



# 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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**Rev. Mr. Sal Campagna**, Permanent Deacon  
**Heather Bernat**, Parish Manager  
**Maria Shao**, Director of Music and Liturgy  
**Jacob Tolentino**, Director of Religious  
Education and Youth Ministry  
**Pattie Tangney**, Receptionist  
**Delenne Franco**, Administrative Assistant  
**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

**August 3, 2025**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

- Father John Muir  
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## — THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS —

Sun 8/3	9 am	Carmen and Pablo Salomon (Deceased)
	11 am	Amaro Perez (Deceased)
	5 pm	People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 8/4	8 am	John Tangney (Deceased)
Tues 8/5	8 am	Laurie Mercer Barron (Deceased)
Wed 8/6	8 am	Florence Richardson (Birthday)
Thurs 8/7	8 am	Cathy Shannon (Deceased)
Fri 8/8	8 am	Edward Nannini (Deceased)
Sat 8/9	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, 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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Upcoming 2nd Collection: August 31st  
 St. Vincent de Paul

**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.

<b>Bridge for Fun</b>	Drew Donovan	(650) 341-0896 ddonovan1938@gmail.com
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<b>Second Harvest</b>	Stephen Connolly	(201) 953-3229 connellysj@gmail.com
<b>Social Justice</b>	Ross Weir	(650) 678-0480 rossweir51@gmail.com
<b>Women's Prayer Group</b>	Karen Lautsch	(650) 342-9827 kblautsch@aol.com
<b>Parish Book Club</b>	Ann Regan	(650) 347-4680 awregan@sbcglobal.net

Peninsula Temple Beth El invites you to:

**INTERFAITH  
 MOVIE AND  
 MIDRASH**

The Interfaith Friendship Committee of Peninsula Temple Beth El is inviting you to our summer feature and discussion: *Then She Found Me* (2007) starring Helen Hunt, Colin Firth, and Bette Midler. Directed by Helen Hunt. Synopsis: April Ebner suddenly finds her well-ordered life spinning out of control when her husband leaves her. Also coping with the death of her adoptive mother, things get even more complicated for April when talk show host Bernice Graves turns up claiming to be her biological mother. Resistant to forming a bond with Bernice, April finds some comfort when she begins dating Frank, the divorced father of one of her pupils. Bring your own dinner and snacks. Desserts will be provided. The movie starts at 6:00 pm. This event is open to all PTBE members and friends from St. Bartholomew Parish.

**SATURDAY  
 AUGUST 16**

**5:30-  
 9:00 PM**



**Peninsula Temple Beth El Chapel  
 1700 Alameda de las Pulgas,  
 San Mateo, CA 94402**

**To RSVP contact St. Bart's Social Justice Ministry:  
 Ross Weir at (650)678-0480 or ross.weir51@gmail.com**

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW  
 FAITH FORMATION**



**FAITH FORMATION  
 REGISTRATION**

**FOR THE 2025-2026  
 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW  
 OPEN!**

**TO REGISTER VISIT:**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS  
 CONTACT JACOB AT JACOB@BARTS.ORG**



# ART COMES TO ST. BART'S

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If you've ventured up toward our upper parking lot lately, you may have noticed a new piece of art along Alameda. Created in collaboration with our neighbor, the Zoetic Tapestry Project, this Living Art piece highlights the virtue of HOPE as part of this Jubilee Year, which celebrates Catholics around the world as "Pilgrims of Hope."

Crafted from galvanized metal and wood, the piece was designed to be displayed outside. All materials have been treated and are suitable for year-round outdoor display. The Zoetic Tapestry Project will maintain the structure as needed. The artwork has two sides, each painted a little differently. Both sides display the word HOPE, added to the piece by the artists at the request of St. Bartholomew Parish. The colors are bright and fit in with the beauty of the church and its surroundings. The plants in the piece give it life and vibrancy. In the coming months, we anticipate welcoming additional installations representing the virtues of FAITH and LOVE.

The Zoetic Tapestry Project is a non-profit foundation located down the street from the church on Fairfax Avenue. The Project works with local artists and encourages them to develop creative works of art that promote environmental awareness and wellness. Their initiatives steward connections between the arts, our community, and a healthy environment. In that effort, the Zoetic Tapestry Project donates public art to further its mission.

In addition to creating public art, they also create meaningful programs and projects to enhance and support community art spaces. By partnering with schools, organizations, and individuals, their programs inspire environmental action by empowering engagement and education. For example, this past school year the Project sponsored two high school art shows and provided a college scholarship to a high school senior majoring in art.