

Saint Bartholomew Parish Community

Corner of Alameda and Crystal Springs Road, San Mateo, CA

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Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 9am-8pm; Friday



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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SPIRITUAL

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING: Exodus 22:20-26

PSALM: 18

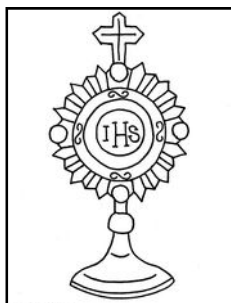
2ND READING: 1Thes. 1:5-10

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION All are invited to

contemplate, to adore and to pray to Jesus Christ before the Blessed Sacrament every *first Friday of the month*, Hours of exposition are from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ who is fully present to us in the consecrated host. Please sign-up on-line. As the Lord said to Peter the night before his Crucifixion:

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matt 26:40)



HE ALONE IS LORD In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies--all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the LORD.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is LORD. Tom Schmidt, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY. *Zack Baesler, Elizabeth Constantino, Sean McGinnis, Alaina Mariano, Frank Verducci III, Reece Zunino and Michael Henry*

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF Pedro Tatina
PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS. *Susie Bishop, Denise Briand, Peggy Crisci, Bob Pfeffer, Christina Gpicazo, Nathaniel Lighty, Anne Lintner, Benny Long, Helen Maurana, Rick Meyers, Joan Morabito, Juan Carlos Munoz, John O'Brien, Santino Olives, Jay Pausner, Robert Pfeffer, Joan & Bill Pizoli, Joel Rivera, Anne Soitek, Roy Taboada, Jack Anthony Sunseri, Bob Zuehlke, Mary Ann Jones, Don Farbstein and Jane Thompson .*

IN OUR PARISH

ADMINISTRATION

IMPORTANT PARISH ONLINE GIVING CHANGES If you currently give online through **ParishPay**, your account will soon be transferred to **WeShare**, a new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled. The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, please contact Courtney Holland, Engagement Manager, at (800) 950-9952 x2463.

JOB OPENING - FAITH FORMATION ASSISTANT

Provides administrative support for all aspects of the Faith Formation and Confirmation programs. Manages files, data and records, from grade 1 to Confirmation age. Assists Rachael Smit with Sacramental preparations and celebrations including parish events related to faith formation program. This is a 16 hour per week position, Non-exempt. Please contact Mary Rock at Mary@barts.org with any questions.

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.

ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL Thank you to those who have already pledged to support the **AAA for 2017**. To date we have received **\$108,812** in pledges which is **77.25%** of our total **goal of \$140,863**. If you have questions please contact Mary Rock at 347-0701, ext. 225.

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

If you are not registered in the Parish, please pick up a registration form at the back of the church, or go online at www.barts.org.

FUNERAL LISTINGS ONLINE

Funeral Masses and Memorial Masses 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 name of the deceased.

SPECIAL COLLECTION WORLD MIS SUNDAY - Sunday, October 22nd.

This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA Are you Catholic but want to learn more about the faith? Are you Catholic but need to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Do you know someone who might be interested in the Catholic faith? Please contact Ingrid Pera at Ingrid@barts.org for more information.

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

DATE NIGHT FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES will have their next event on **Friday, October 27th at 6:00pm** in the Media Center.. Date Night is a monthly social gathering of couples offering tools to renew and strengthen your relationship. We will have Speakers, dinner in downtown San Mateo and free childcare. Please see bulletin for more information or **register at www.barts.org/marriage**.

RETRouvaille is an intense Catholic program designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving floundering marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated and divorced. Please contact Gus and Edda Rivera at **510-276-4118** or go to **www.retrouvaille.org** for more information.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER is one of the approved marriage preparation programs available to couples being married in the Catholic Church. Engaged Encounter is an investment in the future--a weekend experience in which an atmosphere is created that enables each couple to concentrate exclusively on one another while free of the pressures and interruptions of daily life. Our next weekends will be in **January 2018**. For more information please email Catholicsfee@gmail.com

IN OUR PARISH

SOCIAL

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON- Save the Date! **Friday December 8th** at Crystal Springs Golf Club. Invitations coming soon! Contact Shelli Keck with questions 650.483.4437.

ST. BART'S MOVIE OF THE MONTH - Friday, Oct. 27th at 6:00 p.m. - *Won't Back Down* (2012) - A single mother will not take no for an answer when wanting a better grade school education for her only daughter. Against overwhelming inertia she won't back down and organizes the teachers and the parents of Adams grade school in Pittsburgh to provide more effective learning for the children. Based on actual events.

MEN'S CLUB - "An Evening with Bob Fitzgerald" On **Thursday November 9th from 6:30pm-8:30pm** the Mens Club will host an evening in the Parish Center. All are welcome and we will serve desserts, coffee, beer and wine. To RSVP please email: stbartsmensclub@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY FAITH SHARING

All High school teens are invited to our faith sharing group on **Sunday, October 22nd at 4:30pm in the Parish Building Room B**. Directly after, we will head to mass together. If you are interested please email [Janis Moore](mailto:JanisMoore@janiskmoore@gmail.com) at [JanisMoore@gmail.com](mailto:JanisMoore@janiskmoore@gmail.com).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR OR ALTAR SERVER! Training classes for new ministers will be held on these dates: **Altar Servers:** Thursday, 11/16 7:00 PM **Lectors:** Saturday, 11/18 10:00 AM **Eucharistic Ministers:** Thursday, 11/30 7:00 PM. All classes will be held in the church. Altar Servers must have received First Eucharist. Guidelines for other ministries are on the website: www.barts.org/liturgical-ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

The Office of Worship offers six hour formation sessions for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. Ministers are introduced to sacramental theology, particularly that of the Eucharist by Rev. David Pettingill. Presenters offer technical and spiritual direction for the minister's specific liturgical role. Ministers also prepare for bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, while readers..Cont'd..

conclude with coaching in proclamation and oral interpretation **from 10:00am-3pm**. Location and Dates:

**Saint Charles (San Carlos) Oct. 21st and 28th
from 10am-3pm.**

St. Anselm (Marin) Nov. 11th and 18th

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWLETTER You can now access "The Bridge," the weekly Archdiocesan newsletter announcing activities and events happening all throughout the three counties of our Archdiocese at St. Bart's website, www.barts.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Singers and instrumentalists of all types, ages, and abilities are needed to fill out our various music groups. So if God has gifted you with music or even just the desire, please consider joining us. See anyone in the choir after any of the Masses with questions or to volunteer. Or contact **Michael Wright** at michael@barts.org or **347-0701, ext. 222**.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

PARENT'S BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Oct. 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium; Child care provided. An opportunity for parents to mix and mingle with other faith formation parents. There will be refreshments, a chance to meet your child's catechists and a brief presentation. Please contact Rachael Smit rachael@barts.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Children's Liturgy of the Word is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade and is held about three Sundays a month in the chapel at the 9:30 a.m. Mass during the school year. It usually lasts for 15-20 minutes at the beginning of the first reading up to Profession of Faith. Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OCT. 1ST, 15TH AND 22ND.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22ND

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Pro Populo&Bill Shaughnessy
	9:30 a.m.	Ruben Cortes
	11:15 a.m.	Guisseppa&Joseph Blandino
	5:30 p.m.	Carolyn K. Koling
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Guisseppa Faugula
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Lucia Aduan
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Magro
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Thea Waterreus
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Arthur Lundin
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Robert Wagner

OCTOBER 22ND, 2017 THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ST MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL GROUP TOURS ON THURSDAYS AT 9:00AM.-

Join our Admissions Director for small group tours of St. Matthew Catholic School. No appointment necessary. Tours are designed for parents and guardians of prospective students. Upon your arrival, please check-in at the school office. Please note, there will be no tours on the following Thursdays: November 23rd, December 21st, December 28th, January 4th, February 1st, and April 5th. Applications for 2018-19 are now available on line. Visit www.stmatthewcath.org or call Kerry Ann Ruff at 650.343.1373 x139.



CATHOLIC STUDY BIBLE APP

The entire Catholic Bible (RSV-2CE) can be downloaded for free! Packed with additional content from Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and other Catholic apostolates, this app unlocks the beauty and richness of Scripture. This free app will bring the Bible to life. It includes: complete text of the Old and New Testaments; Truth and Life dramatized audio New Testament Gospel of St. John; 10 hours of audio commentary from Dr. Scott Hahn; over 140 Lighthouse Talks; and much more. Download this app by searching "Catholic Study Bible" in your App Store.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family classes are offered by Finola Glassmoyer, a registered nurse, who has been teaching NFP for many years. The hour-long class are held in the Menlo Park. For more information contact Finola, 650-868-3090 or love2pray@gmail.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - "Moving Through the Loss of A Loved One: The Next Step" is a focused support group being offered by the St. Pius Grief Ministry this fall. For more information or to register, please contact 650-361-0655 or griefministry@pius.org

EWTN

For more Christ-centered and family television, tune into EWTN'S vast array of programming includes Daily Mass, devotionals, global Catholic news, powerful documentaries, music specials, exclusive teaching series, young adult and children's programming and Church and Papal events! To find a schedule go to www.ewtn.com.

YOUNG ADULT - HOLY HAPPY HOUR

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are encouraged join us for a Holy Hour at the Church of the Nativity on Tuesdays from 8:00-9:00 PM, followed by drinks at 09:00 PM at a nearby pub or café. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please e-mail holyhourhappyhour@gmail.com.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS GROUP: ST. DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Please join them to share comfort, lessons, wisdom and strength with others in our St. Dominic's Community. For more information or questions, contact Diana Wild by calling at (415) 929-0999 or via email: dianamwild@gmail.com.

RECHARGE!
With Patrick Coffin

Being a follower of Jesus has never been easy, but always worth it. Catholics face new challenges today, and they need solid answers to "to those who ask you of the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15).

Join Patrick Coffin for Recharge!, a one-night parish mission aimed at helping Catholics ignite as disciples. Is your relationship with God lukewarm? Do you have questions about the Faith? Have you, or has a loved one, been away from the Church for a while?

If so, it's time to get recharged with this summertime shot-in-the-arm event. Recharge! features an open Q&A session. Bring a friend, and bring your tough questions.

WHERE: St. William Church,
611 S. El Monte Ave, Los Altos CA 94022

WHEN: Monday, October 23, 2017
Reception: 6 - 6:45PM
Recharge! Talk: 7PM

TICKETS: Early-Bird Registration: \$14.95
Regular Registration (after 9/23): \$19.95

**FOR TICKETS EMAIL LIDIA
LFIANDEIRO@DSJ.ORG
650-559-2080**

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www.patrickcoffin.media



For Engaged and Married Couples

Friday, October 27th at 6:00pm

this event is free including childcare

DATE NIGHTs, is a parish-based monthly gathering of couples, creating a vibrant and positive community of engaged and married couples, helping us become visible witnesses to Christ's love while experiencing the joy of Marriage. Focused speakers, one-on-one time between spouses at dinner in downtown San Mateo and fun that helps provide the space and time to build the intimacy we're all looking for in our marriages.

6:00-6:30pm— Drop off child(ren) and Happy 1/2 Hour

6:30-7:00pm—listen to a talk

7:15-8:30pm—Dinner with Spouse

8:30-9:00pm—Wrap up and pick up child(ren)

Please register by Monday, October 25th at www.barts.org/marriage or contact Ingrid Pera at Ingrid@barts.org or 650.347.0701 ext. 214. We meet the last Friday of the month.

St. Bartholomew's Church