



# 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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**Fr. Linh Nguyen, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Mr. Sal Campagna, Permanent Deacon**

**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**

## April 12, 2026

## Divine Mercy Sunday

### GOSEL MEDITATION: John 20:19-31

“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’” (John 20:27)

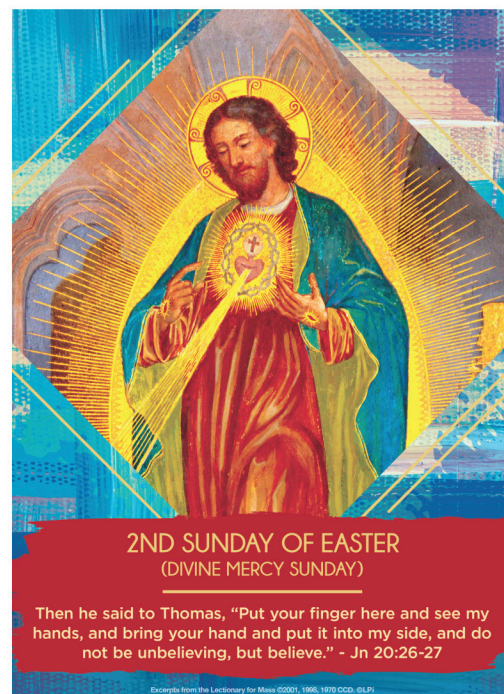
In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I’d want to sarcastically murmur, “Well, good for you.” I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: “I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?” My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



### ~THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS~

- Sun 4/12 9am People of St. Bartholomew's Parish
- 11am Alfonso Cavallaro (Deceased)
- 5 pm Ed Crosetti (Deceased)
- Mon 4/13 8 am Lauren Angelina Sampson (Deceased)
- Tues 4/14 8 am Mike Pietro (Deceased)
- Wed 4/15 8 am Rich Bona (Deceased)
- Thurs 4/16 8 am Martina Stein (Deceased)
- Fri 4/17 8 am Monica Larano (Healing)
- Sat 4/18 5 pm Anna Carla Hargis (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, Cristina Benages, and Ginny Godfrey

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

### REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

**CONNECT  
WITH US!**



**STBARTSPARISH**



**SAINTBARTS\_SANMATEO**

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

Easter Sunday = \$28,191.81  
 Holy Land - Good Friday = \$1,963.81  
 Building & Maintenance Fund = \$5,033.00

To donate electronically, use the camera app on your smart phone to scan this QR code, and you will be directed to our ParishSoft (WeShare) Giving page.



**GENESIS**  
**A PRE-CANA RETREAT**

*"This one at last is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh."*  
**GENESIS 2:23**

On the GENESIS retreat, you will deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ and one another. You will meet other engaged couples as you begin the journey towards your wedding day where "authentic married love is caught up into divine love."



April 25, 2026

St. Bartholomew Church, San Mateo

For more information and to register visit:

[www.sfarch.org/genesis](http://www.sfarch.org/genesis)

or scan the QR code



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Sunday, April 19th  
 12 o'clock

St. Bartholomew Church



For new and experienced servers, and anyone interested in learning more about becoming an altar server.

We are going to explain and practice new changes to the Mass.

Questions? Contact Maria at [maria@barts.org](mailto:maria@barts.org)



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*Happy First Holy Communion Day*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH**

**9am Mass**



We would like to notify all parishioners that the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9am Mass on April 26th.

God bless all our First Holy Communion Candidates!






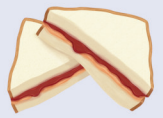




**SAVE THE DATE!**

*May Crowning and*  
**PARISH BBQ**

**MAY 3, 2026**  
**11AM MASS**  
**12PM PARISH BBQ**  
**IN HEALY HALL**

*Hosted by St. Bart's Parish Staff*

***St. Bart's Ministries Meeting Times***

- Bridge for Fun
  - Wednesday's
  - 9:15AM-12PM
  - Healy Hall
- Sandwich Sunday
  - First Sunday of the Month
  - 8:30AM
  - Healy Hall
- Men's Prayer Group
  - Wednesday's
  - 7AM-9:15AM
  - Media Center
- Women's Prayer Group
  - Friday's
  - 8:30AM
  - Zoom
- Women's Group
  - First Sunday of the Month
  - 10AM
  - Parish Center Conference Room
- Social Justice
  - Second Sunday of the Month
  - 7PM
  - Parish Center Conference Room
- Parish Book Club
  - Second Thursday of the Month
  - 9:30AM-12:00PM
  - Parish Center Meeting Room A



*Spring it On!*

WITH NOTRE DAME BELMONT  
*Wednesday, April 22, 2026*

**Spring Sports Tailgate**  
**for Elementary and Middle School Girls & Families**



**Join us for a live DJ, food trucks and games!**

- 3:15 p.m. Tailgate Begins
- 4 p.m. Lacrosse vs. Valley Christian
- 4 p.m. Beach Volleyball vs. Half Moon Bay
- 4:30 p.m. Softball vs. Notre Dame San Jose

**R.S.V.P.**



**DREAM. SPEAK. RENEW.**  
**A RETREAT FOR TEENS**  
**AND THE ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES**

DREAM like Joseph      STRENGTHEN YOUR Relationships  
SPEAK like Mary      With God • With Each Other  
MAKE THINGS NEW like Jesus      • With Your Faith



**Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 9:30AM - 5PM**  
**St Anthony Padua, Novato, CA**  
All are invited to the 5:00PM Mass following the Retreat

Register here [bit.ly/holyfamilyretreat2026](http://bit.ly/holyfamilyretreat2026) ~ \$30 per Teen & their Adult

**Who should come?**  
Middle/High School Students and their Parents and/or Sponsors/Godparents

**What to Expect**

- Meaningful prayer and reflection
- Improved communication in the family
- Opportunities to heal and strengthen relationships
- Practical tools to live your faith like the Holy Family
- Bilingual presenter

**Come ready to:**

- Connect — Be open to deeper relationships with God and one another
- Pray — Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your heart
- Grow Together — Listen with respect and encouragement
- Break Bread - Lunch will be provided

**PRESENTER JOSE M. PULIDO**  
Catholic speaker and coach helping individuals and families deepen faith, strengthen relationships, and live the Gospel with confidence and joy. Jose works with ministries and families seeking practical tools for a real transformation - faith that brings peace, unity, clarity, & hope.

**Questions?**  
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