



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW *Parish Community*

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
10 AM - 4 PM
Friday
10 AM - 3 PM

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Mass Times

SUNDAYS 9 AM | 11 AM | 5 PM
3 PM Vietnamese
DAILY 8 AM
SATURDAY 5 PM
FIRST FRI/SAT 8 AM
SAT CONFESSIONS 4 - 4:45 PM

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

GOSPEL MEDITATION: John 17:20-26

The famous 20th century St. Padre Pio said once that he would wait outside the gates of heaven until the people in his life had entered. I'm not sure that I, or frankly many people I know, would say that and mean it. Yet that is precisely the kind of attitude we see in Jesus as he prays for us in the Gospel today. Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord just a few days ago, we now hear the Son of God at the Last Supper pray to his Father "that they may be brought to perfection as one" (John 17:23). What does this mean for us?

I'd wager that we are not surprised that Jesus wants to make us perfect — that is, happy, whole, and healed. The shocker is that he desires this for us collectively and not just individually. Perfection is a team sport. We need each other to be perfect. Jesus is like a mother longing for her adult children to learn how to be in loving support of one another. He wants the perfection of his disciples to be not some individualistic plan of moral uprightness, but a loving communion of brothers and sisters.

Let's apply this practically. Do I see my participation at Mass as something I do merely for my own peace and edification, or as something I do with and for the people around me? Do I see my ongoing need for forgiveness as something that simply makes me feel better, or as a task that heals those around me, too? Is my dearest hope to individually get to heaven when I die, or is it to be part of the great procession of souls, together marching towards the heavenly Jerusalem? Do I want to be in heaven with people I currently find difficult? How would my life change if I did?

— Father John Muir ©LPi



— THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS —

Sun 6/1	9 am	Alfonso & Alex Benages (Deceased)
	11 am	John Campus (Deceased)
	5 pm	The People of St. Bartholomew's Parish
Mon 6/2	8 am	Archie Kind (Healing)
Tues 6/3	8 am	Victor Parker Sr. (Deceased)
Wed 6/4	8 am	St. Bartholomew Parishioners
Thurs 6/5	8 am	Retired Priests of Archdiocese of SF (Living)
Fri 6/6	8 am	Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)
Sat 6/7	8 am	Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)
	5pm	Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

OUR PARISHIONERS: Marcia Baumgarten, Brian Finerty, Mike and Mary Ann Pietro, Robert Garabedian, John and Betty Chan, Karen Fitzpatrick, Yolanda Meffert, Connie Leahy, Margaret Chan, Joan Morabito, Bob Zuehlke, Louise Wratten, Paul Gill, Judy Mwangi, Tom Tait, William Britter, Lena Totah, David Garcia, Bob Pickerrell, Brian Sullivan, Richard Ruiz, Virginia Bradley, John Geltinger, and John Monfredini

OUR MILITARY: Dan Lagomarsino, Elizabeth Constantino, Alaina Mariano, Sean McGinnis, and Michael Henry Tauskey

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- Visit our website www.barts.org, and click the WeShare logo on the home page.



Upcoming 2nd Collection:
June 22 — Peter's Pence

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Our parish offers many opportunities for returning our gifts of time and talent to God. As stewards of God-given skills and abilities, volunteering in a ministry or parish organization provides a way to thank God, share our faith, and enhance our community.

Bridge for Fun	Drew Donovan	(650) 341-0896 ddonovan1938@gmail.com
Scout Troop 42	Kin Lin Tony Villanueva	kenfused@gmail.com tvillanueva@lakinspears.com
Catholic Charities	Adrian Peterson	abpeterson@sbcglobal.net
Friendship Club	Betty Jue Tan	(650) 571-0430 bwjue@yahoo.com
Hospitality Ushers	Joe Pert	(650) 341-6152 jleop52@aol.com
Men's Prayer Group	Jack Baumgarten	(650) 218-2225 jackbaumgarten@sbcglobal.net
Filipino Ministry	Eddie Naguit Evelyn Alfonso	ednaguit318@gmail.com attyjoern@aol.com
Samaritan House	Brenda Sell	(650) 483-3765 brendaleesell@gmail.com
Sandwich Sunday	Francine Dickson Gary Bergero	francinesd@comcast.net garybergero@hagerman.com
Second Harvest	Stephen Connelly	(201) 953-3229 connellysj@gmail.com
Social Justice	Ross Weir	(650) 678-0480 rossweir51@gmail.com
Women's Prayer Group	Karen Lautsch	(650) 342-9827 kblautsch@aol.com
Parish Book Club	Ann Regan	(650) 347-4680 awregan@sbcglobal.net

In Honor of Father's Day

This Father's Day, you are invited to honor your Father, Grandfather or someone who has been "Like a Father" to you — living or deceased — by means of a "Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet" remembrance.

Those honored will be remembered at all Masses on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15th.

Please use the "Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet" envelopes, available in the church vestibule, to make your offering and specify the names of those you wish to remember. Please print names legibly. Envelopes may be placed directly in the Sunday basket or returned to the Parish Office no later than Friday, June 13th.



St. Bartholomew Parish Community
CID: **115196**

You may be aware we have had a way of supporting our parish through "eGiving" called WeShare. Many parisoner families at St. Bart's use this online giving site.

To those of you who are currently using WeShare to make your generous donations to our Parish, thank you!

As a Parish, we can collectively go "green" by eliminating the many wasteful envelopes that go unused. There is no charge to parishoners for enrolling.

We consider WeShare to be a "win-win" program for both parishioners and our parish. We strongly encourage you to enroll in this program today.

St. Bart's is grateful for your financial and prayerful support of our Parish.



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW CELEBRATES

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 8th
11:00AM Mass

Let's celebrate the
Birthday of the Church!

Wear the colors of the Holy Spirit -
red, yellow, or orange - and join us
for birthday cake after mass.



Thank You to our Catechists!



Grade 1- Annette Gracia

Grade 2- Lori Sanzeri and Vicky Filipczyk

Grade 3 & 4 Grace Kosman

Grade 5 - Danette Magillan

Grade 6 - Toni Bones

Confirmation 1- Dr. Adrian Peterson and Laurie Campagna

Confirmation 2 - Jacob Tolentino



For next year's Faith Formation Program, we are asking
any adults to help teach the youth from
4:00pm-5:15pm or 7:00pm-8:15pm, every Tuesday.
The Curriculum is simple to follow, and we only ask that
you have a passion of telling stories.
Training will be provided by the Director, as well as
other Catechists that have taught in the past.

If you are interested, please contact Jacob Tolentino
via email for more information at jacob@barts.org

JOIN US FOR AN ADVENTURE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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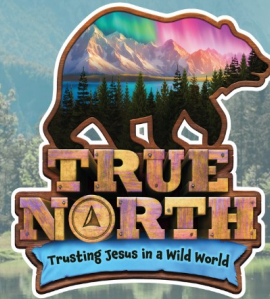
JAN 27, 2025 - MAR 31, 2025

\$140

REGULAR

APR 1, 2025 - MAY 31, 2025

\$160



JULY 7, 2025 - JULY 11, 2025

Ages 3 - 12 years old
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

LATE

JUNE 1 - JUNE 27, 2025

\$180



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To Register

Contact VBS Director for Inquiry
Jacob Tolentino

jacob@barts.org

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Women of the Word
Gathering at the Well
Day of Reflection

Daughters of the Lord All Tied Up with God



Thursday, June 5th
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

RSVP to Sam Kauffman 650.281.4898
samsongs@gmail.com by June 4th

Potluck lunch at 12 Noon

\$30 payable at the door

Includes snack, program, and a keepsake