



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW *Parish Community*

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Parish Office Hours

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

Staff

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Jacob Tolentino, Director of Religious
Education and Youth Ministry
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Luis Marcello, Jr., Facilities

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 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

GOSPEL MEDITATION: John 20:19-23

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



— THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS —

Sun 6/8	9 am	Barbara Zwierlein (Deceased)
	11 am	John Piombo (Deceased)
	5 pm	The People of St. Bartholomew's Parish
Mon 6/9	8 am	Dr. Q. C. Danielski (Deceased)
Tues 6/10	8 am	Imelda Mandantes (Deceased)
Wed 6/11	8 am	Lisa Hicks (Deceased)
Thurs 6/12	8 am	Bob Greene (Deceased)
Fri 6/13	8 am	Nikky Gorshen Moore (Deceased)
Sat 6/14	5pm	Chan Family Mambbers (Living)

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

REPOSE OF THE SOUL: Bob Greene

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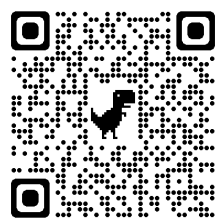


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—::— **OFFERTORY GENEROSITY** —::—
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
June 1 — \$5,042.00
Building and Maintenance—\$2,836.00

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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.

JOIN US FOR AN ADVENTURE!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
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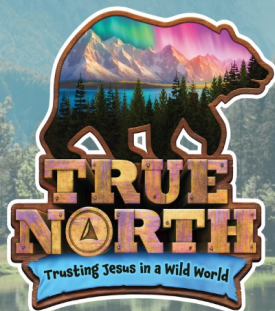
JAN 27, 2025 - MAR 31, 2025

\$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



650-347-0701



Summer Programs
AT MERCY



We are excited to announce our 2025 Summer Programs at Mercy High School, Burlingame! Whether your child is ready to build academic skills, explore creativity, or engage in hands-on learning, we have something for everyone.

Tools for School (Grades 5-8)

June 16 - July 11, 2025 (8:30AM - 3PM)

A dynamic summer program designed exclusively for girls entering 5th-8th grade. With a balanced mix of visual and performing arts, academic skills-building, and fun

Friday field trips, students will engage in:

- 🎭 Dance, photography, music, 2D & 3D art, and digital design
- 📖 Academic preparedness in math, reading, and writing
- 👉 Interactive ASL activities to build communication skills and cultural awareness

Camp Bear Cub (Grades 3-4, Co-Ed)

June 16 - June 20, 2025 (8:30AM - 3PM)

June 23 - June 27, 2025 (8:30AM - 3PM)

A weeklong adventure for curious and creative learners! Campers will explore:

- 🎭 Musical Theatre - Sing, dance, and perform
- 🌿 Nature Explorers - Hands-on outdoor discoveries
- 🎨 Art - Painting, drawing, and mixed media
- 🔧 Engineering - Engaging design challenges
- ✍️ Creative Writing - Imaginative storytelling
- ➕ Math Lab - Interactive games and puzzles
- 🏆 Recreation & Sports - Team games and fun challenges

Don't miss out on these exciting opportunities! Spaces are limited—sign up today and give your child a summer filled with learning, creativity, and fun.

We can't wait to welcome your child to Mercy this summer!

Best,

Angie Simonetti

School Summer Program Director

For more information visit: mercyhsb.com/about/summer-program

St. Bart's Women Group

Women of the parish are invited to a general session to discuss upcoming service project ideas and community building social events

Sunday, June 22

10:00 AM

Parish Center Conference Room

Call the parish office for questions

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Sign-up Sunday!



Connect with Us!

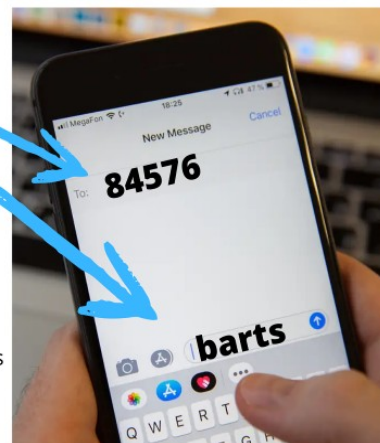
1. Take out your phone

2. Text to: **84576**

3. Type "barts"

4. Click on the link provided & put in your name, email address & hit "save"

5. Join specific ministries as interested to receive targeted messages



- We want to keep you informed of our events, so we want to get as many parishioners into our Flocknote database as possible. Simply follow the steps above to create your Flocknote account.
- This is another tool to support our Pastoral Plan here at St. Bart's.
- It will help us build community and fellowship!