

# 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)**  
**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.

### THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

April 26	5:00	Bebek/Monconduit
April 27	8:00	Stonic/Meyer
	9:30	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
	11:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	12:30	GuerinSepara

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 26	5:00	Svilich/Shadden—Team 3
April 27	8:00	Terris/Dominguez—Team 3
	9:30	Sullivan/Gibb—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Team 1

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Gene and Pat Miller in honor of their marriage at St. Bartholomew's this Saturday.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**2nd** Mark Fimbire and Melissa Menke

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno).



### 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, Maudie Bremer, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, and Carolyn Mackprang.

### DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Eleanor Lemmis



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**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 20, 2008**

"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."

-John 14:6

**CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY**

"My flesh will dwell in hope." (Acts 2:26)

Next Sunday, April 27th, is our Parish Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special Fund has helped those in *CRISIS SITUATIONS* from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families. You are their hope! Your gift provides a **one-time** emergency help such as: Food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses.

Envelopes are in the pews.

**"PASSAGES"**

Outpatient Program for those 55 and older at St. Mary Medical Center here in Long Beach. For more information, flyers and brochures can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel, or, call "Passages" (562)-491-9594.

**DINNER and DANCE**

Our Lady of Refuge School invites you to "Dance the Night Away" with the Elm Street Band—Saturday, April 26th, at the El Dorado Park Country Club, beginning at 6pm. The evening includes dinner, auction items and door prizes. For ticket information, call Pat McGlynn (562)494-8149.

**FIESTA SCHOOL FAIR**

St. Joseph Parish and Elementary School, April 25th (4-10pm), 26th (10am-10pm), 27th (10am-6pm), at the school at the corner of Willow and Palo Verde in Long Beach. Loads of fun: rides, games prizes and lots of food! A great activity for the whole family.

**BABY SHOWER**, sponsored by our Respect Life Council, May 4th. Any item suitable for an infant is acceptable and no donation is too small. Gifts can be dropped off in the Social Hall after Mass, and in the Vestibule for Saturday evening Mass. Thanks for your continued generosity.

**ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

Saturday, May 17th 2-4:30pm

Sunday, May 18th 8am—2:00pm

**Help is needed—THURSDAY, May 15th**  
10:00am in the Social Hall.

Starting Sunday April 27th, books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8am-2pm. No books will be accepted after May 11th.

To volunteer to help or for ?'s:

Pat Fine (562)433-2809

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

For years Pre-School through Middle School for Fall, beginning Monday, April 21st, at the Youth Center (4545 E. Fourth Center) and continuing during class times through the end of the program year, May 14th. **Registration also in the Social Hall on Sunday, April 27th and May 3rd, 9am to 12noon.**

**GET ON THE BUS**, annually brings children and their caregivers throughout California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. Our Parish is sponsoring a bus for a trip to Chowchilla for Mother's Day. Donations are needed to pay for the bus and food and goodie bags for the kids. Please help these children see their Moms on Mother's Day. Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you for your support.

**ST. CYPRIAN'S GIFT SHOP**

Gifts of Faith—both traditional and contemporary, including a nice selection of First Communion and Confirmation gifts. The parish is on Clark at Arbor Road. The shop is next to the Parish Center. Open from 8-12noon every Sunday.

**There will be no coffee and donuts after the Masses this Sunday due to the Fashion Show.**