



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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Jacob Tolentino, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry
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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

December 28, 2025 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

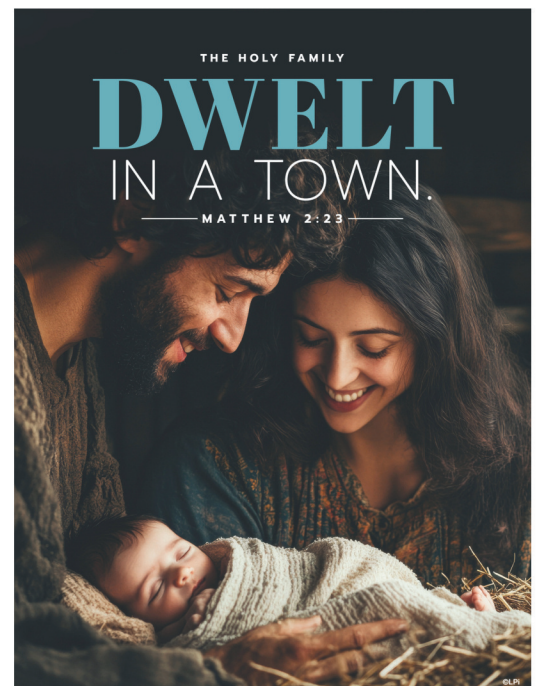
When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 12/28 9am Jack Galatolo (Deceased)
11am Pat Klansko (Deceased)
5 pm People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 12/29 8 am Twilla Farrally (Deceased)
Tues 12/30 8 am Chuck Fontenot (Healing)
Wed 12/31 8 am Samuel Orr (Deceased)
Thurs 1/1 8 am New Year's Day
Fri 1/2 8 am Manuel Lazaro (Deceased)
Sat 1/3 5 pm Giuliana Bernat (Birthday)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR PARISHIONERS: Marcia Baumgarten, Brian Finerty, Mary Ann Pietro, Robert Garabedian, 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 Monfredini, Simi Tuitibou, Guadalupe Abad Sy, Shireen Fonseca, Pam Bastille, Louise Musante, Angela Gill, and Chuck Fontenot

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

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

Offertory Generosity for 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.



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW
FAITH FORMATION**



The Faith Formation Team wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

**No Class December 23rd and 30th
Classes resume on January 6th**

*Save the date for
St. Bartholomew's
Friendship Club's
Lunar New Year
Dinner!*

*Friday
March 6, 2026*

More details and
ticket sale information
is coming soon



**BE PART OF
SOMETHING
GREAT**

**PENINSULA MULTIFAITH COALITION
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
MULTIFAITH
DAY OF SERVICE
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026**

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: what are you doing for others?" Answer his question with action this MLK Day & join us for the 14th Annual **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR MULTIFAITH DAY OF SERVICE** on Monday, January 19, 2026.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
peninsulamultifaith.org/mlkday



*The Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God*

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 1st**



**A Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 10:00am**

There will not be an 8am Mass this day



**JANUARY
4-31**

EPIPHANY SOCK DRIVE

It's time for you to share kindness with others.



**Catholic Worker House
in Redwood City**

This January, we come together to support those in need of essential clothing during the cold winter months. Socks are one of the most requested items by homeless shelters.

We will launch our Sock Drive on the Feast of the Epiphany. Please place donations of new socks and underwear in the bin located in the vestibule.

**for more information call our office at:
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