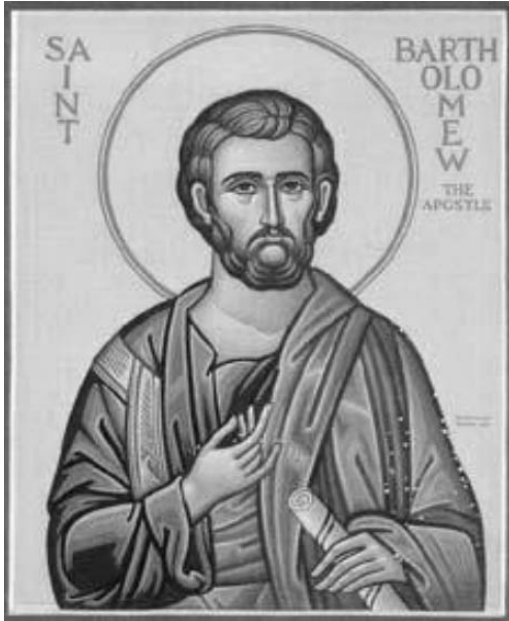


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OFFICE HOURS

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
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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
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	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: WISDOM 2:12,17-20

The just one is put to the test.

SECOND READING: JAMES 3:16—4:3

James teaches about the wisdom from above.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37

Jesus teaches His disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Conversations such as the one described in today's Gospel are common in family life. Perhaps these examples are familiar: "I should get the first piece of cake because I am the youngest;" "I did the dishes yesterday; someone else should do them today." How might we respond if Jesus asked about our family arguments? What would Jesus say to us in reply? All of us need the reminder found in today's Gospel: To be great in God's Kingdom is to be the servant of all.

As you gather as a family, recall a recent family argument about household chores or an example of bickering among family members. Talk about what was at issue in the argument. Together imagine that Jesus entered the room just as the argument ended. What would you tell Jesus your argument was about? What might Jesus say in reply? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:30-37. How was your family argument like the argument among Jesus' disciples? What might

your family do to remember that those who are great in God's kingdom are those who willingly serve others? Pray together that your family life will reflect your commitment to serve one another with love. Pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday	SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
9:00 AM	- DECEASED SOUSA FAMILY (†)
5:00 PM	-DECEASED D'SOUZA & NORONHA FAMILY (†)
Sunday	SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
9:30 AM	THANKSGIVING OF IRIS LYNCH
11:15 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
Monday	SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
WHOLE DAY	- PASTOR'S REST DAY
Tuesday	SEPTEMBER 24, 2024
8:30 AM	FR. JOSEPH NOLAN (†)
Wednesday	SEPTEMBER 25, 2024
8:30 AM	DECEASED LAM FAMILY (†)
Thursday	SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
8:30 AM	IRENEO NERY JR. (†)
Friday	SEPTEMBER 27, 2024
8:30 AM	ANTONIA ROLDAN CONCINA (†)

PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

DEAR GOD, You generously blessed Your servant, ST. PIO OF PIETRELcina, with the gifts of the Spirit. You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son. Endowed with the gift of discernment, ST. PIO labored endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls. With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with JESUS CHRIST in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Through the intercession of ST. PIO OF PIETRELcina, I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of

(here state your petition). Amen!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER! (3X)



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



"All those who love the poor in life, will have nothing to fear from death."

- St. Vincent de Paul

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please grab a brown bag and bring it for our Thanksgiving weekend. Check the expiration dates before putting it in the bag. This will support of Agincourt Community Services.



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for an evening Rosary Wednesday Sept 25th at 6:30pm followed by our officer installation ceremony at 7:00pm Light refreshments will be available afterwards.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

We would like to congratulate the parents as well as the candidates for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation for registering for our sacramental program 2024-2025.

Thank you to our parish schools (St. Bartholomew, St. Ignatius & Elizabeth Seton) for helping us communicate about our sacramental programs.

As announced the late registrants are given until September 20, 2024 to submit the necessary papers for the sacraments.

Please note that the schedule for the 2024-2025 schedules for the sacraments has been posted in the website, bulletin, and schools' newsletter since May 2024 in order for you to make the necessary changes on your social calendar. Announcement was also done every after Mass since June 2024. If your child goes to our parish school Fr. Serrano went to the schools personally last September 12, 2024 to deliver the letter, registration form and schedule to the students of Grades 2 & 7.

REGISTRATION FOR THESE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION, COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2024-2025 IS NOW OFFICIALLY CLOSED.



Catholic Women's League



Congratulations to the Catholic Women's League on their 30th anniversary in St. Bartholomew Parish.

The icon of our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the CWL was unveiled by Fr. Fernan Serrano at the Prayer Service.



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