



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
Fr. Linh Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
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

October 12, 2025

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Luke 17:11-19

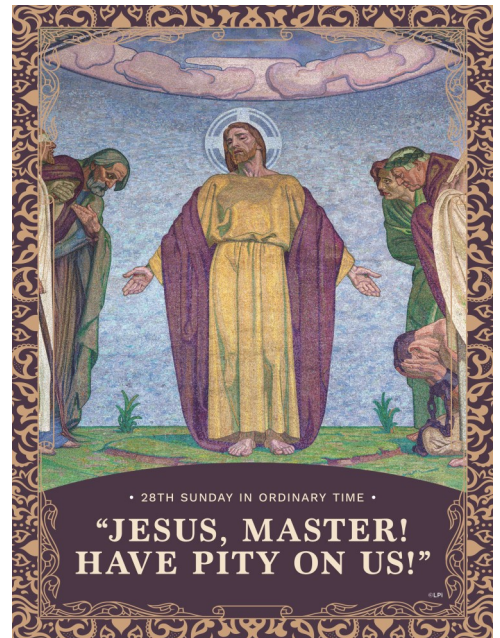
Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God’s existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.” This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus’ feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man’s gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn’t that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God’s abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: “It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks.” Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the Eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



— THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS —

Sun 10/12 9 am Romana Cavallaro (Deceased)
11 am Yoli Chichioco (Deceased)
5 pm People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 10/13 8 am Priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco
Tues 10/14 8 am St. Bartholomew Clergy
Wed 10/15 8 am Juliet Agloro (Deceased)
Thurs 10/16 8 am Members of the St. Bart’s Men’s Prayer Group
Fri 10/17 8 am Nader Shihadeh (Birthday)
Sat 10/18 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, John Monfredini, Pilar Sabalvaro, Guadalupe Adab 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:

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WITH US!



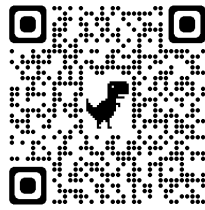
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—::— OFFERTORY GENEROSITY —::—
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
October 5 — \$7,056.00
Building & Maintenance Fund—\$3,703.00

To donate electronically, use the camera app on your smart phone to scan this QR code, and you will be directed to our WeShare Giving page.



Upcoming 2nd Collection: October 19
World Mission Sunday



**The Parish Office will be
 CLOSED**

Monday, October 13th
 for Columbus/Indigenous
 People's Day

**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 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
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	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

**"He who sings prays twice."
 – St. Augustine**



Do you enjoy music?
 Come join the
 St. Bartholomew Choir!

Whether you've been playing or singing for years, or you're just starting out, we'd love to make music with you.

All voices and instruments are welcome as we come together to create prayerful, uplifting music for our worship.

Interested? Reach out to:
 Maria Shao
 maria@barts.org

St. Bart's Women's Group presents
Trunk or Treat
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31
IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT
4:30 - 7:00 PM

YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!
 JOIN US AT 4PM WITH YOUR DECORATED CAR & PASS OUT YOUR CANDY, OR YOU MAY DONATE BAGS OF CANDY TO THE PARISH OFFICE FOR US TO PASS OUT.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARGARET CHAN
 DRMYCHANT@GMAIL.COM

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SAINT BARTHOLOMEW



Celebrates the

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Living Rosary
Sat October 18th

3:00 pm Rehearsal
4:00 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Marian Banquet Pot Luck

*Seeking several
volunteers to be a "living
bead"! If you are
interested, please contact
Maria Shao
maria@barts.org
Sign ups are in the vestibule*



PLEASE NOTE:

**The scammers are on the rise once again!
Know that St. Bartholomew Clergy
and Staff does not email or text
solicitations for gift cards.
Delete these messages immediately.**

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Envelopes are in the vestibule for anyone who wishes to remember a deceased loved one. Those names will be remembered at all our Masses during the month of November. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office.



alpha pregnancy center

October "Respect Life" Project at St. Bart's Helping Alpha Pregnancy Center San Francisco



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During the month of October, St. Bart's Parish will be collecting supplies specific to the needs of Alpha Pregnancy Center so that they can best serve the needs of their clients.

The mission of Alpha Pregnancy Center is to economically, emotionally, and spiritually EMPOWER women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy.

They work to ensure that women have sustainable and holistic support in order to make life affirming decisions when faced with an unplanned pregnancy.

In addition, Alpha offers material assistance, educational resources, and case management from the point of pregnancy discovery through toddlerhood.

For more details about their work, visit their website at info@alphapc.org or see the church vestibule for more information.

Alpha Pregnancy Center is a faith-based 501(c)(3) organization and has the full support of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, October 26th
12 o'clock
St. Bartholomew Church

For new and experienced servers, and anyone interested in learning more about becoming an altar server.

We are going to explain and practice new changes to the Mass.

Questions? Contact Maria at maria@barts.org

