

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 MINISTRY
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
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
GUITAR GROUP

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 John Koss **(626) 484-8587**

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.

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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ALTAR SERVERS

August 2	5:00	Guerin/Sepera
August 3	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Ramos/Rowan
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Hammeras/Lund

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, August 1st, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

This month's flyer explains the stained glass windows in our Lady's Chapel. Flyers can be found at the side railings in front of the statues at the Altar.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

3rd Steve Stanzione & Meghan Holmes
 Charles Oberosler & Erin Alderete
 Cody Carzad & Monica Villarreal



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

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, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, and Henrick Peterson.



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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2008**

All things work for good for those who love God.

-Romans 8:28a

RCIA INQUIRY—Starts August 13th

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". Inquiry classes begin August 13. We will meet for four consecutive Wednesdays in the Jubilee Room from 7:00-8:30pm. If you are interested, please call Earl Lovett at (562)439-3198.

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.

RELIGION and POLITICS

On Thursday, July 31st, the Most Reverend George Niederauer, Archbishop of San Francisco, will be at St. Matthew's Church, 672 Temple Avenue in Long Beach, to discuss the various questions which arise regarding religion and politics. Using the Bishops' document: "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship; A Call to Political Responsibility," the Archbishop will explore what the Church should and should not do in the political arena and under what circumstances a Catholic may, in good conscience, vote for candidates who hold views contrary to Catholic teaching. We begin at 7:00pm in the Church. Please plan to come and invite your friends!

COFFEE and DONUTS this Sunday in the Social Hall are hosted by our Parish Men's Club.

**SAVE THE DATE
Annual Parish Picnic
Saturday, September 27th
11:00am—3:00pm
Marine Stadium**

This is great fun for the whole family.
Please plan to attend.
To volunteer, please call:
Linda Gager (562) 433-2985

GUITAR GROUP CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

John Koss has been hired as the leader of a newly forming Guitar Group to be the music ministers at the 9:30 Mass twice a month. We are very eager to offer this more contemporary style of music to the parish. We are in need of instrumentalists, guitarists, singers, etc. who would like to be part of the music group. Rehearsal will be this Monday, July 28th, at 7:00pm in the Church. If you are interested please call: John (626)484-8587.

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.co

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

Collections

ORDINARY INCOME: July 19/20 \$ 11,495.00
NATIONAL NEEDS: July 20 \$ 1,941.00