

# 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 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  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 GUITAR GROUP

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Liz Thometz 438-8222  
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 Brian Archambault 208-8222  
 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970  
 Linda Gager 433-2985  
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 Pat Metzger 243-8460  
 Patricia Goodman 429-3171  
 Julie Westervelt 243-1286  
 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.

### THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Some of the most comforting words in scripture come to us today in these readings. The passage from Romans is particularly comforting when we are worried about our spiritual life and fretting about it. "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35) Of course, nothing can! Christ's love, manifested in his life, death, and resurrection, was wholly for God and us, and he will not permit anything, great or small, to separate us from him. Our longing, our hunger for him is sustained by the Eucharist, and even in the darkest of times, when God seems absent and it is difficult to pray, we know by faith that God is with us. God's fidelity to us is absolute, especially when we are in darkness and confusion.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

August 9	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
August 10	8:00	Guerin/Sepera
	9:30	Roberts
	11:00	Ramos/Rowan
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 9	5:00	Smith/Shadden—Team 3
August 10	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
	9:30	Griffith/Bodner—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Foraste—Team 1

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Larry and Antje Kuhsen Hunt in memory of their parents Leroy and Mildred McGlinchy Hunt and Rudolf and Lotte Kuhsen, and to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

### HAPPY 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jane and Calvin Carlson—on August 7th

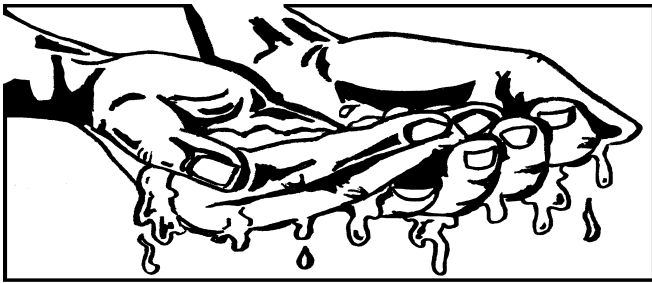


### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, 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, Xavier Dybbro, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, and Henrick Peterson.

### THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Rita Lichty, grandmother of Brian Archambault, our Parish Music Director, Joe Pinto, and Mildred Tanquay.



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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2008

All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!

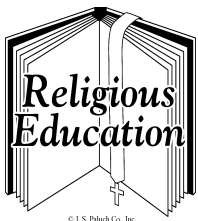
-Isaiah 55:1a

### 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. If you are interested please call: John (626)484-8587.

### CHILDREN'S / YOUTH CHOIR

Grades 3 through 9. Parents and children/youth are invited to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, August 21 and 28, at 6:30pm, for Q & A, sign-up, and singing. Contact: Julies @ Jwesty212@msn.com



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### 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.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will offer a week-end Junior High specialization course for **Catechists teaching in the 7th and 8th grades** on Saturday August 23rd and Sunday August 24th, 8:30am-5:00pm. The workshops will be held at Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance. If you are volunteering in our program and would be interested in attending these workshops, please call the Rectory.



**ORDINARY INCOME:** July 26/27 \$10,835.00  
**NATIONAL NEEDS:** Total \$ 2,507.00

### 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.

**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

### VOCATION RETREAT DAY for Young Women

Sunday, August 31, 9:00am-4:00pm, at the Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue in Los Angeles. Please call: Sister Fintan (310)216-8170; or, Sister Philomena (310)839-2361.

E-mail: vocations\_naz@yahoo.com