



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

September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

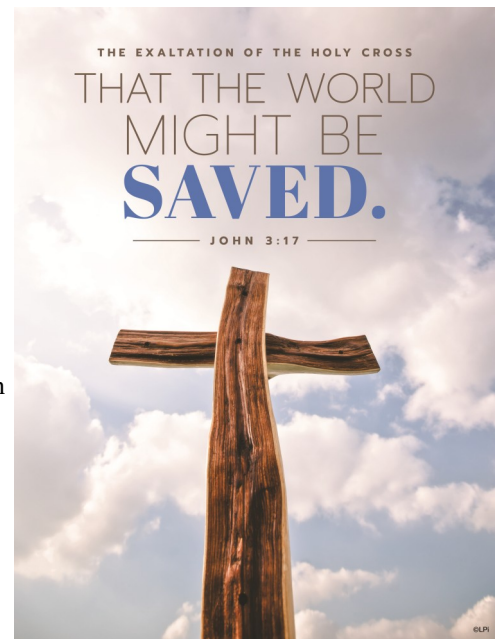
GOSPEL MEDITATION - John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy What About Bob? Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



— THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS —

Sun 9/14	9 am	Mat Matel (Deceased)
	11 am	Julia Montague (Deceased)
	5 pm	People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 9/15	8 am	Annie Wong Salonga (Deceased)
Tues 9/16	8 am	Jane Nazzaro (Deceased)
Wed 9/17	8 am	Morrelle Moran (Deceased)
Thurs 9/18	8 am	Guido Freschet (Deceased)
Fri 9/19	8 am	Richard Scramaglia (Deceased)
Sat 9/20	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, Joan Morabito, Paul Gill, Judy Mwangi, Tom Tait, William Britter, Bob Pickerrell, Brian Sullivan, Richard Ruiz, Virginia Bradley, John Geltinger, Max Gutierrez, John Monfredini, Pilar Sabalvaro, Guadalupe Abad Sy, Shireen Fonseca, Pam Bastille, and Fr. Mike Healy

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

REPOSE OF THE SOUL: Helon Choi

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WITH US!



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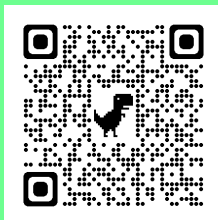


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—::— OFFERTORY GENEROSITY —::—
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

September 7 — \$6,937.00
Building & Maintenance Fund — \$2,969.00

To make an online contribution,
 scan this QR code.
 Thank you!



Upcoming 2nd Collection: September 21
 Priests' Retirement 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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Samaritan House	Maureen Laney	(415) 595-1981
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
Women's Group	Margaret Chan	(650) 759-1780

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Bart's Social Justice Ministry
 Presents
Raising Hope Together



Sunday, October 19th
 12:00 Noon—2:00 PM

Parish Center Healy Hall
 600 Columbia Drive @ Alameda de las Pulgas

"On Care for Our Common Home"
 Celebrating Catholic Social Teaching and
 The 10th Anniversary of the Papal Encyclical
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 Presentations, Guest Speakers, a Practical Forum
 on Consumer Ethics, Food, and more!

More details to follow!



9/11 Anniversary Prayer

Almighty God, we pray for peace. We know that much of this world is full of chaos, division and hate, but we also know that these things are not part of your Eternal Plan. We pray that there would be a new heart and mindset among all people; a new spirit, inclined toward a kindness rooted in sound minds and hearts. We pray that every nation would desire peace and that the love of the Lord would be ever-present.

Years have passed, but the events of September 11th will not be forgotten. As this anniversary comes about, let us continue to strive for reconciliation, as we come before You, to pray for our neighbors, our nation, and our world. We ask you, Lord, help us to always remember and honor those who lost their lives. Hold their still grieving loved ones close to your Sacred Heart. And let us go forward in hope, striving for peace, and boldly come before You, inviting Your Spirit to guide and direct all our efforts.

We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.



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FILIPINO MINISTRY



13th ANNUAL GALA

One Faith | One People | One Mission

Sunday | October 5, 2025 | 5:00 PM
Patrons Hall, Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Dinner Ticket: \$100 ★ Raffle Ticket: \$20
1st Prize: \$3,000 | 2nd Prize: \$2,000 | 3rd Prize: \$1,000

To purchase dinner & raffle tickets, contact:
415.595.9248 (Estelle) | 415.317.5481 (Willie) | 415.336.9193 (Estrella) | 415.521.6934 (Sherry)
Payment deadline for dinner tickets: September 21, 2025
www.filipinoministrysf.org | filipinoministrysf@gmail.com



SAINT BART'S MINISTRY FAIR AND POTLUCK

September 21, 2025

12PM-3PM

Healy Hall

***POTLUCK SIGN-UPS IN THE
VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH***

Come and learn about the following ministries:

LITURGY
FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY
SOCIAL JUSTICE
SCOUT TROOP 42
BRIDGE FOR FUN
MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WOMEN'S GROUP
WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

USHERS
FILIPINO MINISTRY
SECOND HARVEST
PARISH BOOK CLUB
SANDWICHES ON SUNDAY
FRIENDSHIP CLUB
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
WOMEN AT THE WELL

Now's the time to get involved & help build a
vibrant St. Bart's Community!



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S

HEALING MASS

Tuesday, September 16th | 5:00 PM

Join us for a Healing Mass where the intention is for
healing. You can come for physical, emotional, or
spiritual healing for yourself or for someone else.
All are welcome!



Archdiocese of San Francisco Catholic Charismatic Renewal
28th Annual Holy Spirit Conference

*Fanning the Flame of
hope* Romans 15:13



SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough St. - Patrons Hall
San Francisco, CA 94109

Doors Open 8:00 am ~ Holy Mass 4:00 pm (Vigil)



Featured Speakers

Peter Herbeck & Jesse Romero



Peter Herbeck is the Executive Vice President and
Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries. For more
than thirty years, he has been actively involved in
evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the
US, Canada, Asia, Africa, and Eastern Europe.

Jesse Romero is a full-time bilingual Catholic Lay
Evangelist, who is nationally acclaimed for his dynamic,
upbeat Christ centered preaching. His preaching
apostolate is called "On Fire Evangelization" and his
website is JesseRomero.com.

TALKS IN ENGLISH, SPANISH & VIETNAMESE

Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Praise & Worship,
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Confession, Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Healing Service, Holy Mass

\$35.00 Per Person ~ Includes Lunch

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