

# 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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#### 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 20, 2025

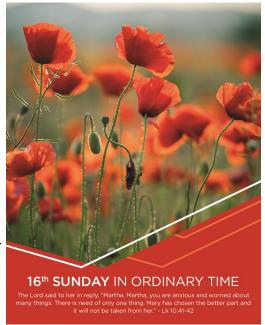
# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - Luke 10:38-42**

One of my close friends is a hermit priest who lives on a desert mountain. Recently I found myself in a group conversation about him. One vehemently objected, "What does he do up there all day? Nothing! Priests are down here working, running parishes, making a difference, and he...he is doing nothing! What a waste." The words dripped with indignation and resentment. Most of the group quietly nodded in silent agreement. Were they correct?

No! To see why, consider a similar scenario in this week's gospel. Jesus visits his friends Martha and Mary. A hardworking and exasperated Martha complains to Jesus that her sister is attending to him rather than to urgent household tasks. Our Lord, rather than praising hospitality, explicitly celebrates the less-productive sister for doing the "one necessary thing." He praises her for she "has chosen the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary is busy doing what matters.

Before we freak out like Martha, consider that all work—domestic, manual, professional, ministerial, contemplative—is done to help us (sooner or later) to experience the love that makes us happy. We should be thankful for those who focus on the "better part" of radical, ceaseless prayer. They invite us to remember the purpose of all work is the enjoyment of love. Contemplatives, hermits, anyone fervently committed to prayer—they invite us to cast aside our forgetful, resentful, and self-aggrandizing attitudes in exchange for hearts ready to do what is finally necessary.



#### — Father John Muir ©LPi

#### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Sun 7/20 9 am Evangeline Anteola (Birthday) 11 am Maria Cavallaro (Deceased) People of St. Bartholomew Parish 5 pm Mon 7/21 8 am Jack Keene (Deceased) Tues 7/22 8 am Katie Devcich (Deceased) Wed 7/23 Michael Patton (Deceased) 8 am Thurs 7/24 Henry and Margaret Sullivan (Deceased) 8 am Fri 7/25 8 am Michael Patton (Deceased) Sat 7/26 Katherine Smith (Deceased) 5 pm

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

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

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# 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
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Men's Prayer Group	Jack Baumgarten	(650) 218-2225 jackbaumgarten@sbcglobal.net
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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



### **SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING**

Monday, July 28th 7-8:30 PM Parish Center Conference Room

All are Welcome!



SANDWICHES ON SUNDAY

Sunday, August 3rd

9-11 AM

Parish Center

St. Bart's Women's Group

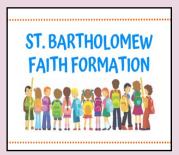
General Meeting Sunday, August 3

10:00 AM

Following the 9AM Mass

**Parish Center Healy Hall** 

Call the parish office for questions 650,347.0701



REGISTRATION INFORMATION **FOR THE** 2025-2026 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM COMING THIS WEEK!

### 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)







www.bit.ly/HopeandHealing







**Celebrated by Archbishop** Salvatore J. Cordileone

Light reception follows the Mass



Friday, October 3, 2025 - 6 p.m. St Dunstan Catholic Church 1133 Broadway, Millbrae, CA 94030

For more Information, scan the QR Code or visit: sfarch.org/event/2025-white-mass/













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