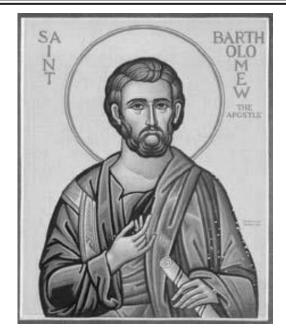


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OFFICE HOURS

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
Eucharistic Minister		Desiree Viceral
Hospitality Ministers	5:00pm	Cecille Santiago
	9:30am	Tessie Malonzo
	11:15am	Janrol Vinci Fajardo
Knights of Columbus		Derek McDonald ext 509
Lectors	5:00pm	Flora Vaz
	9:30am	Louisa Uduehi
	11:15am	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
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FIRST READING: GENESIS 15:5-12.17-18

God makes a covenant with Abraham, promising him many descendants.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1 (OR SHORTER FORM, PHILIPPIANS 3:20-4:1)

Paul encourages the Philippians to remain firm in their faith that Christ will subject all things to himself.

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28B-36

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, John, and James.

FAMILY CONNECTION:

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to Him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that He had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

As you gather as a family, count the number of pieces of equipment in your home that produce sound: televisions, radios, CD players, computers, video games, etc. Observe if sometimes more than one piece of equipment is playing simultaneously and how this might affect communication. Discuss the question: What is it like to try to talk with one another when this equipment is on?

Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 9:28-36. Consider whether the noise and pace of your family life allows family members opportunities for quiet prayer. During Lent, it may be appropriate for your family to choose a time for quiet in the household by turning off televisions, radios, and CD players. Consider whether your family would like to establish such a time during this Season of Lent and suggest that it might allow you the opportunity to listen more attentively to one another and to find time for quiet prayer. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus.

Mass

Saturday MARCH 15, 2025 9:00 AM - MARIANO ALA

- MARIANO ALAJAR (†)

- DECEASED FERNANDES FAMILY (†)
- INTENTIONS OF DEREK MCDONALD

- ESTELA WHITING (†)

5:00PM VICTORIA NORONHA (†)

Sunday MARCH 16, 2025

9:30 AM SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF LORIE & ALEX NISPEROS

11:15AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Monday MARCH 17, 2025 WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY Tuesday MARCH 18, 2025

8:30AM CAROLINE MEI LING CHEN (†)

Wednesday MARCH 19, 2025

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

8:30AM FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF

ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

Thursday MARCH 20, 2025 8:30AM ROGER SEGUIN (†) Friday MARCH 21, 2025

8:30 AM -EDGARDO FRANCO (†) -DECEASED LAM FAMILY (†)



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2nd 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.



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 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!



A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

(From Pape Francis' Apostolic Letter, "Patris corde")

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- · Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill you heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to other.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

- Pope Francis' Words



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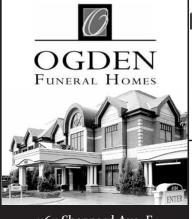
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