

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

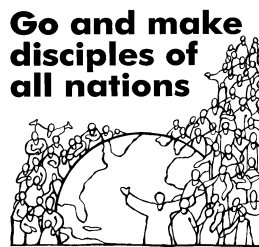
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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ALTAR SERVERS

May 10	5:00	Hammeras/Lund
May 11	8:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	9:30	Oberhaus/Meyer
	11:00	Mendez/Rowen
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 10	5:00	DiLeo/Boessow—Team 2
May 11	8:00	Gooch—Team 1
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/George—Team 4
	12:30	Hanley/Burcelis—Team 3

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Mark and Melissa Fimbres in honor of their marriage at St. Bartholomew's on May 3rd.

FAREWELL

Robert McNeil, one of the parish Cantors, will be leaving our parish music ministry to venture into other music endeavors. Robert's last weekend here will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 11th, as a Cantor at the 12:30pm Mass. We are extremely fortunate and grateful that we have been able to share in his extraordinary musical talents and enjoy his beautiful voice ministering to us here at St. Bart's for the past 6 years. We will miss his gentle presence and kind personality. We wish him God's blessings in all his future endeavors.

CENTERING PRAYER—Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, at the Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street.

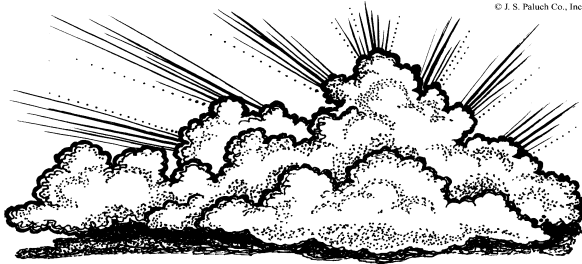


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Richard Tracy, son of Suzi Tracy of this parish.



The Ascension of the Lord May 4, 2008

He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him from their sight.

-Acts 1:9

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards for the Novena beginning on Mother's Day, May 11th, can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel, and Mother's Day Envelopes are in the pews.

MOTHER & DAUGHTER "Mad Hatter" Tea

In recognition of Mother's Day, adult ladies are cordially invited to St. Mary's complimentary Mother's Day Tea, Friday, May 9th, 3:30-6:30pm, in the Health Enhancement Center at the hospital. Reception is at 3:30; Dinner 4:15, and a speaker at 5:00, "Aging with Flair" presented by Rosalie Jackson, MD. Please join us—bring your mother, adult daughter, or lady friend, and wear your best spring bonnet for the Hat Contest. A reservation is required. Please call 1-888-478-6279, by May 6th.

ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA

Hosted by **St. Anthony Church**, May 16th-18th. There will be rides, games, lots of food at great prices, and a raffle! Raffle tickets at \$1.00 each, and the grand prize is \$5,000. Come and enjoy good family fun and support our parish and elementary school. For questions, call the office (562)590-9229.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

This Sunday, May 4th, from 1-4pm. Come visit Long Beach's only Catholic High School and see what the 87-year tradition has to offer. Registrations for Fall 2008 are still being accepted. For more information: (562)435-4496; or, www.longbeachsaints.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

For years Pre-School through Middle School for Fall, continues during class times through the end of the program year, May 14th. **Registration also in the Social Hall this Sunday, May 3rd, 9am to 12noon.**

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: April 26th/27th \$ 13,997.00
Cardinal McIntyre Fund: \$ 2,804.00

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

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

This Monday, May 5th, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

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.

BABY SHOWER, sponsored by our Respect Life Council, this Sunday, 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center, or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment.