

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 / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
YOUTH 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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday	Mendez/Bebek
Good Friday	Guerin
Holy Saturday	7:30 Mendez/Bebek/Guerin
Easter Sunday	
Church	8:00 Oberhaus/Hammeras
Hall	8:00 Ramos
Church	9:30 Ficarra/Sweeney
Hall	9:30 Roberts/Sweeney
	11:00 Hammeras/Lund
	12:30 Bebek/Monconduit



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Monday, March 17 thru Wednesday, March 19th
8:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY – March 20th
(no morning Mass)

Holy Thursday Liturgy – 7:30pm
Procession of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose
with Adoration in the Parish Hall until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – March 21st
Liturgy – 12 noon

Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm
Centering Prayer – 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY – March 22nd

Easter Vigil Liturgy – 7:30pm
(fulfills Sunday obligation)

*Rite of Initiation for the
Elect and Mass of Resurrection.*

EASTER SUNDAY – March 23rd
Masses at 8:00am (Church and Hall)

9:30am (Church & Hall)

11:00am, 12:30am (Church only)

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday – March 19th 4:00 – 5:00pm

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Thursday
7:30pm Svilich/Bergam—See EM Schedule/
Deacon Carl

Good Friday
12:00 noon Santucci/Arnold— See EM Schedule/
Deacon Carl

Holy Saturday
7:30pm Souverielle/Watt/Terris/Therrell—
See Schedule/Deacon Carl

Easter Sunday

Church	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 2
Hall	8:00	Souverielle/Boessow— See EM Schedule
Church	9:30	Bodner/Gibboney—Team 1/ Deacon Carl
Hall	9:30	Goshert—See EM Schedule
	11:00	Bauch/McDonnell—Team 1
	12:30	Goodman/Arnold—Team 2

A Lector is needed for the 9:30am Mass in the Social Hall.

Ushers—please sign up in the Vestibule for Easter Masses. Extra ushers are needed for the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses.



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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 16, 2008

God greatly exalted (Christ) and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

-*Philippians 2:9*

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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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 Fridays following 6:00pm Stations of the Cross.** Call (562)433-2452.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE to benefit New Life Beginnings is underway—the final day for the food drive will be this Sunday, March 16th. All food donations can be left in the Social Hall. Any questions, please call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

ORDINARY INCOME: March 8/9 \$12,521.00

CONFIRMATION DANCE LESSONS

Due to the popularity of these dance lessons, Instructors Nicholas and Cheryl Cotton are volunteering their time for another set of 6 lessons to begin on April 4th. Sign up now. Flyers can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel and can be dropped off in the mail slot at the Rectory.

SAVE THESE DATES

Sunday, April 20th—Fashion Show—3:00pm
Saturday/Sunday, May 17/18—Annual Book Sale
 (sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be no Dismal for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass on March 16th and March 23rd. The Dismissal will resume on March 30th at the 9:30am Mass.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Sergio Lima and Elisa Vartanian
 Paul Avedissian and Monica Carillo
 Pat Byrne and Gene Miller
 Rachel Farmer and Michael Risse

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, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Dorothy Maceyka, Tess Fitch, Katherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Eleanor Lemmis, Jerry Ganz, and Carolyn Mackprang.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH Maureen Whipple

