



# 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  
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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

## May 3, 2026

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### GOSPEL MEDITATION: John 14:1-12

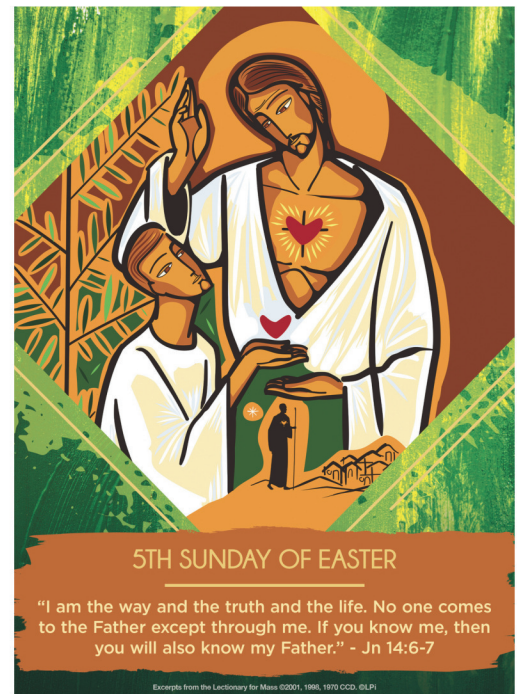
We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it. It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



### ~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 5/3 9am Alfonso Cavallaro (Deceased)  
11am Trudie Huygen (Deceased)  
5 pm People of St. Bartholomew's Parish  
Mon 5/4 8 am May Monro (Deceased)  
Tues 5/5 8 am Radovan Pesusic (Deceased)  
Wed 5/6 8 am Mike Aguerre (Healing)  
Thurs 5/7 8 am Ed Tempone (Deceased)  
Fri 5/8 8 am Deanna & Ike Lopez (Anniversary)  
Sat 5/9 5 pm Rose Kulchitzka (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 26th = \$6,274.00  
Catholic Home Missions = \$1,625.81

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.



## Olivewood Products from the Holy Land

On May 30-31, following all masses, Olivewood Products will have an assortment of beautiful, hand-carved olive wood religious items for purchase. This annual visit is the perfect opportunity to choose a special item for yourself or loved ones. Proceeds support Catholics living in the Holy Land.

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

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*May Crowning and*  
**PARISH BBQ**

**MAY 3, 2026**  
**11AM MASS IN THE CHURCH**  
**12PM-2PM PARISH BBQ**  
**IN HEALY HALL**

Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Chips  
Salads - Beverages

Hosted by St. Bart's Parish Staff

*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.



# Summer Programs AT MERCY



We are excited to announce our 2026 Summer Programs at Mercy High School, Burlingame! Whether your child is ready to build academic skills, explore creativity, or engage in hands-on learning, we have something for everyone.

### Tools for School (Grades 5-8)

June 15 - July 10, 2026 (8:30AM - 3PM)

A dynamic summer program designed exclusively for girls entering 5th-8th grade. With a balanced mix of visual and performing arts, academic skills-building, and fun Friday field trips, students will engage in:

- 🎨 Dance, photography, music, 2D & 3D art, and digital design
- 📖 Academic preparedness in math, reading, and writing
- 👉 Interactive ASL activities to build communication skills and cultural awareness

### Camp Bear Cub (Grades 3-4, Co-Ed)

June 15- July 2, 2026 (8:30AM - 3PM)

A weeklong adventure for curious and creative learners! Campers will explore:

- 🎭 Musical Theatre – Sing, dance, and perform
- 🌿 Nature Explorers – Hands-on outdoor discoveries
- 🎨 Art – Painting, drawing, and mixed media
- 🔧 Engineering – Engaging design challenges
- 📖 Creative Writing – Imaginative storytelling
- ➕ Math Lab – Interactive games and puzzles
- 🏆 Recreation & Sports – Team games and fun challenges

Don't miss out on these exciting opportunities! Spaces are limited—sign up today and give your child a summer filled with learning, creativity, and fun.

We can't wait to welcome your child to Mercy this summer!

Best,

Angie Simonetti

School Summer Program Director

For more information visit: [mercyhsb.com/summerprograms](http://mercyhsb.com/summerprograms)



MARIN ♦ SAN FRANCISCO ♦ SAN MATEO

The second collection during Mother's Day weekend is an opportunity for parishoners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to support families and individuals in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties.

Every day, Catholic Charities serves the most vulnerable members of our community - our brothers and sisters in Christ - often through the most difficult times in thier lives. Your gift powers hope and can keep families housed and off the streets, provide kids with opportunities to learn and grow, aid immigrants through legal systems, and help seniors to age with dignity.

Help support the merciful works done by Catholic Charities Mother's Day weekend (May 9-10) by placing a donation in the second collection basket or using the remit envelopes available in the vestibule.

You can visit [CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday](http://CatholicCharitiesSF.org/CCSunday) to donate online. For more information, contact Mary Jansen at [MJansen@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:MJansen@CatholicCharitiesSF.org)

## "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 | 16<sup>th</sup> | 2026



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