



# 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 Arnout, Pastor**  
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Rev. Mr. Sal Campagna, Permanent Deacon  
Heather Bernat, Parish Manager  
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Jacob Tolentino, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry  
Pattie Tangney, Receptionist  
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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

## January 18, 2026

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### GOSPEL MEDITATION: John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time. — Father John Muir ©LPi



### ~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 1/18	9am	People of St. Bartholomew Parish
	11am	Jane Nazzaro (Deceased)
	5 pm	Yan Kulchitski Family (Deceased)
Mon 1/19	8 am	Virgil Kroll (Deceased)
Tues 1/20	8 am	Pat Corcoran (Deceased)
Wed 1/21	8 am	Ricardo & Pilar Sabalvaro (Deceased)
Thurs 1/22	8 am	Bill Smith (Deceased)
Fri 1/23	8 am	Jack Kantoreczyk (Deceased)
Sat 1/24	5 pm	Julia Montague (Deceased)

### 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, Angela Gill, and Chuck Fontenot

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

**REPOSE OF THE SOUL:** Gloria Ann Bianchi and De Lila (Lolly) Donovan

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WITH US!**



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January 11<sup>th</sup> = \$6,638.00  
Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Building & Maintenance Fund

If you would like to offer a mass intention for a family member or a friend, please stop by the front office or contact us at  
650.347.0701 x1001



**The Parish Office will be closed  
on Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
for Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Lunar New Year Dinner  
Friday, March 6, 2026  
6:00 PM**



**Yan Peninsula Restaurant**  
Adult (15+ yrs) - \$70  
Youth (6-14 yrs) - \$30  
Child (5 & under) - Free  
Ticket sales in the vestibule  
after every weekend Mass  
Jan 31 - Feb 15  
RSVP with full payment  
by Feb 15<sup>th</sup> to:  
Jackie Chau  
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**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 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:  
650-347-0701

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**Invest in your marriage today!**

**THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO** invites you to join us for

# Adventures in Marriage

a short course for your marriage that's . . .

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- Improve understanding!
- Make marriage a priority!
- Learn to love like Jesus!

**\$50 PER COUPLE** Includes 2 lunches, all materials, and **CHILDCARE**

Scholarships available

This skills for marriage building day combines Catholic teaching with the latest relationship research to let couples experience practical, attainable skills for a more successful marriage.

**Create the marriage you want with the spouse you have!**

**SAINT MARK Catholic Church** Saturday  
325 Marine View Ave, Belmont, CA 94002  
**Feb 7**  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

More Info contact: Ed Hopfner  
hopfnere@sfarch.org

To register, **SCAN QR CODE** or visit: **www.sfarch.org/aim**





# Is the PERMANENT DIACONATE for you?



## Diaconate Formation Informational Evenings

The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate will hold Informational Evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process. Please join us.

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**  
St. Raphael Church  
1104 5th Avenue  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
7-9 p.m.


**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**  
Archdiocese of San Francisco  
One Peter Yorke Way  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
7-9 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**  
St. Mark Catholic Church  
325 Marine View Avenue  
Belmont, CA 94002  
7-9 p.m.

**Deacon Fred Totah**  
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For more information visit:  
[www.sfarch.org/deacon-formation](http://www.sfarch.org/deacon-formation)



## PRAYER ON THE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE L.A. FIRES

Heavenly Father, on this one-year anniversary, we continue to pray for the families and individuals still affected by last year's fires in Los Angeles. Comfort those still dealing with the loss of homes, possessions, or loved ones. Wrap them in Your peace and provide strength as they continue to navigate the path to recovery. Let them feel Your presence amid the lingering pain of loss. Lord, You are near to the brokenhearted, and we trust in Your ability to bring hope to those in despair. Restore what has been lost and by your grace, may beauty arise from the ashes. Bring Your people resilience and renewal, we pray. Amen.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit” (Psalm 34)