



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano
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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

Altar Society	Rebecca Cadawas
Catholic Women's League	Annette MacDonald 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: SIRACH 27:4-7

In His conversation is the test of the man.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 54-58

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

Each tree is known by its yield.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

Jesus' parables in this week's Gospel are a reminder of the importance of continued learning, prayer and reflection, and humility in our discipleship. We shine God's light in the world when we are "lit from within" with God's grace, willing to examine our own conscience and recognize our own need for transformation through Jesus. As busy parents responsible for our children's physical, emotional, and spiritual growth, we may sometimes be challenged to find time and energy to care for ourselves and attend to our own spiritual growth. Yet doing so can improve our family relationships and help us guide our children in their faith. We can be reminded of the simple safety instruction we hear when flying: to put on our own "spiritual" oxygen mask before helping others.

Gather as a family and spend some time discussing ideas about what it means to be a good disciple. What do we need to learn? How are we to act? How do we treat others? Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 6:39-45. Discuss what Jesus means when he asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Talk about how we might be tempted to focus on one another's shortcomings without noticing our own and how this might lead to conflict. Point out that part of being a good disciple is focusing on our own behavior. As a family, share ideas for responding as a disciple when you are upset with another family member's words or actions. (For example, taking a cooling off break before talking to the person or praying for help to see if our actions contributed to the conflict and we need to apologize.) Pray that you will grow together in your discipleship and then pray the Lord's Prayer.

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday MARCH 1, 2025
 9:00 AM - ALFREDO CRUZ (†)
 - SARA FERNANDES (†)
 - HANNAH CHLOE DE SOUZA (†)
 - DECEASED CANAGASURIAM & BASTIAMPILLAI FAMILIES (†)

5:00PM
Sunday MARCH 2, 2025
 9:30 AM PAULA COLLINS (†)
 11:15AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday MARCH 3, 2025
 WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY

Tuesday MARCH 4, 2025
 8:30AM CARLOS L. ROCHA (†)

Wednesday MARCH 5, 2025
ASH WEDNESDAY
8:30AM & 7PM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Thursday MARCH 6, 2025
 8:30AM THANKSGIVING OF TESSIE MALONZO

Friday MARCH 7, 2025
 8:30 AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

7:00PM INTENTIONS OF NENE & JUN CONTRERAS

Second Collections

March 5 – Ash Wednesday
March 9 – Building Fund
March 30 – Easter Flowers

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HOLY WEEK

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE



**March 25-28 & April 1-4, 2025 (Tuesday until Friday)
9:30am-12:00pm or 1:30pm-3:00pm**

To avoid disappointment kindly call or email the parish office before coming to ensure the pastor is around. The pastor can be called for a funeral or anointing during these times.



STATIONS of the CROSS

**Every Friday in Lent – March 7 (Adoration), 14, 21, 28, April 4 (Adoration) & 11, 2025
We begin with the Rosary/Adoration at 6:00pm**



MARCH 5, 2025 – ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30am, 9:40am (St. Bartholomew School Mass), 6pm (Prayer of the Rosary) & 7pm

MARCH 23, 2025 (SUNDAY) – DAY OF RECOLLECTION

After the 11:15am Mass until 4pm
Master of Recollection: Fr. Fred Chung & St. Augustine Seminarians
Confession will be heard during the Lenten Encounter

**APRIL 13, 2025 – PALM SUNDAY
REGULAR MASS TIMES**

APRIL 15, 2025 – MASS OF CHRISM

NO MASS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH in lieu of this we will have the morning Mass on April 14th @ 8:30am.

APRIL 17, 2025 – HOLY THURSDAY NO 8:30am Mass

Mass is @ 7:00pm (The Lord's Supper)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

APRIL 18, 2025 – GOOD FRIDAY NO 8:30am Mass

10:00am, 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross (Led by parish ministries & organizations)
1:00 pm Children's Passion Play
3:00pm-6pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Church is open for visitation from 7:00am until 6:00 pm for private prayers.
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

APRIL 19, 2025 – EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY)

CHURCH CLOSED THE WHOLE DAY UNTIL 6pm.
NO 9:00AM & 5:00PM MASS
7:00pm (Beautiful candle light service)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

APRIL 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY

Regular Mass Schedule (Sunday: 9:30am & 11:15am)
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



Chalice is coming to St. Bartholomew Parish! At the March 8-9 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



July-December 2024 Parish Financial Report can also be viewed in the website.



O Mary

Health of the Sick
Be with your beloved son, Pope Francis during his time of critical illness and accompany him as he face this sickness. Help him to experience God's healing power, through your prayers and ours! Amen.



Spring in the Air

Happy Spring Break

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