



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
Deleenne 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 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

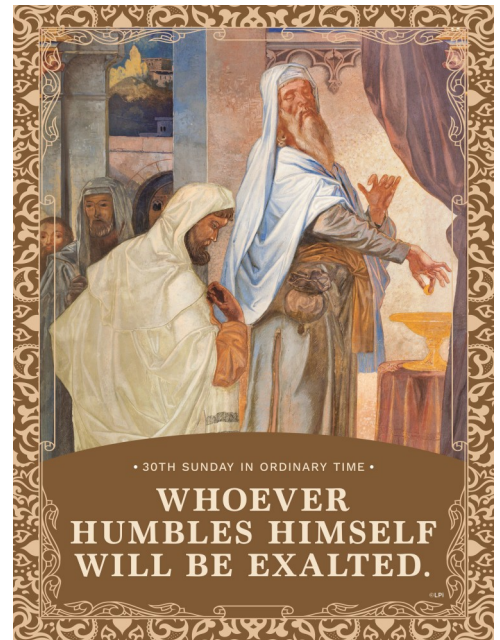
GOSPEL MEDITATION: Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



— THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS —

Sun 10/26 9 am Jack Galatolo (Deceased)
11 am Angela Gill (Healing)
5 pm People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 10/27 8 am Rev. Tony LaTorre
Tues 10/28 8 am
Wed 10/29 8 am Rich Mazzoncini (Deceased)
Thurs 10/30 8 am Ernestina Molinari (Deceased)
Fri 10/31 8 am
Sat 11/1 8 am Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)
5 pm Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)

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, Louise Musante, Angela Gill, and Fr. Mike Healy

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

REPOSE OF THE SOUL: Rev. Tony LaTorre

CONNECT
WITH US!



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

October 19 — \$3,931.00
World Mission Sunday — \$2,629.71

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: *November 2*
St. Bartholomew Building and Maintenance Fund



If you would like to offer a mass intention for a friend or family member, please stop by the front office or call us **650-347-0701**

**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

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
 DRMYCHANI@GMAIL.COM

Saint Bartholomew
 Parish Community

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Mass of Remembrance
Monday
November 3rd
5:00pm

Saint Bartholomew
 Parish Community

let's have breakfast together!

PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 9th
10:00am
HEALY HALL

hosted by:
 st bart's
 women's group



ALL SAINTS DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

MASSES AT
8 AM
5 PM



ALL SOULS DAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

MASSES AT
9 AM
11 AM
3 PM (VIETNAMESE)
5 PM

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.



2025 FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 7 - 8 | SAINT MATTHEW PARISH, SAN MATEO

HOPE
Does Not Disappoint
LA ESPERANZA
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TWO GREAT EVENTS AT THE CONFERENCE

YOUTH DAY | NOVEMBER 7
GENERAL CONFERENCE | NOVEMBER 8
YM WORKSHOP - LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT LEADERS | NOVEMBER 8

Register Today



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BEFORE OCT 10 | \$35 ONE DAY / \$55 BOTH DAYS
AFTER OCT 10 | \$45 ONE DAY / \$65 BOTH DAYS

*LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO
HAVE BEEN NEWLY BAPTIZED*

Colette S.	Lucia G.
Reagan L.	Amelia J.
Felix A.	Louetta P.
Daniel N.	Isla A.
Mateo E.	Theodore P.



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!



ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER

LAST CALL!

Collection Dates :

October 1 - 27

October is Respect for Life Month, and we invite you to join us in supporting Alpha Pregnancy Center through our Baby Supplies Drive. This organization provides essential material assistance and educational resources to new mothers, from pregnancy through the toddler years.

You can contribute by placing *new items* for infants and toddlers (0 to 3 years old) in the crib located in the vestibule.



For more information, visit www.alphapc.org

 alpha pregnancy center