



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW *Parish Community*

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

10 AM - 4 PM

Friday

10 AM - 3 PM

Staff

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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

November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Matthew 24:37-44

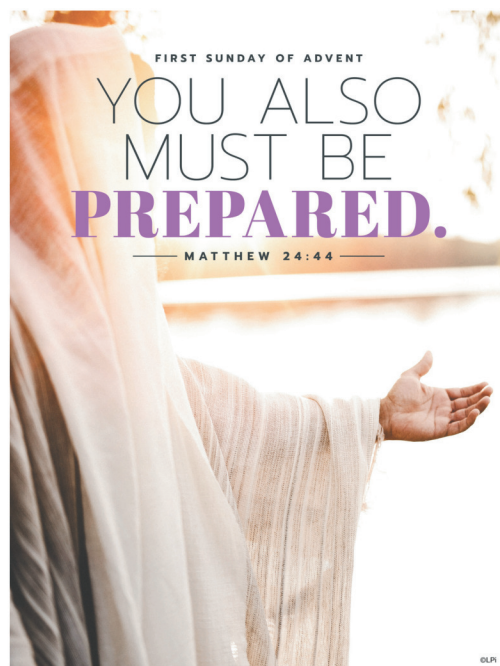
A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so ... easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he. — Father John Muir ©LPi



~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 11/30	9am	Santina Malignaggi (Deceased)
	11am	Joseph and Rose Armato (Deceased)
	5 pm	People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 12/1	8 am	-
Tues 12/2	8 am	Bill Collins (Deceased)
Wed 12/3	8 am	Rob Vivzorek (Deceased)
Thurs 12/4	8 am	Alison Chan (Birthday)
Fri 12/5	8 am	Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)
Sat 12/6	8 am	Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)
	5 pm	Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR PARISHIONERS: Marcia Baumgarten, Brian Finerty, 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, SeanMcGinnis, and Michael Henry Tauskey

REPOSE OF THE SOUL: Mike Pietro

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WITH US!**



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-OFFERTORY GENEROSITY-
Offertory Generosity for November and December will be posted in January due to early bulletin deadlines.

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.



Advent Reflections ~ A Time for Peace

1st Sunday: As we begin this season of Advent, how do I allow God's peace to take root in my heart, in my home, and in my relationships?

St. Bart's Children's Choir

is recruiting school-aged members!

Join our rehearsals

Sundays @ 8:10am in church

For more information

contact Erin Lautsch

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**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

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THE GIVING TREE LAST CALL!
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.

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

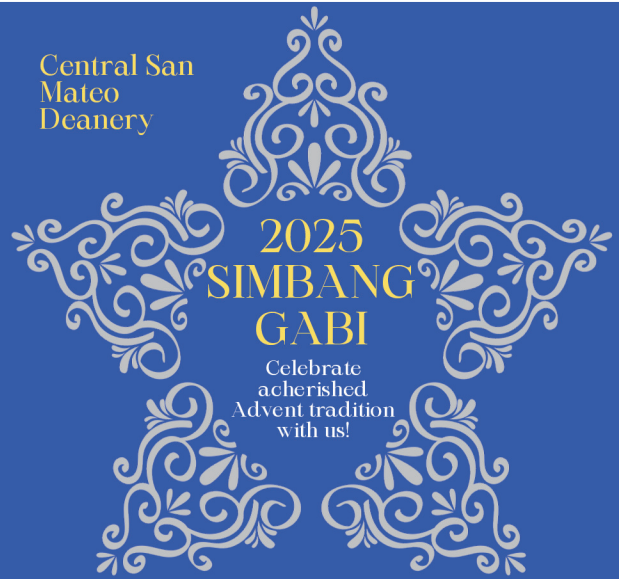
Set aside a little time on Thursdays this Advent!

Join us for a special New Testament mini course where we will focus on the deeper meanings of the Lord's Prayer, parables, and anecdotes from the Gospels in their original form.

December 4th, 11th and 18th
7:00 pm
Parish Center Meeting Room A

Questions? Email stbarts@barts.org

Central San Mateo Deanery



2025
**SIMBANG
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Celebrate
a cherished
Advent tradition
with us!

SCHEDULE OF 9-DAY

OPENING MASS	MASSES	CLOSING MASS
15 December ST. MARK 7:00 pm Fr. Michael Mahoney & Fr. Angel Quitlig	16 December ST. GREGORY 7:00 pm Fr. Mark Reburiano	17 December ST. MARK 7:00 pm Fr. Angel Quitlig
18 December ST. MATTHEW 7:00 pm Msgr. John Talesfore	19 December ST. LUKE 7:00 pm Fr. Manuel Igrobay	20 December ST. BARTHOLOMEW 5:00 pm Fr. Paul Arnoult
21 December OUR LADY OF ANGELS 7:30 pm Fr. Peter Eugenio	22 December ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA 7:00 pm Fr. John Ryan	23 December ST. MARK 7:00 pm Fr. Angel Quitlig

CLOSING
MASS

MONTH OF
DECEMBER

ST. BARTHOLOMEW
FAITH FORMATION



UPCOMING EVENTS

9:00 AM
10:00 AM



FAMILY MASS & FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

LOCATED IN THE CHURCH
& HEALY HALL

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

LOCATED IN THE CHURCH

4:00 PM



CHRISTMAS BREAK

NO CLASSES
DECEMBER 23 & 30



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
ST. BART'S YOUTH MINISTRY
**CHRISTMAS
YOUTH MINISTRY
MEETING**

DECEMBER 14, 2025

3-4:30 PM

YOUTH LOUNGE

*PLEASE BRING A \$20
GIFT IF YOU WISH TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE
WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT
EXCHANGE!*



ALL 6-12TH
GRADERS ARE
WELCOME!