



# 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  
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 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

### GOSPEL MEDITATION: Luke 24:13-35

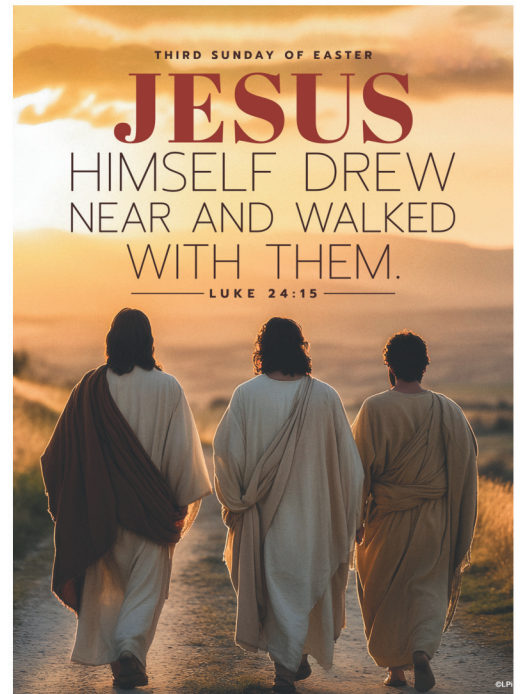
When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



### ~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 4/19 9am Mike and Hannah Clarke (Deceased)  
11am Ed McCusker (Deceased)  
5 pm People of St. Bartholomew's Parish  
Mon 4/20 8 am James Fatooh (Deceased)  
Tues 4/21 8 am Ronald Amoroso (Deceased)  
Wed 4/22 8 am Manuel V. Tan (Deceased)  
Thurs 4/23 8 am Pericles Consunji (Deceased)  
Fri 4/24 8 am Alexander Chan (Birthday)  
Sat 4/25 5 pm Living Members of the Chan Family

### 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!



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

April 12th = \$5,779.00

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



**Together as a Parish, we raised  
\$3,689.00 for community  
watering stations through  
Catholic Relief Services.**

**Thank you for your generosity  
during the Lenten Season!**

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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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




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**Mother's Day**  
**Spiritual Remembrance**

This Mother's Day, you are invited to honor your Mother, Grandmother or someone who has been "like a mother" to you – living or deceased – with a "Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance." Those honored will be remembered at all of our Masses on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th.

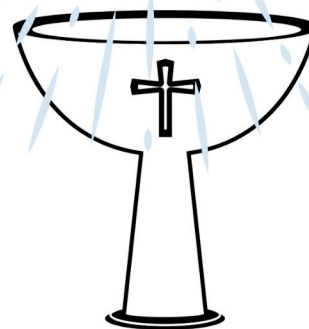
Please use the "Mother's Day Spiritual Remembrance" envelopes available in the church vestibule to make your offering and specify the names of those you wish to remember.

Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets at Mass or returned to the Parish Office by Wednesday, May 6th.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO  
HAVE BEEN NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Juliette S.**  
**Brooke F.**  
**Jaxson M.**  
**Lila H.**  
**Ava H.**  
**Harry D.**  
**Ellie B.**



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!