



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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Heather Bernat, Parish Manager

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Jacob Tolentino, Director of Religious

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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

November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Luke 23:35-43

Not long ago, I was called to a hospital to anoint a woman in her early 80s. She was dying, and visibly in pain. But what struck me most wasn't her suffering — it was the atmosphere in the room. She had eight children and 30 foster kids, and many of them were gathered around her. You'd expect sorrow, fear, maybe even despair. But the room was filled with something else entirely — a quiet strength, a kind of sweetness. It was as if she was suffering not just with them, but for them. And they, in love, were suffering for her. The pain was real. But so was the peace. I didn't want to run. I felt as if I was in a little paradise, beeping machines and all.

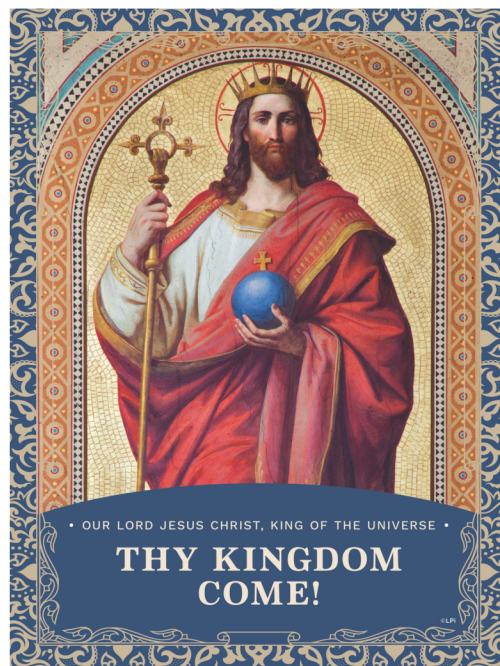
I think of that moment when I hear today's Gospel. Jesus, hanging on the cross, doesn't look like a king. But one of the crucified, dying men beside him sees through the suffering and says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). That word — remember — literally means to make someone a member again. He's asking to be joined to Christ, to become part of his Body. And Jesus says, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

He doesn't say, "I'll take your suffering away." He says, "You will be with me."

That's the strange power of Christ the King. He doesn't rule by avoiding suffering. He reigns by entering into it, and transforming it with love.

What are you suffering right now in your life? Likely you want it to stop. But if we are willing to suffer with him — paradise begins even today.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 11/23	9am	William Chan (Birthday)
	11am	Coleen Rita Deck (Deceased)
	5 pm	People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 11/24	8 am	John Campus (Deceased)
Tues 11/25	8 am	Rich Mazzoncini (Deceased)
Wed 11/26	8 am	-
Thurs 11/27	8 am	Thanksgiving
Fri 11/28	8 am	Mildred Bona (Deceased)
Sat 11/29	5 pm	Jerry Sullivan (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:

**CONNECT
WITH US!**



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

Nov 16 — \$4,724.00
Campaign for Human Development — \$2,298.71

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:
Nov 30 - St. Vincent de Paul



Women of the parish are invited to our next meeting

Please join us!

Sunday, December 3rd
10:00 am
Parish Center
Conference Room

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.

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Women of the Word
Gathering at the Well
Day of Reflection

The Waiting Heart



Thursday, December 4th

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

RSVP by Dec 1st to
Sam Kauffman 650.281.4898
samksongs@gmail.com

Potluck lunch at 12 Noon
\$30 payable at the door

Program fee includes snack and Advent keepsake

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 27
10:00 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, Nov 27th
Friday, Nov 28th
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



CANNED FOOD DRIVE



NOVEMBER 3 - 28



Scout Troop 42

HOLIDAY WREATH SALE FUNDRAISER
AT ALL MASSES
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30TH



THE GIVING TREE

NOVEMBER 16-DECEMBER 7

As we approach Christmas, let's embrace the spirit of giving by supporting St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of the Pillar and St. Francis Center, Redwood City.

We are collecting toys and gift cards for children. You may choose a gift tag from the Giving Tree located in the vestibule. Please attach the tag to the gift card or toy, and place it in the toy chest in the vestibule. Alternately, you may bring your gift to the parish office by Friday, December 5th. Toys for St. Francis Center will be delivered Monday, December 8th.

Please do not wrap the gifts.



Happy Thanksgiving

My family isn't especially big on traditions, but one thing we always do at Thanksgiving dinner is go around the table and ask each person to express one thing they are thankful for. As you might expect, we're thankful for all the things that you're probably thankful for, as well: children, good health, spouses, jobs, graduations, new babies, baptisms, another year with an aging family member, grateful to live in a country that offers so many freedoms and opportunities, and a church that feels like family, too.

It seems like Thanksgiving is one of the few holidays where we actually slow down a bit (except for the cooks!) and just spend some time being together and counting our blessings. And there's something powerful about group gratitude. Not only do we learn a bit more about what's going on in other people's lives, but it also has the power to shift the dynamics within our hearts. It turns out, everyone is blessed in one way or another. Everyone stops and listens. Everyone shares in the thankfulness of the other.

This Thanksgiving let's slow down enough to thank God for all the people and things we can think of. However, let's not just thank Him for what He's given us, but thank God for being who He is. After all, the purpose of all these blessings is to draw our heart and soul to the Giver! God is the one who gave us His only Son so that we might have life not only here on earth, but **eternal** life one day, with both the Father and the Son in heaven. How blessed we are.

So, on behalf of the Parish Staff, Fr. Linh, and myself, we wish you - our parish family - a Happy Thanksgiving. We give thanks for your faithfulness and support on this holiday and throughout the year. This Thanksgiving, more than ever, may gratitude be our theme as we celebrate God's abundant blessings.

In Christ,
Fr. Paul