

Saint Bartholomew Parish Community

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We Celebrate Liturgy

Saturday

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday

8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m.

Family Mass with Children's Liturgy

9:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Monday through Friday

8:00 a.m.

First Friday Eucharist Adoration

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (In the Chapel)

Holy Days

(Vigil) 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 p.m., or by appointment

*Saint Bartholomew Parish
is a welcoming and inclusive
Catholic Community of faith.*

*As disciples of Jesus Christ
we commit ourselves to sharing our Christian
faith as well as our time, talents and resources
for the welfare of all God's people.*

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Altar Society—Maintaining church linens and furniture

Angels with Wheels—Offering rides to Mass

Art and Environment—Floral arrangements in church

Bridge for Fun (and Bridge Lessons)

Circle of Concern—Funeral Receptions

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Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Filipino Ministry

Finance Council

Friendship Club

Grief Support Ministry

Hospitality Coffee & Donuts

Hospitality Ushers

Job Support Network

Men's Club

Men's Prayer Group

Pastoral Council

Respect Life

Samaritan House

Sandwich Sunday—Preparing bag lunches for the needy

Saturday Morning Fitness Class

Second Harvest—Delivering groceries to shut-ins

Spiritual Direction

Social Justice (Local Organizing Committee)

Saint Vincent de Paul (343-4403)

Women's Guild

Women's Prayer Group

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Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you so much to those who pledged to support the AAA for 2016. **We were able to reach our goal!** The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal for 2017 began in February. If you have questions please contact **Mary Rock** at **347-0701, ext. 225**.

Do We Have Your Email Address?

Have you been receiving emails with information about upcoming parish event? If we do not have your email address, or you would like us to email to a different address, please email us at **stbarts@barts.org** and let us know. You will be included in our communications about the offerings we have at St. Bart's. Also, please use the above email if you have any questions or comments for us. We'll be sure to pass your message along to the correct person.

ParishPay Making it Easier to Give™ Have you thought about signing up for electronic monthly giving? Please go to **Parishpay.com** or contact **Mary Rock** in the Parish Office at **347-0701, ext. 225** or **mary@barts.org** for more information or if you need assistance.



Prayers for Our Military

We pray for all the men and women in our military, especially those serving our country overseas.

Zack Baesler, Elizabeth Constantino,
Sean McGinnis, Alaina Mariano,
Frank Verducci III, Reece Zunino

*Please contact **Stacey Klausner** at **347-0701, ext. 219** or **stacey@barts.org** to add to our prayer list; and please do let us know when they return home.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14TH

<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Paula Matthes
	9:30 a.m.	Mark Bouquet & Family
	11:15 a.m.	Carole & Serafino Ragni
	5:30 p.m.	Florencia Santos
<i>Monday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Henedina Angeles Ferrer
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Sebastino & Josphino Romeo
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Jose Perez Juares
<i>Thursday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Agness Foo (Living)
<i>Friday</i>	8:00 a.m.	Carol Marchi
<i>Saturday</i>	5:00 p.m.	Paula Matthes



Celebration of Confirmation

Countless blessings for these young adults as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass with Bishop Bill Justice:

Sebastian Anderson, Clare Andriola, Mayuko Boffelli, Erin Calter, Patricia Chen, Annie Cresson, Joseph Crisci, William Crocker, Alyssa Custino, Tessa daRoza, Justine Deasy, Allyson Doll, Emily Doll,

Charlotte Doyle, Margaret Dresselhuys, Avery Fischer-Blackwell, Alison Hagen, Charlotte Lee, Madeleine Lee, Spencer Lee, Carlos Lim, Avery Linthwaite, Emma Madgic, Kathleen Madgic, Gabriella Mangano, Mark Mangano, Grace Marshall, Caterina Newman, Anna Parker, Sejal Patel, Nicholas Pera, Audree Rumberger, Elle Scandalios, Claire Schick, Charles Selna, Ella Sheehan, Emily Snelling, Lauren Tapia, Nina Villadolid, Grace Wilson, Andrew Yong

Our parish community extends our gratitude to their parents, who have willingly and carefully prepared their children for this day. Their example of love for Jesus and the sacraments has been very important to their children.

Sacramental Preparation for Older Children

If you have a child in Grade 3 or older, who needs to prepare for the sacraments of Baptism and/or First Eucharist, we have a special class within our Faith Formation program to accommodate them. If you are interested and would like to find out more information about this sacramental preparation option for children over the age of seven (RCIA adapted for children) please contact **Rachael Smit at 347-0701, ext. 215 or rachael@barts.org.**

Elementary and Middle School Faith Formation—Summer Break!

This past week was our final week of classes for children before our summer break. Thank you to the parents and, especially, to all the students and our volunteer catechists for sharing your faith journey with us this year. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

St. Bart’s Movie of the Month Friday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Peter and Paul - Part 1 (1981)

Anthony Hopkins gives us a splendid St. Paul, as we know from his epistles and the Acts of the Apostles. We get to meet Peter, the evangelists Mark and Luke, and several other personages of the first hundred years of Christianity. (And mark your calendar now; we’ll watch Part 2 on the fourth Friday in June.) We’ll meet in the Spiritual Center (Upstairs)—you may bring your dinner and eat while watching the movie. Join us for an excellent and fun evening!



Grief Support Group

Have you lost a loved one, friend or significant other? Help and support are available to you and your family. St. Bart’s Grief Support Group will meet on **Thursday, May 18th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the Spiritual Center of the Parish Office Building. All who have lost a loved one are welcome. For more information please contact **Liliane Cools at 343-7751 or coolsliliane@gmail.com.**

Let us know...

Please come by the parish office at 600 Columbia Drive, or call us at 347-0701, when you or someone in your family is ill, injured or homebound, and in need of some help from the parish. Our staff can direct you towards local and parish resources for assistance, or simply offer support and prayer, whatever you may need.



Friday Eucharist Adoration

All are invited to join us in the chapel every Friday morning immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass for Eucharistic Adoration, until 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Charities CYO Appeal

Catholic Charities believes in strengthening families and reducing poverty. Catholic Charities helps families struggling with homelessness; cares for aging adults and adults with disabilities; welcomes immigrants and refugees with love and compassion; and offers youth a safe place to learn and grow. They can’t do this work without you. Please donate generously during the second collection this weekend.



Ministry Schedule—May 20th and 21st

	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 8:00 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:15 AM	Sun 5:30 p.m.
Euch. Min	Horace Garcia	Marsha Aliamus	Agnes Courtney	Jean Allard	Eleanor Britter
	Michelle Garcia	Robert Aliamus	Vicky Filipczyk	Susan Brenner	Ava Hydorn
	Emilee Fe E. Mangubat	Raymond Cote	Mary Ann Fitzgerald	Romeo Floresca	Marshall Hydorn
	L. Ramon S. Mangubat	Linda Gemello	John Hagen	Julia Garcia	Karen Lautsch
	David Nazzaro	Joan Joiner	Tory Hartmann	Ingrid Pera	Vivianne Ratinoff
	Kathryn Shea	David O'Connor	Frank Stone	Lois Pileri	William Tauskey
	Rick Zobelein	Anne Shissler	Mary Stone		J. Villanueva
Lector	Cathy Chadbourne	Luke O'Brien	Patrick O'Halloran	Mary Anstey	Mike Gubbels
	Cecilia Kirkpatrick	Jackie Speier	Greg Snelling	Karen Farnesi	Nunu Huhane
Altar Sever	Mia Carracedo	Marianne Hill	Banon Bolander	Nicholas Pera	Matthias Anderson
	Paolo Carracedo		Grace Bolander	Justin Perez	Audrey Hydorn
	Gianna Garcia		Rinske Bolander		
			William Bolander		

Archdiocesan Newsletter

You can now access *“The Bridge,”* the weekly Archdiocesan newsletter announcing activities and events happening all throughout the three counties of our Archdiocese. It’s available on the Resources page of the St. Bart’s website, www.barts.org.

Volunteers Needed

Street Life Ministries is a community-based non-profit that serves the homeless and at-risk population of the Mid-Peninsula. We build environments and relationships where community volunteers can provide food, clothing, housing referral, addiction recovery, and other personal support.

We need volunteers who are willing to serve hot meals at our site, cook meals or do food preparation, or drive our van to deliver meals once or twice a month. Our ministry is on Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 in Redwood City and Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:00 at the Menlo Park Train Station. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.streetlifeministries.org.

The worst prison would be a closed heart.

Pope John Paul II

We welcome you to join the St. Bart’s Social Justice group as we try to open our hearts to those around us. Our next meeting is **Monday, June 12th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Deacon John Room in the Parish Office Building (600 Columbia Drive). For more information, please contact Ross Weir at rossweir51@gmail.com.



Altar Society and Sacristans

Looking for a way to serve the community? We are in need of **Sacristans** to help us prepare for Mass. Responsibilities include preparing the table for

Eucharist, lighting the candles on the altar, and setting out the lectionary for the readings.

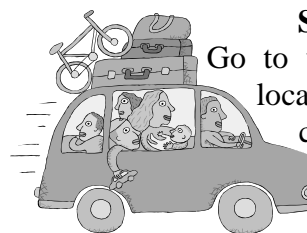
We also need people to join our **Altar Society** and provide assistance with the specialized laundering and pressing of our sacred altar linens, used in the preparation and sharing of the Blessed Sacrament.

Training is provided for both of these vital jobs! Please contact **Mary Rock at 347-0701, ext. 225 or mary@barts.org** for more information.

Funeral Listings Online

Funeral Masses and Memorial Services that will be held at St. Bart’s are now listed online on our website at www.barts.org. Look under *Events* for the Funeral Services page, or simply look at our calendar page, where the services will be listed by the name of the deceased.

Summer Travel Plans



Go to www.masstimes.org to find local Mass times at Catholic churches wherever your travels may take you.

Simply enter the city and nearby Mass times will be displayed. Can’t remember the site name? You can always find it by going to www.barts.org and checking our resources page.

Connecting at Home

Take time to reflect on this Sunday's Scripture Readings and share your thoughts with family or friends.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father."

Question of the Week: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Stewardship by the Book

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!



Eucharistic Minister to the Sick

If you or someone in your family is ill or homebound and would like to receive Communion, arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick to visit. Please call **Theresa Chenlouie at (415) 205-2394.**



Pray for ...

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF
James Riley

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

Linda Anderson, Susie Bishop, Denise Briand,
Peggy Crisci, Mary Frances Dwan,
Rick Elwood, Christina Gpicazo, Margaret Graham,
Denis Graham, Gene Hoy, Ken Kannaand,
Nathaniel Lighty, Anne Lintner, Benny Long,
Helen Maurana, Rick Meyers, Joan Morabito,
Juan Carlos Munoz, John O'Brien, Kevin O'Brien,
Santino Olives, Jay Pausner, Robert Pfeffer,
Idalee Pitino, Joan & Bill Pizoli, Joel Rivera,
Brenda Sell, Deacon Jim Shea,
Anne Soeitek, Roy Taboada, Pam Tomassen,
Jack Anthony Sunseri, Karl Vorsatz, Bob Zuehlke

Please help us to keep our prayer list current, and let us know when someone is in recovery.



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Greater Than Jesus

Of all the promises Jesus made to his disciples, I sometimes find the one at the end of today's Gospel to be the most amazing of all. Jesus tells his disciples that they would do greater works than he did.

What could be greater than walking on water, curing a blind man, raising the dead, or feeding five thousand people with only a few loaves of bread?

First, we have to ask what Jesus would think is greater. The apostles performed many miracles because of their faith in the Lord. They cured the sick, and Peter even brought a dead woman back to life (Acts 9:40). Paul resuscitates a young man after practically boring him to death (Acts 20:7-12). But even these signs are not greater than what Jesus did.

No, Jesus meant greater in the sense of the true work of a disciple. When he sent the disciples out to cure the sick and cast out demons, his main purpose was to have them preach the Good News. Getting people to change their hearts and follow him was more important than impressing them with his miracles or amusing them with his parables. The disciples started right after Pentecost, when they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Peter went outside and began preaching to the people--not just any crowd, but those who called for Jesus to be crucified (Acts 2:14-41). The story ends with three thousand people getting baptized.

I wonder if we have the same kind of trust in Jesus that the apostles had. Would we be able to speak to a large crowd of non-believers and get them to all be baptized? Maybe we have to start like the apostles did. They talked about their experience of finding the empty tomb. They prayed, they discussed what had happened, and they looked for Jesus to appear to them. We can do those same things. We can talk about our faith with our families, in a parish discussion group, or helping with the RCIA. We can pray to be filled with the gifts of the Spirit and to see Jesus in other people. And we can look for God to act in our lives so that we can share God's love, which has been given to us, with those who do not know the Lord.

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Readings For Next Week

6th Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm: 66

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21



Faith Formation Classes & Sacramental Preparation

By providing a welcoming climate and an array of activities, **St. Bartholomew Faith Formation** invites and empowers people of all ages to more fully understand and live Catholic values and faith. Through ongoing development, parishioners strengthen their personal relationship with Christ, become active members of the community, and share in Christ's mission to be light to the world.

The National Directory for Catechesis emphasizes the importance of: **Knowledge of the Faith, Community, Liturgy, Mission, Morality, and Prayer**. These six dimensions are integrated into our Faith Formation programs. We use a spiral curriculum (learning the same material at deeper levels as children get older) incorporating a multiple intelligences approach and multimedia to equip our students to better understand and live their Catholic faith. Given a stronger relationship with Christ and an increasing knowledge of church teachings, they will develop a more active prayer life, participate in the community and apply Gospel values to love and serve others.

Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)

For children in 1st through 5th grade, faith formation classes are offered Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons from 4 -5:15 p.m. Our program runs from the end of September through mid-May, with holiday breaks that coincide with local school schedules.



Children gather with the Catechetical Leaders to discuss the weekly Gospel story before breaking into smaller, grade-level classes to discuss the day's topic (The Lord's Prayer, Advent, Eucharist, etc.) at their own age-level. Class time may include prayer, arts and crafts, skits, books and video, and visits to the church.

Middle School Faith Formation (MFF)

For our 6th and 7th grade students, classes are offered on Tuesday afternoon from 4-5:15 p.m. or Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15 p.m. Again, the program runs from the end of September to mid-May, coinciding with local school breaks.



Kids this age are beginning to make complex choices on their own for the first time. We help students to recognize their unique gifts and talents, while emphasizing each individual's importance to God and God's love for them.

While continuing to learn about their faith, these children also have the opportunity to participate in service projects benefiting the parish and greater community while developing strong social connections with their peers in their mixed-grade level classes.

Sacramental Preparation

First Communion and Reconciliation typically happen in the 2nd grade, however any baptized child over the age of seven is eligible. Participation and preparation in faith formation classes for two years is required before receiving the Sacraments. During the second year of classes, there are additional family activities that help the whole family prepare for and understand these Sacraments.



Confirmation I is available to any student 8th grade and older who is ready to

explore preparation

for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is focused on growing the student's knowledge of the faith, and will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15 p.m. from the end of September to mid-May, coinciding with local school breaks.

9th grade and older students who have completed Confirmation I (or otherwise demonstrated knowledge of the faith, i.e. attended Catholic School) may enroll in

Confirmation II. Over the course of one year, students attend seven two-hour classes, two half-day retreats and an off-site retreat (typically scheduled on Sundays) prior to the Rite of Confirmation.

For older children (ages 7-14) who need preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and/or Eucharist and Reconciliation, we offer special **RCIA Adapted for Children** classes as part of our faith formation program.

Fall Registration

Now is the time to let us know about your incoming 1st Graders! Please note, there is a two year preparation requirement for First Eucharist, regardless of age.

If you would like to register a new or returning student at any grade level or for the Confirmation program, or if you would like to change your currently assigned day, please contact **Stacey Klausner at 347-0701, ext. 219 or stacey@barts.org**, so that we may properly register you for your choice of day and time.