish table.



Thank you Tony, Alba Segreto & family for donating the statue of the parish patron saint; St. Bartholomew. God bless you and your family.

If there are errors or mistakes in the bulletin we are humans too. Nobody is perfect. -FZS



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