

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 MINISTRY
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

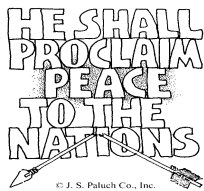
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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ALTAR SERVERS

July 12	5:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
July 13	8:00	Hammeras/Lund
	9:30	Bebek/Monconduit
	11:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	12:30	Mendez

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 12	5:00	Shadden/Smith—Team 2
July 13	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
	9:30	Bodner/Griffith—Team 1/Deacon Carl
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30	Foraste/Arnold—Team 3

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous

RENEW—Theology on Tap

A set of series designed by and for young adults, and for many years now has proven itself as an invaluable means of engaging young adults. It offers a weekly opportunity to gather young adults to engage a knowledgeable presenter in areas of spirituality, scripture and theology. Beginning July 29th, Tuesday, and continuing on August 5/12/19 at St. Dominic Savio Parish in Bellflower, 13400 Bellflower Blvd. For more information: Call Bettyrae Reyes (and Joe Hall) 562-233-8955; or bettyraereyes@yahoo.com.

HEALING MASS

Tuesday, July 15th, 7:00pm, now at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 East Wardlow in Long Beach.

LEGION OF MARY

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



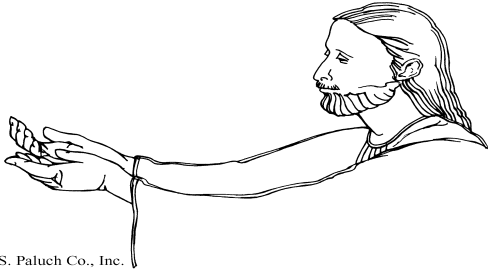
THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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, 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, Max Milton, Mildred Tanguay, and David and Betty Hatch.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Luke Minella



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2008

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

-Matthew 11:28

LITURGICAL CHANGES

There have been many requests for a Contemporary Mass Choir. After discussion with Brian, our Liturgy and Music Coordinator, we have reached a decision to go back to a Contemporary Choir at the 9:30am Mass beginning in August. This is a Mass that is attended by many young families and children. We have hired a director for this choir. He comes to us with a lot of experience and will direct two Masses each month. Julie Westervelt, with the help of Anne Hughes, will form a Children’s Choir that will sing one Sunday a month starting in late September. Julie and Anne will cantor and play on the fourth Sunday. We hope that this will bring a wider diversity of music and singing to satisfy a broader number of people in our parish.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th, 2008, in the Social Hall after all Masses. There are more than 20 ministries and groups at St. Bartholomew. Each offers rewarding opportunities. Save the date and find out what’s going on—get involved and get to know other parishioners. For more information, please call Brian Archambault (562)208-8222.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR IS COMING!!

This fall St. Barts will begin a Children’s Choir at the 9:30am Mass once a month. Children from grades 3rd thru 9th are invited to participate. For more information and to register, please contact Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286 or Jwesty212@msn.com.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

The Long Beach shelter for , especially on a Saturday, at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique** at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week (or month) and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.



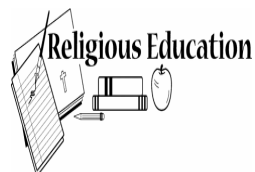
READY TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Are you curious about Catholicism? Or, do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members. “Inquiry” is the first step in the four-step process of faith formation and education known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

We encourage and invite interested individuals to “come and see” what living life as a committed Catholic Christian could mean for you. Inquiry classes will begin in August. Watch the Bulletin for future announcements about the starting date. For more information, please call Earl Lovett, 562-439-3198.

COULD YOU BE A SPONSOR?

The RCIA is looking for a few good sponsors. Sponsors are ordinary folks who practice their faith daily through prayer, love, forgiveness, and social justice. Sponsors are not “perfect” Catholics or are they experts in Catholic Doctrine. In the RCIA process, the ministry of the sponsor assists newcomers by mentoring candidates and facilitating their faith journey. If you are a practicing Catholic and a person of faith, we encourage you to join our team. A sponsor training seminar will be held later this summer. For more information, please call Earl Lovett, 562-439-3198.



VOLUNTEERS are needed to teach 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades in our parish religious education program. Please call Director, Pat McGlynn, 562-494-8149, if you are interested.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

After all Masses this Sunday are hosted in the Social Hall by our RCIA.