

# 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

<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

*The*  
**SERVANT KING**



MARK'S GOSPEL

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 53:10-11**

Through His suffering, the servant of Yahweh will justify many.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:14-16**

Jesus is the high priest who sympathizes with our weakness.

**GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45 (SHORTER FORM MARK 10:42-45)**

Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of all.

**FAMILY CONNECTION**

In the daily routine of family life, power struggles seem unavoidable. Whenever two or more people live together, there will be occasions of disagreement and attempts to exert influence over each other. Today's Gospel can be an invitation to consider how authority is exercised in your household. There is a temptation to exercise our authority in ways that show our power over others. Especially when conflicts emerge, many of us rely upon the power we believe our role gives to us. Jesus teaches us that there is a more persuasive form of leadership. In these daily challenges we have the opportunity to practice and teach the kind of service and leadership Jesus modeled for us in his ministry and in his passion and death.

As you gather as a family, invite family members to participate in a role play in which family roles are reversed. For example, you might assign children the role of parents putting their children to bed with parents acting like the children. Or


you may have them role play parents asking for cooperation from children to clean up the family room. When the role play is finished, ask if it was an accurate picture of how this situation usually plays out in your household. Does everyone cooperate when asked? What happens when someone doesn't cooperate? How are the conflicts that emerge resolved? Observe that conflicts based on power struggles in situations such as these seem unavoidable in family life. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches how Christians are to show their authority over others. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:35-45. After reading the Gospel, talk with your family about Jesus' unique message to his disciples about how they are to exercise authority. Talk about ways in which you might apply Jesus' words in your family life. Conclude by praying we may receive honor in God's eyes by learning to serve others in love. Pray together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 19, 2024</b>
9:00 AM	- IRENEO NERY (†) - DAVID MARTINEZ (†) - FRANK SERRANO (†) -ALOY & ANNE CANAGASURIAM (†)
5:00 PM	- IN THANKSGIVING OF DAPHNE & KEVIN SMITH (25 <sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 20 2024</b>
9:30 AM	HILARION BERCASIO SR. (†)
11:15 AM	FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS
<b>Monday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 21, 2024</b>
<b>WHOLE DAY</b>	- PASTOR'S REST DAY
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 22, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	SOULS IN PURGATORY ESP. THE MOST ABANDONED
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 23, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	HELEN SAM PING KOW (†)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 24, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF TIFFANY CHUNG
<b>Friday</b>	<b>OCTOBER 25, 2024</b>
8:30 AM	IRENEO NERY (†)

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

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**NOVEMBER VOTIVE CANDLES** are now available. You have 4 weekends to choose from. Your candle/s will be lit in front of the altar based on the date that you chose. Get the form from our hospitality ministers. A donation of \$10.00 PER CANDLE is appreciated.

**MEMORIAL MASS**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2024 (Friday)**  
 ROSARY @ 6:30PM MASS @ 7PM

**GUIDELINES:**

1. This is a Mass requested by IMMEDIATE FAMILY only.
2. Your loved one died from NOVEMBER 2023 UNTIL OCTOBER 2024 only.
3. Funeral Service was held at St. Bartholomew or Funeral Service was presided by Fr. Serrano
4. One candle will be provided for every family. If you wish to have more a donation of \$10 will be appreciated.
5. Please submit name of deceased, date of death, your relationship on or before October 25, 2024 (Friday). Email is preferred but you can also call the office. Just leave a message. For email on the subject line: Memorial Mass.
6. We also have the form available in the office. We will also need the name and phone number of the people who will be joining the Memorial Mass.

Our parish community continues to pray for the deceased members and for the loved ones of every member of our parish community for the entire month of November

**Benefits of Funeral Pre-Planning**

Without a doubt, dying is one of the few events in life that is certain to occur. You may never marry, or have children; but without fail, one day you will take your last breath. For most of us, this is a disquieting thought. Yet it is still something you should plan for – if not for your own peace-of-mind, then for the well-being of those you’ll leave behind.

**When is the Best Time for Pre-Planning a Funeral**

We’d like to say “right now”, but know you may not be emotionally ready to take on this task. Perhaps the best time to begin making your funeral pre-arrangements is when you have a family you wish to protect from the emotional and financial burdens they will carry when you leave them with no plan at all.


**The Six Common Reasons for Funeral Pre-Planning**

In a recent survey, these were the most common reasons people gave for prearranging their own funerals:

1. Communicates your wishes
2. Reduces stress for friends and family at an already emotional time
3. Saves money
4. It may guarantee your family will never have to pay more for your funeral — no matter what happens with inflation
5. Shows you care
6. Relieves your loved ones of the financial responsibility



**Parish Head**  
**Count**  
**October 19/20, 2024**  
**and October 26/27,**  
**2024**



**8:30am** – Mass  
**5:00pm** – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**6:30pm** – Rosary  
**7:00pm** – Mass



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