

# 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**

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Liz Thometz **438-8222**  
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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.

### THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the “servant songs” from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus’ ministry of service. Isaiah’s mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be “a light to the nations” (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Sunday, today’s Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus “outranks” John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John’s baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 26	5:00	Bebek
Jan 27	8:00	Parkin/Stonick
	9:30	Mendez
	11:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	12:30	White/Hayes/Huntley

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 26	5:00	Shadden/Svilich—Team 3
Jan. 27	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 2
	9:30	Gibb/Fegley—Team 1
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30	Goodman/Arnold—Team 2

### 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.

### 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.

### CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). Also, during Lent Centering Prayer will be in the Church following 5:15pm Stations of the Cross. Call (562)433-2452 for more information.



### 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, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, William Corcoran, Gloria White, and Ray Esquivel.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Grace Utecht and Jeaninne Sas



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2008

I will make you a light to the nations, that  
my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

-Isaiah 49:6b

### 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](http://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.

**St. Cyprian Elementary School**, Open House, Sunday, January 27th, 9:00am—1:00pm. Classrooms will be open to view and faculty and staff will be available to answer questions. 5133 Arbor Road in Long Beach (562)425-7341.

**St. Anthony High School**, Open House, Wednesday, January 23rd, with two sessions of tours and information: 5-6:30pm and 6:30-8:00pm. 620 Olive Avenue (562)435-4496, extension 1213 or 1214. [www.longbeachsaints.org](http://www.longbeachsaints.org) for application and testing dates, plus much more information about the "Home of the Saints".

### SENIORS AGAINST INVESTMENT FRAUD (SAIF)

This program educates Californians about how to avoid investment fraud and personal identity theft. "SAIF" also provides information about what you should know before hiring a contractor and how to negotiate a home improvement contract. SAIF is sponsored by the California Department of Corporations. On **February 1st**, Suzanne Sullivan from our local Retired Senior Volunteer Program will give a presentation in our Social Hall following First Friday Mass and Social Hour.



### 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. 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).

### 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).

### SARAH'S LAW

This is a new Parental Notification Initiative, now gathering signatures to qualify for the Nov. '08 ballot. Petitions will be available for signing at tables on public sidewalks outside Church after all Masses next Saturday and Sunday. This law would prohibit abortion for an unemancipated minor until 48 hrs. after the physician notifies the minor's legal guardian. Full text of the initiative will be available at the tables.

### BIKE RACK

For those of you wanting to ride bikes to Church, we now have a bike rack located in the patio off of Livingston.