



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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Jacob Tolentino, Director of Religious

Education and Youth Ministry

Pattie Tangney, Receptionist

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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

February 1, 2026

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Matthew 5:1-12a

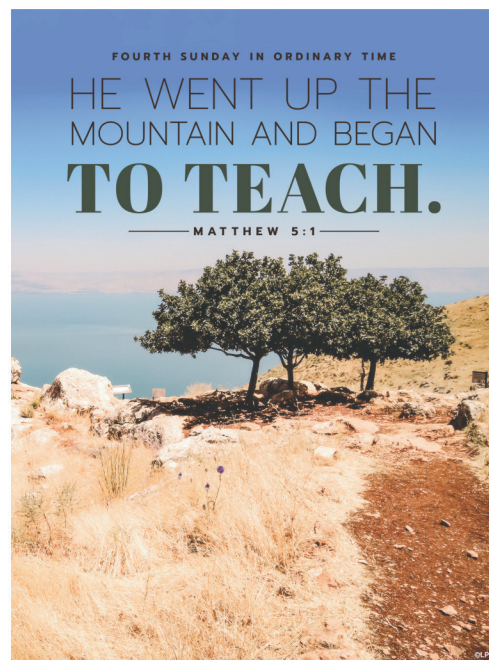
A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 2/1	9am	Msgr Loy Vergara (Deceased)
	11am	Manuel Esteves (Deceased)
	5 pm	People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 2/2	8 am	Antonina del Rosario (Deceased)
Tues 2/3	8 am	Orly Solano (Deceased)
Wed 2/4	8 am	Brian Adams (Deceased)
Thurs 2/5	8 am	Melanie and Eugenio Chichioco (Deceased)
Fri 2/6	8 am	Yoly Chichioco (Deceased)
Sat 2/7	5 pm	John K. L. Chan (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, Chuck Fontenot, John Outzen, Irene Montilla, and Cristina Benages

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

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

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WITH US!**



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January 25th = \$5,943.00

Upcoming 2nd Collection:
March 1st Building and Maintenance Fund

Join us for the Blessing of the Throats

Tuesday, February 3rd
8:00 am Mass



ST. BLAISE

**Patron Saint of
Throat Illnesses**

O GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips. Thy most holy name. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Would you like to offer
a mass intention for
a family member
or a friend?

Please stop by the front
office or contact us at
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receptionist@barts.org



Donut Sunday

February 8th
following the 9am Mass



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ST. BART'S WOMEN'S GROUP



Save The Date!

St. Bart's Parish Lenten Retreat

A time to rest, renew, and reconnect with
God and one another.

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Time is TBD
Healy Hall

Guest Speaker
Father Jim Voiss, SJ
Spiritual Director, El Retiro Retreat Center

more information coming soon!

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BRING YOUR OWN
BOWL AND SPOON!

St. Bart's Lenten Soup Nights

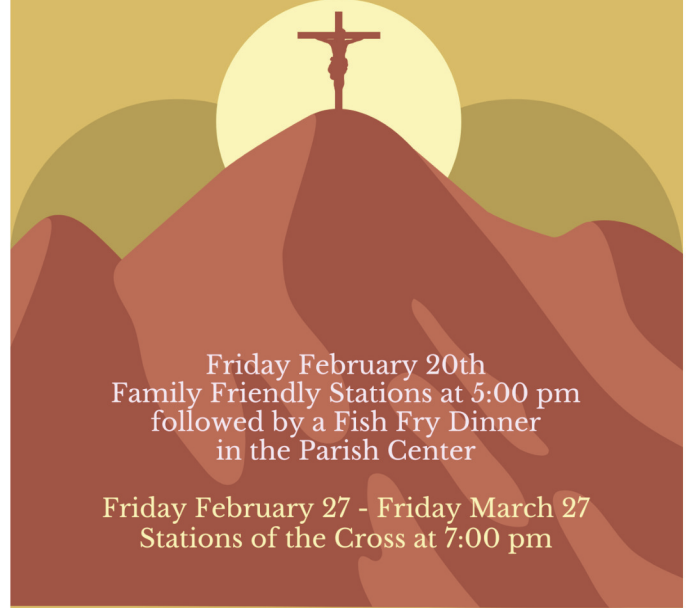
WEDNESDAYS
6:00 PM IN HEALY HALL

- Feb 25 - hosted by Men's Prayer Group
 - Mar 4 - hosted by Filipino Ministry
 - Mar 11 - hosted by Friendship Club
 - Mar 18 - hosted by Social Justice Ministry
 - Mar 25 - hosted by Women's Group
- Anyone is welcome to bring a pot of soup to share
Join us in Healy Hall at 5:45 PM with your soup

JOIN US ON FRIDAYS
DURING LENT FOR

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday February 20th @ 5:00 pm |
Remaining Fridays @ 7:00 pm |



Friday February 20th
Family Friendly Stations at 5:00 pm
followed by a Fish Fry Dinner
in the Parish Center

Friday February 27 - Friday March 27
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Lent 2026

- **Ash Wednesday**
February 18th
Masses @ 8 am & 7 pm
Prayer Service @ 4 pm
- **Stations of the Cross**
Family Night - Friday, February 20th @ 5 pm
followed by Fish Fry dinner in Healy Hall
Every Friday there after @ 7 pm
- **Healing Mass**
Tuesday, February 24th @ 5 pm
- **Parish Lenten Soup Nights**
Wednesdays Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 6 pm
in Healy Hall
- **Parish Lenten Retreat**
February 28th @ 9am
in Healy Hall
- **Lenten Taize Service**
Tuesday, March 10th @ 7 pm
- **Parish Reconciliation Service**
Tuesday, March 24th @ 7 pm

Pray - Fast - Give



Thank you for spreading joy!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Your donation is making miracles
happen for children this Christmas.
Thank you for your generosity!
~ SFC Staff & Board

Dear St. Bartholomew Catholic Church,



Thank you for your generous
donation to our Day Program. Your
kindness is a blessing and brings
love to the children we serve.



Merry Christmas!

Dear St. Bart's Parishioners,

Many thanks to all parishioners who so generously
supported the giving tree spreading much joy in this
blessed season. We are overwhelmed by the abundant
love that pours out from St. Barts to our needy children.

May you have a happy and festive Christmas and
abundant blessings in the new year!

With Gratitude,
Nancy

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree at Our Lady of the Pillar