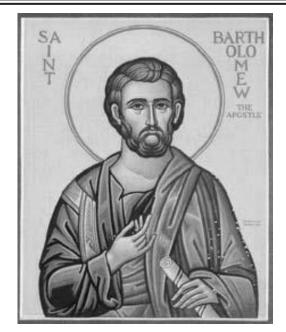


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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Pastor: Rev. Father Fernan Serrano Permanent Deacon: Deacon Gerry Cruz Parish Secretary: Marichu Alo ext 201 Parish Custodian: Angelito Flauta

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am-12:30pm &

1:30pm - 4:00pm

Altar Society

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**

Rehecca Cadawas

Altar Society		Rebecca Cadawas
Catholic Women's League		Annette MacDonald ext508
Children's Liturgy		Stephanie Silverio
Choir	5:00pm	Amy Vaz
	9:30am	William Lynch
	11:15am	Michael Cole/Sheilah D'Souz
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		Desiree Viceral
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	5:00pm	Cecille Santiago
	9:30am	Tessie Malonzo
	11:15am	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>		Derek McDonald ext 509
Lectors	5:00pm	Flora Vaz
	9:30am	Louisa Uduehi
	11:15am	Shiranka Warnakulasuriya
Finance Council		Dennis Marcelino
<b>Parish Charity Work</b>		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
Voluntoer Screening	Committee	Cecille Santiago ext206
Volunteer Screening Committee		Cecine Jantiago ext200

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## FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 26:4-10

Moses describes the offering of praise for God's deliverance of Israel.

## **SECOND READING: ROMANS 10:8-13**

Paul teaches that we are saved by faith.

## **GOSPEL:** <u>LUKE 4:1-13</u>

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

## **FAMILY CONNECTION:**

In Luke's Gospel, the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert appears just after Jesus' Baptism and before Jesus begins His public ministry. We can imagine this as a time of transition, a turning point in Jesus' life. Perhaps we can liken it to one of the important turning points in our own lives: the decision to marry, the birth of a child, the acceptance of a new job, or the decision to move to a new home. After the moment of decision, having reached the point of no return, we sometimes begin to wonder if we are prepared and ready for the task before us. Turning points can be times of doubt and insecurity. Jesus' response to the temptations of the devil offers an example for responding in faith when our doubts and insecurities tempt us to distrust God's sufficiency. Jesus rebukes the devil by quoting Scripture. Each citation is an affirmation of trust in God. We learn to trust in big things by practicing trust in little things. Our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving invite us to trust God in these small ways. They remind us that God will suffice for us. They prepare us to trust in God in all things, especially in moments of doubt and uncertainty.

As a family, talk about ways in which trust has been built among members of the family. Observe how being trustworthy in small matters enables us to trust one another in more important matters. Offer specific examples if possible (e.g., children who establish their responsibility in household tasks can be granted greater independence and freedom to choose how they perform these tasks). Today's Gospel shows us how Jesus trusted God in all things. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 4:1-13. Discuss how Jesus showed His trust in God when He resisted the devil's temptations. Invite family members to name times when they have trusted God in matters small or large. Write a family prayer together. You might write the prayer so that each line begins with a letter in the word "trust." Pray this prayer together.



Saturday MARCH 8, 2025

9:00 AM - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR

**TOM CAHATOL** 

- EDUARDO & SARA FERNANDES (†)
- THANKSGIVING OF VICTOR & MARICHA ECHAVEZ

- HEALING FOR POPE FRANCIS

5:00PM GABRIEL NORONHA (†)

Sunday MARCH 9, 2025

9:30 AM MARY ANNE LADOUCEUR (†) 11:15AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday MARCH 10, 2025 WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY Tuesday MARCH 11, 2025

8:30AM HILARION BERCASIO SR. (†)

Wednesday MARCH 12, 2025

8:30AM BERNARDO & TEODORA HERNANDEZ (†)

 Thursday
 MARCH 13, 2025

 8:30AM
 MARITA SALVOSA (†)

 Friday
 MARCH 14, 2025

 8:30 AM
 JOHN WALTER (†)

DECEASED SOUSA FAMILY (†)

BURNING THIS WEEK (SANCTUARY LAMP): REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF EASTER SORIANO (†)



Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Cross-cultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life.

Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

## 1st SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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.



11, 2025
We begin with the Rosary/Adoration at 6:00pm

### 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



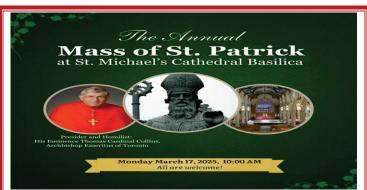


Save the Date: On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!



## E-Mails Claiming to be from Cardinal Leo

In recent days, communication has been circulating, most often addressed to religious communities, claiming to be from Cardinal Leo. A fake Yahoo e-mail address is being used. Please disregard any communication coming from this address as it is not legitimate. The fraud has been reported. Thank you for your co-operation



Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at <a href="https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live">www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live</a>



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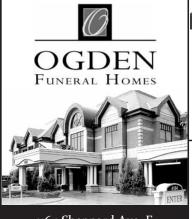
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