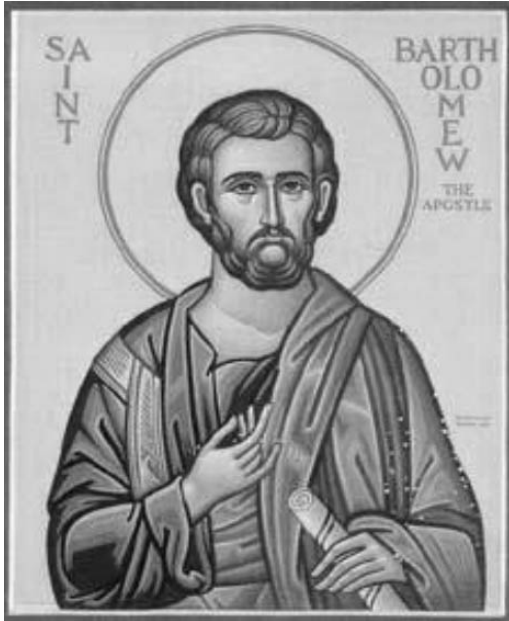


# SAINT BARTHOLOMEW PARISH

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**Parish Secretary:** Marichu Alo ext 201  
**Parish Custodian:** Angelito Flauta

### 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>	Annette MacDonald 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



**FIRST READING: EXODUS 3:1-8A,13-15**

God speaks to Moses from the burning bush and sends him to the Israelites.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6,10-12**

Paul teaches that the Scriptures were written to set an example for us.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 13:1-9**

Jesus preaches a lesson on repentance.

**FAMILY CONNECTION:**

We may be unfamiliar with fig trees, but we might know about the growth of spring flowers. Perhaps we have looked at a dry, brown flower bulb and wondered how this produces the colorful tulip or daffodil blossom that we expect to bloom in the spring. Perhaps we've even thought about the patience and hope that are required to plant flower bulbs in October. We don't have to be gardeners, however, to know about patience and hopefulness. As parents, we practice these virtues each day with our children. We may become frustrated and even angered by their willfulness and lack of cooperation. Yet we continue to offer our attention and guidance in hope that one day our efforts will bear fruit. Today's parable suggests that God is like that with us, working with us in patience and in hope that one day we will show evidence that such work is not in vain. As parents, we know God's kindness when we find evidence for our hope for our children. Does God find such glimmers of hope as he works with us?

Gather your family and show a spring flower in bloom. Recall that in the fall this flower was a dry bulb (if a flower bulb is available, show this as well). Talk about the hopefulness and patience shown by those who plant flower bulbs in the fall in the hope that they will bloom in the spring. Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 13:1-9. Compare the parable of the barren fig tree to your discussion about spring flowers. Consider the patience and hopefulness that God has with us as he works with us, calling us to return to him when we sin. Offer prayers of thanks and praise to God for his patience and hopefulness towards us. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 103.

**Mass INTENTIONS**

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b>                      | <b>MARCH 22, 2025</b>                                  |
| 9:00 AM                              | - MAURICIO ROSAS (†)                                   |
|                                      | - DECEASED CANAGASURIAM & CHELLIAH FAMILIES (†)        |
|                                      | - RAMON LAGMAN (†)                                     |
|                                      | - OSCAR CRUZ (†)                                       |
|                                      | - PACIFICO AGBANLOG (†)                                |
|                                      | ROSENDO ONA (†)  |
| <b>5:00PM</b>                        | <b>MARCH 23, 2025</b>                                  |
| <b>Sunday</b>                        | <b>MARCH 23, 2025</b>                                  |
| 9:30 AM                              | MANUEL & DOMINADORA TAN (†)                            |
| 11:15AM                              | FOR ALL THE INTENTIONS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS |
| <b>Monday</b>                        | <b>MARCH 24, 2025</b>                                  |
| <b>WHOLE DAY – PASTOR'S REST DAY</b> |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                       | <b>MARCH 25, 2025</b>                                  |
| 8:30AM                               | INTENTIONS OF LEDESMA-CADHIT FAMILY                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                     | <b>MARCH 26, 2025</b>                                  |
| 8:30AM                               | IRENEO NERY (†)  |
| <b>Thursday</b>                      | <b>MARCH 27, 2025</b>                                  |
| 8:30AM                               | INTENTIONS OF FR. FERNAN SERRANO                       |
| <b>Friday</b>                        | <b>MARCH 28, 2025</b>                                  |
| 8:30 AM                              | -DECEASED SOUSA FAMILY (†)                             |
|                                      | -JOAQUIN DOMINGO (†)                                   |

**BURNING THIS WEEK (SANCTUARY LAMP):  
THANKSGIVING OF MARICHA ECHAVEZ**

**MARCH 25**

**SOLEMNITY:**

*Annunciation of the Lord*

O God, who willed that your Word should take on the reality of human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, that we, who confess our Redeemer to be God and man, may merit to become partakers even in his divine nature. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*Second Collections*

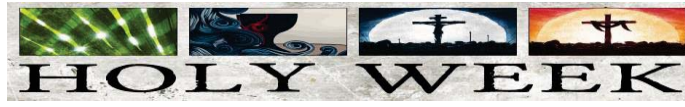
**March 30 – Easter Flowers**

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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 23, 2025 (SUNDAY) – DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

After the 11:15am Mass until 4pm

Masters 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 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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**

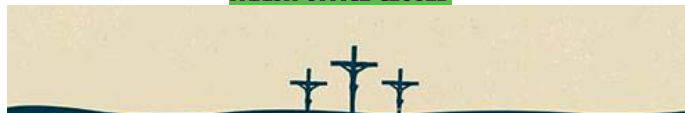
7:00pm (Beautiful candle light service)

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**APRIL 20, 2025 – EASTER SUNDAY**

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

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**



*"Lent is a season in which we especially focus on examining our hearts, confessing our sins, and reflecting on the significance of Christ's death."*



Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

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

## St ShareLife

**March 30, May 4 & June 8, 2025**

**Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry**

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).



*Catholic Women's League*

## Bake Sale & Raffle

SPRING is in the air!

CWL spring raffle begins this weekend. It continues

**March 29/30.** Raffle draw and bake sale will be on **April 5/6.**

Proceeds support our many CWL charities.

So please try your luck with the purchase of tickets.

Thank you for your support!

**Marian Shrines & Rome Tour**

DEPARTURE **15 SEP**

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