

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.

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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ALTAR SERVERS

May 31	5:00	Guerin/Separa
June 1	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Ramos/Rowan
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Hammeras/Lund

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 31	5:00	Hammeras/Bergam—Team 2
June 1	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 1
	9:30	Gorman/Surfus—Team 3
	11:00	Ca[puti/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 3

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this weekend are donated by our Adult Choir in honor of Steve and Suzanne Doles on their 50th wedding anniversary.

LEGION OF MARY

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

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

GIFT SHOP

St. Cyprian's Church (4714 Clarke Avenue) invites you to visit its Gift Shop. Included in their inventory is a nice selection of First Communion and Confirmation gifts, along with many beautiful gifts of faith—both traditional and contemporary.



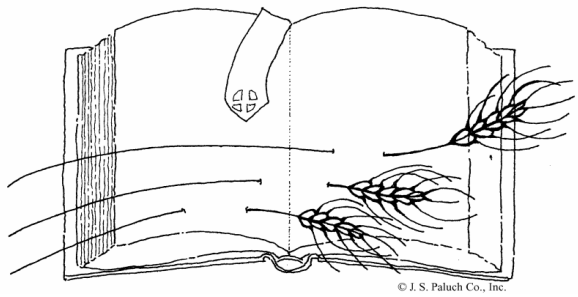
THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Bruni Baumann de Sas and Ben and Hughla Som de Cerff.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ May 25, 2008

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

-Deuteronomy 8:36b

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

This week-end, and every last week-end of each month, flyers with photos and meditations on the beautiful stained-glass windows of our Church can be found on the two side railings in front of the statues at the Altar. This month's flyer explains the 7th set of windows depicting Jude, James, and Simon, the three blood brothers whose mother was a sister of Mary the Mother of Jesus.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Please call Julie, (562)433-0232, for more information.

CYCLONE NARGIS in MYANMAR

Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Community in the United States, is accepting contributions to aid the victims of Cyclone Nargis. Checks can be made payable to: CRS/ADLA-Myanmar Relief Funds, and mailed to the Office of Justice and Peace, c/o the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 3424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Ca. 90010

CONGRATULATIONS—NEWLY CONFIRMED

Amanda Artukovich, Kayla Baglietto, Christopher Baldemor, Noah Cowan, Bryan Eichert, Ian Fournier, Mia Fournier, Zachary Gensemer, Bianco Giordano, Marc-Ryan Guerin, Lina Hammeras, Shannon Hayes, Catherine Huntley, Katelyn Kazane, Nicholas Kennedy, Jenna McNaney, Nicolas Montemer, Mia Montgomery, Josie Rojas, Megan Sanford, Scott Struett, Elizabeth Thometz, Allison Welty.

Coffee and Donuts after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Parish Men's Club.

GOD AND THE UNIVERSE

Monday, June 2nd, 7:00pm, Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall at St. Matthew's Church, 7th and Temple (free will donations), presented by Father William Stoeger, SJ, Astrophysicist at the Vatican Observatory

PARISH IMPROVEMENT

Our Finance Committee once again is asking for "suggested parish improvements" from parishioners. Written suggestions can be dropped into the Rectory mail slot. Thank you.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Reggie Sanchez and Erica Bolanos
Justin Ware and Lisa Tanaka

ORDINARY INCOME: May 17th/18th \$ 11,349.00
Priests Retirement Fund \$ 7,392.00

SAVE THIS DATE

Red Cross Blood Drive here at St. Bartholomew's, on Sunday, June 22nd, 8:00am-2:00pm in our Social Hall. More information will be in the bulletin in the weeks to come.

MEMORIAL DAY

Your silent tents of green
We deck with fragrant flowers;
Yours has the suffering been,
The memory shall be ours.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



This week-end we honor our service men and women, both living and deceased, and their families, for their sacrifices that guarantee our freedom. Please remember them in your prayers.