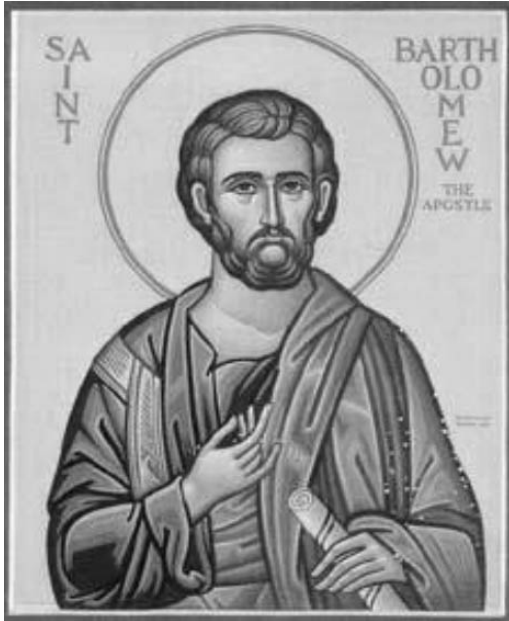


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Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201
Parish Custodian: Angelito Flauta

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

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: PROVERBS 9:1-6

Wisdom has set a feast before us.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Filled with the Spirit, Christians strive to follow the will of the Lord.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58

Jesus teaches that whoever eats His flesh and drinks His blood will live forever.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Our faith teaches us that when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Jesus Himself is present to us. Through the actions of the Mass, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ. This is what we mean by the word transubstantiation. Jesus makes Himself present to all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

If there are children in your family who have already celebrated their First Communion, invite them to share their memories of this special day. If you have family photos from this occasion, bring them out and share them. Adults in the family may also share memories or photos of their First Communion. Then read together today's Gospel, John 6:51-58. Reflect together on what Jesus means when He calls Himself the "living bread." Recall that every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus keeps the promise He made in today's Gospel. Perhaps family members can share what it means for them to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Together, thank God for this gift of Holy Communion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's psalm.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday AUGUST 17, 2024
 9:00 AM OLINDA & STEPHEN LOBO (†)
 CYNTHIA ACAYAN (†)
 5:00 PM NEMESIO & CENONA ANGCO (†)
Sunday AUGUST 18, 2024
 9:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF
 ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
 11:15 AM JOAQUIN DOMINGO (†)
Monday AUGUST 19, 2024
 WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday AUGUST 20, 2024
 8:30 AM DR. GINO GIZZARELLI (†)
Wednesday AUGUST 21, 2024
 8:30 AM RITA AUGUSTINE (†)
Thursday AUGUST 22, 2024
 8:30 AM PRESTON SEEDANEE (†)
Friday AUGUST 23, 2024
 8:30 AM HERMINIO BAMBICO JR. (†)
BURNING THIS WEEK:
SANCTUARY LAMP:
 SAFTEY & PROTECTION FOR ECHAVEZ
 FAMILY TRIP TO CUBA.

Happy 100th Birthday

Let us all wish Fr Bernard Cryer our founding Father a happy 100th birthday on August 27th. May his birthday be a reflection of the love and grace he has shared with us.

May God's grace and mercy continue to guide you on your journey, Fr. Cryer.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
 Reconciliation
 First Eucharist
 and Confirmation

PARENTS OF GRADES 2, 3, 7 & 8

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.



**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 15-23, 2024

Begins with the Rosary at 6pm, to be followed by
the liturgy. On the last day of the Novena it will be
followed by refreshments 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

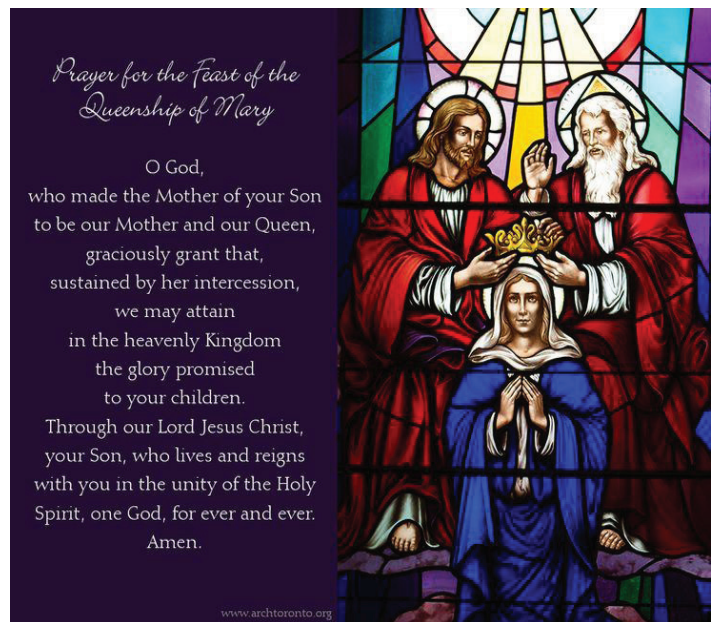
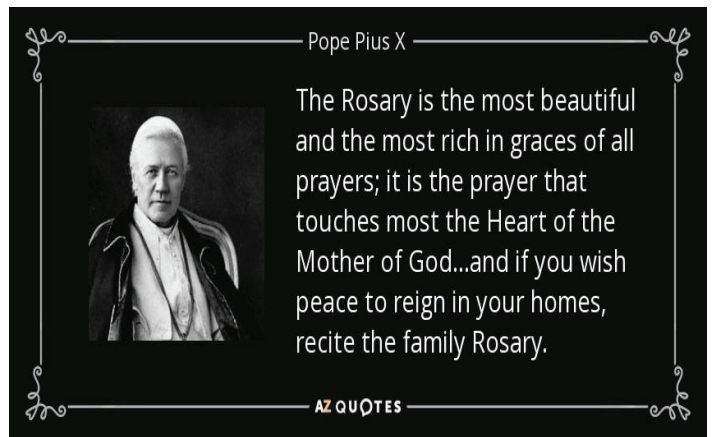
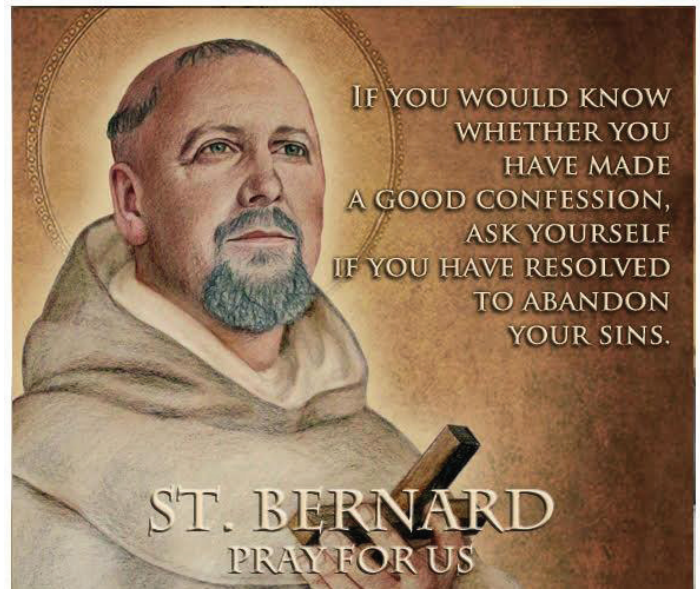
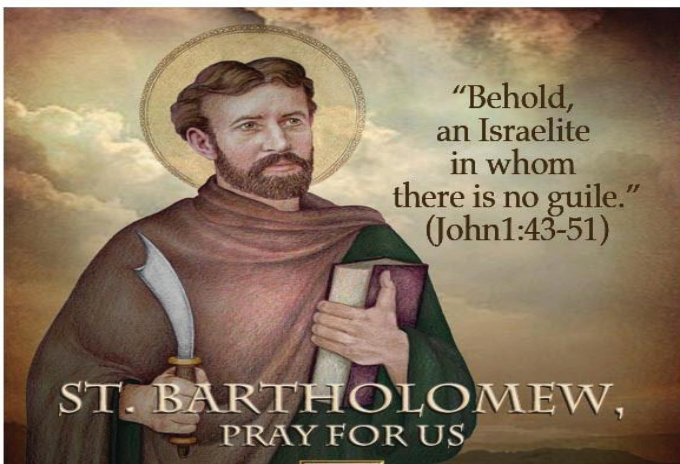
There's more food to be ordered (samosas, crème
brulee, spring rolls etc.). Each parish organization
and ministry has some other foods to offer.

Bring cash.

**FAMILY DAY BINGO! SATURDAY AUG 24TH
AT 7:00PM & SUNDAY AUG 25TH @ 1:00PM**

\$10/book of bingo cards available after the
weekend Masses

Proceeds will go towards our soon to be hall.
Looking forward to seeing you.



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