

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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 /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

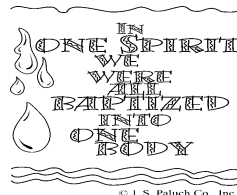
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 Patricia Goodman **429-3171**

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.

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 17 5:00 Killian/Smith—Team 3
 May 18 8:00 Myrtle/Metzger—Team 2
 9:30 Bodner/Griffith—Team 1
 11:00 Bauch/Thompson—Team
 12:30 Goodman/Arnold—Team 1

ALTAR SERVERS

May 17 5:00 Ramos/Rowan
 May 18 8:00 Ficarra/Sweeney
 9:30 Hammeras/Lund
 11:00 Bebek/Monconduit
 12:30 Oberhaus/Meyer

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are lovingly donated in the memory of Patricia Anne Fleishman on the 5th anniversary of her passing.

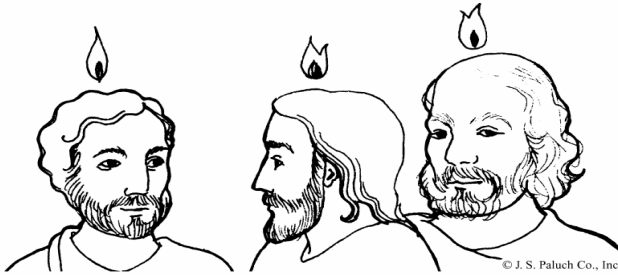
FAREWELL

Robert McNeil, one of the parish Cantors, will be leaving our parish music ministry to venture into other music endeavors. This is Robert's last weekend here with us 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.



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, Carolyn Mackprang, Max Milton, and David and Betty Hatch..



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Pentecost Sunday May 11, 2008

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

-Acts 2:3

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

The Los Angeles Archdiocese will conduct the 7th annual special collection next week-end, May 17th/18th, for this very important fund. The goal of this special collection is to fully fund the actuarial requirement. Although there has been wonderful progress over the past 8 years, the fund continues to have a serious shortfall. This annual special collection, combined with a large matching gift from an anonymous donor, is designed to make up the shortfall by 2010. The entire net proceeds of this collection will be added to the Priest Pension Fund of the Archdiocese. This will continue to move us toward the goal of fully funding our retired priests' pensions for many years to come. Information Supplement to the Tidings with more information about this fund can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel. Please pick one up as you leave Church today. Donation envelopes are in the pews and can be dropped into the collection baskets next week-end, rather than mailed to the Archdiocese. Once again we thank you for your generosity.

CONFIRMATION YEAR II HOUSEBUILDING

Our Confirmation Candidates would like to thank all of you for your generosity and support of the Corazon House-Build in Mexico, allowing them to give this great gift of love and support. The candidates and sponsors greatly appreciated this experience helping and giving to a family in need. Because of you a family has a home.

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.

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 this Sunday,
May 11th.**

To volunteer to help or for ?'s:

Pat Fine (562)433-2809

GET ON THE BUS

I can't believe it, but I do. The great people of St. Bart's have done it again. To date \$7,000 has been donated to "Get On The Bus". Thank you all for your help in sending these kids to meet with their mothers this Mother's Day week-end. You have made a difference in the lives of people that are marginalized. These children that you are helping did nothing wrong, they just miss their moms.

Sincerely, Deacon Carl



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MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

We apologize that we ran out of these spiritual bouquet cards. We will order far more next year. Envelopes can still be found in the pews for the Mother's Day

Novena of Masses beginning this Sunday, May 11th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

This week during class hours at the Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (562)439-1802.

COLLECTIONS:

Ordinary Income May 3/4 \$14,080.00