

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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The Rectory Office is open

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

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MASSES:

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

Eves of Holy Days: Before the Vigil Mass.

BAPTISMS: By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL
LEGION OF MARY
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
BIBLE STUDY

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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 12	5:00	Ramos/Oberhaus
Jan. 13	8:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	9:30	Hammeras/Lund/Separa
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Stonick/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 12	5:00	DiLeo/Killian—Team 1
Jan. 13	8:00	Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 4
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 3
	11:00	Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsamedo—Team 3

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, the manifestation of Jesus to the world. We use incense this weekend (one of the gifts of the Three Wise Men—frankincense). At the 5pm Vigil Mass, the choir will sing and you will hear chanted the ancient Proclamation of the Date of Easter.



VOCATION RETREAT DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Sunday, January 13th, 2008, from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles, 90064. For more information, call Sister Fintan (310)216-8170; Sister Celine (310)839-2361; or email to vocations_naz@yahoo.com.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

...Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Carrie Lape, Maudie Bremer, Mildred Tanguay, and Peggy Kinkella.



The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2008

They opened their treasure and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

-Matthew 2:11b

DANCE LIKE A STAR!

Come learn how to ball room dance like a pro or just for fun. Professional dancers Nick and Cheryl Cotton will “wow” you with their skill and teaching ability. The child care is free and **all proceeds go to our Confirmation Candidates’ housebuild in Mexico.** The price is a bargain at \$100 per couple, but you are welcome to donate more if you want to! Lessons start soon, January 11th, so please contact the Rectory if you want to join the fun! Or, fill out the inserted registration form and drop it off at the Rectory. Lessons will run for six consecutive weeks in our Social Hall.

BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS CHILDREN

On behalf of the Parish Community Group, we would like to thank all of the parishioners that donated such beautiful blankets and pillows. Our other donations came from the Torrance Fire Department, the workers from the I.L.W.U. Local 13, 63, and 94, and Nancy Zipperian. We were able to deliver over 100 blankets, 40 pillows, 75 duffle bags, 42 teddy bears, 160 toys, and \$200 in gift cards. Over \$500 in shoe gift cards will be delivered this month. May all of your enjoy God’s blessings now and through this new year.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (TOB) WORKSHOP

St. Anne’s Church in Seal Beach will be hosting a 2-day workshop on “TOB” on Friday and Saturday, January 25th/26th, 2008, at St. Anne’s Parish Hall. The dynamic international TOB expert, Katrina Zeno, will explain the basics of this beautiful work by Pope John Paul II. Registration includes workbook, breakfast, lunch and snacks: \$50 per person. There is NO registration at the door; you must pre-register. Call Loni at (562)307-2234 if you have questions.

COFFEE and DONUTS after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our R.C.I.A.

PARISH WOMEN’S COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting this Monday, January 7th, at 12 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are welcome.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph Elementary School is accepting applications for their Kindergarten program for the 2008/2009 school year. Applicants must be 5 years old by September 1, 2008. Please call the school office (562) 596-6115 for an application. Please join them for the **Open House** in honor of Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 6:00pm. Stop by the table outside the gym for a personal tour of the campus. Visit the school’s website at www.saintjosephelementary.com, for further information.

St. Joseph High School, Placement Examination, Saturday, January 26th, 8:00am-12:00pm, at the High School, 5825 N. Woodruff Avenue in Lakewood (562)925-5073.

Cornelia Connelly High School Admissions events:

- Wed. 1/16/08: Tuition Assistance Information Night, 6:30pm
 - Wed. 1/16/08: Winter Open House, 7:00pm
 - Sat. 1/19/08: Entrance Exam, 8:30am—1:00pm
- All at the High School at 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim (714)776-1717; or, www.connellyhs.org

WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

Feb. 3, 2008, 10am Mass, at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels, for couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th (or more). Registration Form can be picked up at the Rectory.

Collections

December 15/16	\$14,990.00
December 22/23	\$12,691.00
Christmas	\$44,021.00
Christmas Décor	\$ 1,645.00