

## SAINT BARTHOLOMEW Parish Community

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

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

#### Staff

#### Fr. Paul Arnoult, Pastor

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Heather Bernat, Parish Manager
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Education and Youth Ministry
Pattie Tangney, Receptionist
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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

#### July 6, 2025

#### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.



#### — Father John Muir ©LPi

— THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS —				
Sun 7/6	9 am	Ernesto and Dionisia Reyes (Deceased)		
	11 am	Paul Malignaggi (Deceased)		
	5 pm	People of St. Bartholomew Parish		
Mon 7/7	8 am	Coleen Deck (Deceased)		
Tues 7/8	8 am	Patricia and John Scherer (Deceased)		
Wed 7/9	8 am	Ed Tempone (Deceased)		
Thurs 7/10	8 am	Gary Bernat (Birthday)		
Fri 7/11	8 am	MaryAnn Delostrinos-Gonzalez (Deceased)		
Sat 7/2	5 pm	Living Members of the Chan Family		

#### 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, Paul Gill, Judy Mwangi, Tom Tait, William Britter, Lena Totah, David Garcia, Bob Pickerrell, Brian Sullivan, Richard Ruiz, Virginia Bradley, John Geltinger, Max Gutierrez, and John Monfredini, Pilar Sabalvaro

<u>Our Military</u>: Dan Lagomarsino, Elizabeth Constantino, Alaina Mariano, Sean McGinnis, and Michael Henry Tauskey REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

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### —::— OFFERTORY GENEROSITY —::— THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

June 22 — \$5,012.00 Peter's Pence—\$2,909.71 June 29 — \$4,506.00 St. Vincent de Paul—\$2,273.00

To make an online contribution, scan this QR code.

Upcoming 2nd Collection: August 3rd St. Bart's Building and Maintenance Fund



## 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
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Catholic Charities	Adrian Peterson	abpeterson@sbcglobal.net
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Men's Prayer Group	Jack Baumgarten	(650) 218-2225 jackbaumgarten@sbcglobal.net
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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



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM COMING SOON!

## A REMINDER TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Please know that neither St. Bartholomew clergy nor staff would ever solicit our parishioners for monies or gift cards via email or text message. We encourage you to disregard and delete such solicitations.

Thank you!

Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Human Life & Dignity Restorative Justice retreat for formerly June 6 incarcerated sfarch.org/rjministry/ Dialogue about Religious Freedom in California. RSVP sfarch.org/event/religious-freedom-in-california June 24 Religious Persecution in Nicaragua, Talk w/ Exiled Catholics June 27 RSVP sfarch.org/event/religious-persecution-nicaragua Reentry Conference, Cathedral Event Center. All day Sept. 26 sfarch.org/rjministry/ 38th Respect Life Essay Contest Kick Off October Instructions here: sfarch.org/essay-contest Miscarriage Healing Mass, Mater Dolorosa 10:30 AM Sign up here sfarch.org/event/miscarriage2025/ Nov. 8 Healing After Abortion Women's Retreat, in English with Spanish. Confidential, free. Visit sfarch.org/rachel Dec 12-14 Walk for Life West Coast Jan. 24 Info: www.walkforlifewc.com Online Rosary to combat Human Trafficking Feb. 6 RSVP here: sfarch.org/event/rosary-against-trafficking



SCROLL TO THE BOTTOM OF SFARCH.ORG/HLD TO FIND ALL EVENTS Questions? lifeandDignity@sfarch.org Last updated on 5.29.25



## THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS OCIA

Mondays 7:00 PM

OCIA is for anyone who

- wants to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation
- · has questions about the Catholic Church
- · wishes to reconnect with their faith
- wants to participate in a faith-sharing community

For questions and to register, contact

Heather Bernat

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Dear Parishioners, most of you know, like mar

As most of you know, like many Catholic Churches, we here at St. Bart's have the tradition of offering Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday, at the conclusion of our 8:00 AM Mass.

Beginning Friday, May 3rd (First Friday), we plan to expand the hours of Exposition, beginning at approximately 8:30 AM and concluding at 12:00 Noon. Exposition will take place in the Chapel and all are invited to partake, spending some time in the presence of the Lord. It is an occasion to simply meditate, pray, and contemplate in sacred silence.

Please consider joining us for a bit of prayerful reflection each First Friday morning. Treat yourself to this opportunity for you and the Lord to quietly visit and become better acquainted, in an otherwise busy and noisy world. – Fr. Paul

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" Mt 26:40

#### MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Hope & Healing: Raising Mental Health Awareness and Cultivating the Healing Power of Hope

JULY 27, 2025 | 2pm to 5pm | Saint Augustine Parish Hall

According to CDC, Mental Health is a state of well-being that enables us to cope with the stresses of life, realize our abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to our community. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood and aging. Hope and healing are essential components of recovery from mental health challenges. Fostering hope, through supportive environments and positive self-care practices, can significantly improve mental well-being and promote healing.

As a faith community, **Saint Augustine parish** is helping raise awareness and helping change the conversation around mental health. Join us for a **FREE** workshop to learn more about:

- · Mental health challenges and ways for cultivating hope in daily life
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of depression, anxiety, and dementia, its treatments and when to seek professional help
- . Caring for loved ones with dementia and their caregivers
- Creating a community of hope (community resources)











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#### Catholic Charities Summer Volunteer Projects

Our gardens provide our clients with a therapeutic and healing green space and an opportunity for them to participate in the care and on-going maintenance of the plants and flowers.

Groups find that our projects are an enjoyable way to cultivate working relationships and camaraderie while making a difference in the community.

No skills are needed, just a desire to donate your time and be of service. Project duration is typically 2-4 hrs. All supplies and instructions are provided.

#### Programs with Garden and Spruce Up Projects:

- Catholic Charities Treasure Island Child Development Center (TICDC) strives to create a collaborative child-centered environment where everyone contributes and feels taken care of.
  - The TICDC community reflects the multi-cultural character of San Francisco. We encourage participation and champion individuality, celebrate differences, and work to foster an atmosphere of respect and care.
- Catholic Charities Adult Day Services SF is a licensed program providing a safe, supervised, therapeutic, and friendly environment for seniors and adults with disabilities who experience losses in physical function, memory, or social support.
- Catholic Charities San Francisco Boys' Homes is a longstanding community-based program serving adjudicated youth between the ages of 13-17. A short-term residential therapeutic program (STRTP), we have a residential home in San Francisco where at-risk adolescents receive the specialized support, understanding, compassion, and services they need to restore trust, integrate into their communities, and transform their lives.

Thank you for making a difference! Contact: Darlene Wilson, Manager of Volunteer Service <a href="mailto:DAWilson@CatholicCharitiesSF.org">DAWilson@CatholicCharitiesSF.org</a> or call: 415 972 1371