

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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.

### GOD'S BELOVED

Only one week has passed since we celebrated the feast of the Epiphany. No longer are we focused on the images of the child Jesus surrounded by his parents and the magi at the manger in Bethlehem. Today, it's as if the Church has pushed the "fast forward" button in the life of Jesus. Today we celebrate his baptism in the Jordan. When the Lord Jesus rises from the waters of baptism, the heavens open and a voice announces, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17). This event sets the stage for the unfolding of Jesus Christ's life and work, which will become our focus for the rest of the year as we tune our ears to Saint Matthew's Gospel. As we prepare ourselves for this work, let us be reminded that we, too, were counted among God's beloved at the moment of our own baptism.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 19	5:00	Roberts/Abboud
Jan. 20	8:00	Ramos/Oberhaus
	9:30	Ficarra/Sweeney
	11:00	Hammeras/Lund/Sepera
	12:30	Bebek/Monconduit

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 19	5:00	Boessow/Smith—Team 2
Jan. 20	8:00	Gooch—Team 1
	9:30	Bodner/Griffith—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/George—Team 4
	12:30	Hanley/Burcelis—Team 1



### WITH APPRECIATION

As you may have read in our bulletin last week, we had a very good Christmas Collection and Christmas decoration collection.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a "special thank you" for your generosity to your parish. May God give you many blessings in 2008.

*Father Bernie*

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE

This Tuesday, January 16th, with Father Joshua Lee, St. Cyprian Catholic Church, 4714 Clark Avenue in Long Beach (562-421-9487).

### MEALS ON WHEELS

To volunteer to deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our St. Bart's area, one morning a week, or even one morning a month, please call Julie (562)433-0232.

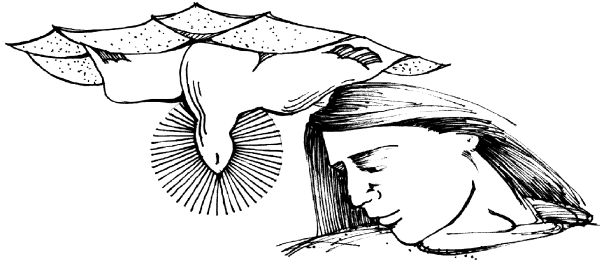


### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Chris Terrell, step-father of Josie Dahl.



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## The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2008

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

-Matthew 3:17

### WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE

February 3rd, 2008, 10:00am 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.

### ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE CELEBRATION

#### "Requiem for the Unborn and Ceremony of Light"

To come together as an Archdiocesan Family in celebration of life is an important moment in the life of our Local Church and it is hoped that our Cathedral will fill to overflowing with faithful from all of our parishes. This is not simply a gathering for activists, but rather, an opportunity for all to proclaim aloud this most basic tenet of our faith. **Saturday, January 19th, 6:00pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.**

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Help the most poor and needy by volunteering for Catholic Charities here in Long Beach. To help bag and hand out groceries once a week for two hours a week, contact: Gavett Burch (562)591-1641, or [gburch@hotmail.com](mailto:gburch@hotmail.com). To bring food and a friendly smile to the homebound elderly once a month for two hours a month, contact Cecilia Ordonez (562) 480-2506, or [gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com](mailto:gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com).

### 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, to register or if you have any questions.

### COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income, January 5th/6th \$15,433.00

### Monthly



### Events

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### WOMEN'S COUNCIL EVENTS

**March 15th**—St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 5:00pm, Social Hall.

**April 20th**—Fashion Show, 5:00pm, dinner, in the Social Hall.

**May 17th-18th**—Annual Book Sale in the Social Hall.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

#### "Lift Your Gaze...See Anew"

The annual Religious Education Congress, held in Anaheim, is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Congress draws in excess of 40,000 participants over the internationally acclaimed 4-day event. The annual Youth Day draws 15,000 youth from all over Southern California and beyond. Participants from over 14 different countries attend Congress. This year there will be more than 270 workshops to choose from covering a vast range of topics and interests. Congress this year is February 28th (Youth Day) through March 2nd. To register or for more information, call our Religious Education Director, Pat McGlynn (562)439-1802, or call the R.E. Congress info line (213)637-7348, or [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).

### CHILD SAFETY

Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safer in today's fast-paced world. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. "NCMEC's" website offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety designed for both adults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC website and click on "Child Safety": [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com). For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry (213)637-7650.