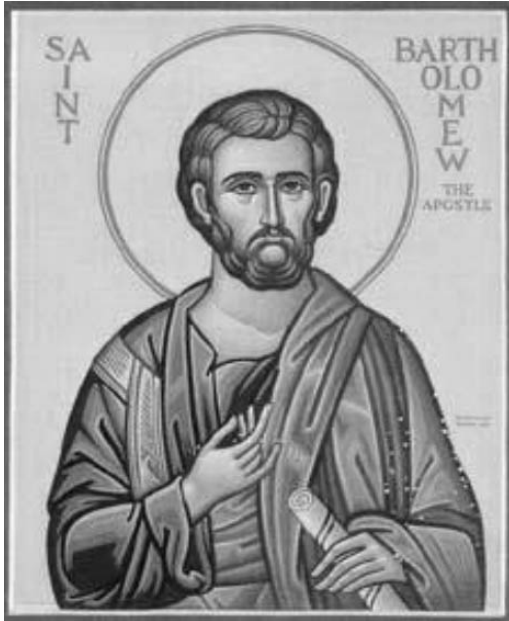


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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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.

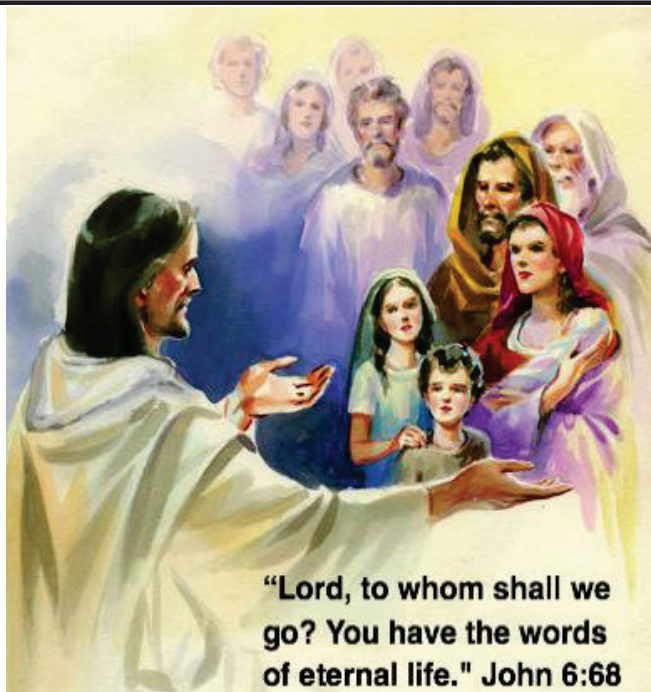
### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

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

<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

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**FIRST READING: JOSHUA 24:1-2A,15-17,18B**

Joshua and the people declare that they will serve the Lord.

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:21-32 (OR SHORTER FORM EPHESIANS 5:2A,25-32)**

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loves the Church.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 6:60-69**

Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

When a child is Baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be Baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's Baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise

to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life. Pray together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed.

**Mass INTENTIONS**

**Saturday AUGUST 24, 2024**

9:00 AM & 5 PM

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

**Sunday AUGUST 25, 2024**

9:30 AM

FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

11:15 AM

DECEASED LLANES FAMILY (†)

**Monday**

**AUGUST 26, 2024**

WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

**Tuesday**

**AUGUST 27, 2024**

8:30 AM

IRENEO NERY (†)

**Wednesday**

**AUGUST 28, 2024**

8:30 AM

ALBERTO BEREDO (†)

**Thursday**

**AUGUST 29, 2024**

8:30 AM

JULIUS DANDY RAMOS NASTOR (†)

**Friday**

**AUGUST 30, 2024**

8:30 AM

MARCELO CAYABYAB (†)

*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

Let us all wish Fr Bernard Cryer our founding Father a happy 100th birthday on August 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

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





**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.



**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope*  
(Rom 8:19-25)

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

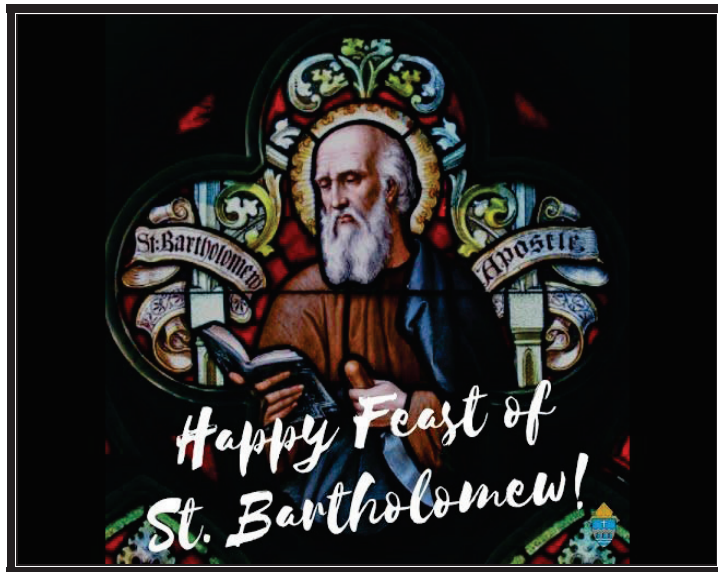
This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19-25.

Let us follow the example of St Francis of Assisi and take care of our common Home.

- Pope Francis



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Feast of

## St. Bartholomew

Strengthen in us, O Lord, the faith, by which the blessed Apostle Bartholomew clung wholeheartedly to your Son, and grant that through the help of his prayers your Church may become for all the nations the sacrament of salvation.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Handicraft Holy Land Christians**

On the weekend of September 7-8, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

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