



St. John the Baptist Catholic School

4B News

Mr. Nguyen's Classroom Newsletter



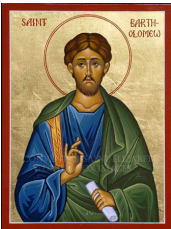
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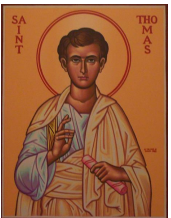
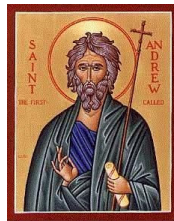
How the Apostles Died

James the Great: Son of Zebedee, was a fisherman by trade when Jesus called him to a lifetime of ministry. As a strong leader of the church, James was ultimately beheaded at Jerusalem. The Roman officer who guarded James watched amazed as James defended his faith at his trial. Later, the officer walked beside James to the place of execution. Overcome by conviction, he declared his new faith to the judge and knelt beside James to accept beheading as a Christian.



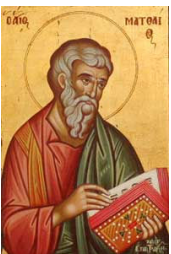
Bartholomew: Also known as Nathaniel. Was a missionary to Asia. He witnessed for our Lord in present day Turkey. Bartholomew was martyred for his preaching in Armenia where he was flayed to death by a whip.

Andrew: Was crucified on an x-shaped cross in Patras, Greece. After being whipped severely by seven soldiers they tied his body to the cross with cords to prolong his agony. His followers reported that, when he was led toward the cross, Andrew saluted it in these words: 'I have long desired and expected this happy hour. The cross has been consecrated by the body of Christ hanging on it.' He continued to preach to his tormentors for two days until he expired.



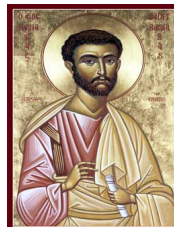
Thomas: Was stabbed with a spear in India during one of his missionary trips to establish the church in the sub-continent.

Jude: Was killed with arrows when he refused to deny his faith in Christ.



Matthias: The apostle chosen to replace the traitor Judas Iscariot, was stoned and then beheaded.

Barnabas: One of the group of seventy disciples, wrote the Epistle of Barnabas. He preached throughout Italy and Cyprus. Barnabas was stoned to death at Salonica.



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

"THE MORE WE HAVE DENIED OURSELVES DURING THE DAY, THE NEARER ARE WE EACH EVENING TO THE HEART OF OUR LORD."

-SAINT MADELINE SOPHIE BARAT



Paul: Was tortured and then beheaded by the evil Emperor Nero at Rome in A.D. 67. Paul endured a lengthy imprisonment, which allowed him to write his many epistles to the churches he had formed throughout the Roman Empire. These letters, which taught many of the foundational doctrines of Christianity, form a large portion of the New Testament.



Perhaps this is a reminder to us that our sufferings here are indeed minor compared to the intense persecution and cold cruelty faced by the apostles during their times for the sake of the Faith.

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: But he that endureth to the end shall be saved. – Matthew 10:22

Sacramento Trip Reminder

Our Sacramento trip is THIS Thursday!!! Please review the itinerary for our trip that was sent home last Wednesday for more details on our activities.

We will meet in **St. John's parking lot at 5:45 AM** for the bus ride to Orange County Airport. Name tags and airline tickets for both ways will be given to the chaperones that morning.

Please note that our return flight will bring us to the Ontario Airport and the bus will take us **back to St. John's at approximately 11:30 at night** (assuming an on-time flight arrival). You may check the status of our flight using Southwest flight #WN2803 on the web at www.southwest.com or www.lawa.org/welcomeont.aspx.

All adults must bring a government issued **photo I.D.** such as a driver's license.

Dress Code:

- regular school uniform
- school sweatshirt or jacket (69* high cloudy/windy)
- comfortable walking shoes

What to bring:

- positive, cooperative attitude and a big smile
- camera with lots of film and batteries
- small backpack or fanny pack
- Snacks (no liquid or gel)
- spending money
- a hat

What NOT to bring:

- grumpy, uncooperative attitude or frowns
- valuables
- any liquid (including bottled water)

Parents are welcome to bring your cell phones. Students who bring any kind of electronics will only be allowed to use them on the plane when allowed by the flight crew. They will be confiscated if used at any time during the tour, including while on the bus. Participants will be reminded of the rules for this fieldtrip in class by Mr. Nguyen and again at the start of the adventure by our tour guide. Any violation of these rules may result in disciplinary action which includes sending the participant home at the parents' or participant's expense. This includes airline tickets for the student and a chaperone who accompanies the student. To make the trip enjoyable and safe for everyone, it is important for each participant to exhibit responsible behavior at all times.

If you have any question or concern, please feel free to email me or drop by the classroom before or after school or contact Ms. Newland or Mrs. McAuliffe at 714-557-5060. I look forward to spending a very memorable day with all of you!!!



... to the following students who earned an A+ on the following tests.

<i>Religion Easter</i>			
Michael	Josh	Kelsey	Jeremy
Marissa G	Alex	Danny	Charlie
Nathan	Vicky	Andrew	Hope
Tommy	Trinity		
<i>Spelling 29</i>			
Katherine	Marissa G	Zachary	Trinity
Danny	Julia	Kayla	Hope
<i>Vocabulary - Patty Reed 7</i>			
Josh	Kelsey	Katherine	Hope
Charlie	Tiffeny	Julia	Kayla
<i>Science Unit B, Ch. 4 (90 or better)</i>			
Michael	Jeremy	Kelsey	
Danny	Charlie	Josh	Bill

Upcoming Events

- ! **Thu. 4/29:** Sacramento field trip
- ! **Sat. + Sun. 5/1-5/2:** First Holy Communion
- ! **Mon. 5/3:** Spirit Attire Monday
- ! **Wed. 5/5:** Spring Musical (Beauty & Beast) 7 PM
- ! **Fri. 5/7:** Noon Dismissal
- ! Spring Musical 7:00 PM
- ! **Wed. 5/12:** Mandatory Parent Meeting
- ! **Fri. 5/14:** Jog-a-thon
- ! **Mon. 5/17:** Spirit Attire Monday
- ! **Wed. 5/19:** Pioneer Day
- ! **Sat. 5/22:** Golden Jubilee alumni celebrations
- ! **Sun. 5/23:** Parish Golden Jubilee celebrations

Upcoming Tests

<i>Religion</i>	<i>1st Com. (Ch. 9)</i>	<i>Mon. 5/3</i>
<i>Reading</i>	<i>Patty Reed's ch. 8</i>	<i>Wed. 4/28</i>
<i>Spelling</i>		<i>Wed. 4/28</i>
<i>Vocab</i>		<i>Friday 5/7</i>
<i>Math</i>	<i>Ch. 7C</i>	<i>Tuesday 4/27</i>