



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW *Parish Community*

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Monday - Thursday
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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

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL MEDITATION: John 10:1-10

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11
My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "**I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep.**" (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: "**He is out of his mind.**"

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 4/26 9am Janine Espinoza (Deceased)
11am Santina Malignaggi (Deceased)
5 pm People of St. Bartholomew's Parish
Mon 4/27 8 am Lloyd Dallara (Deceased)
Tues 4/28 8 am Daisy Avila (Deceased)
Wed 4/29 8 am Ronald Amoroso (Deceased)
Thurs 4/30 8 am Maria Pesusic (Deceased)
Fri 5/1 8 am Bernard Poggetti (Deceased)
Sat 5/2 5 pm Emmanuel Maniquis (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!



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

April 19th = \$ 6,915.00

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.



St. Bart's Ministries Meeting Times

- Bridge for Fun
 - Wednesdays
 - 9:15AM-12:00PM
 - Healy Hall
- Sandwich Sunday
 - First Sunday of the Month
 - 8:30AM
 - Healy Hall
- Men's Prayer Group
 - Wednesdays
 - 8:00AM-9:00AM
 - Media Center
- Women's Prayer Group
 - Fridays
 - 8:30AM
 - Zoom
- Women's Group
 - First Sunday of the Month
 - 10:00AM
 - Parish Center Conference Room
- Social Justice
 - Second Monday of the Month
 - 7:00PM
 - 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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*A
 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.



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



CONGRATULATIONS
FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

A big CONGRATULATIONS to those youngsters who made their First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 9:00AM Mass here at St. Bart's. Today, April 26th, four children from our Parish Faith Formation Program celebrated the Sacrament. We give thanks for this important milestone in their lives as well as for their teachers and parents, who worked together to prepare them for this moment in their spiritual formation. May we, as a Parish family, joyfully assure them of our ongoing prayers.

“Search & Serve” Retreat
 May 20 - 25, 2026
 San Francisco Bay Area
Explore your Vocation with Us!
Is God Calling You to be a Sister?



Stay with us! Serve with us!
Search your Heart during this Prayerful Retreat.
Serve those Living in Poverty with Us.
 See what it is like to be a Sister.

Meals, Housing & Daily Transportation is provided.
 For Single Catholic Women 18-40




MINISTER TRAINING



Guest Speaker:
DEACON SAL



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH



MAY | 16th | 2026



Lector Training: 9:00am-10:30am
 Eucharistic Minister Training: 10:30am-12:00pm