

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)  
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR  
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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.

### LENTEN SPEAKER

On Saturday, March 25th, our parish has invited Fr. Michael Roebert (Pastor of St. Lucy's Church here in Long Beach) to share with us a spiritual talk on "The Eucharist". Father Mike is a very dynamic speaker and has taught many classes in homiletics. We know you will find his talk to be a very prayer-filled and spiritually rewarding reflection. Come join us for this 1-hour talk with question and answer period to follow—Saturday, March 25th, 11:00am-12noon in the Church.



Each Friday during the Lenten Season, we gather in the Church at 5:15pm to pray the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>March 25</b>	5:00	Mendez/Roberts
<b>March 26</b>	8:00	Parker/Kennedy
	9:30	Ahumada/Ramos
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Sanchez/Abboud

### LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<b>March 25</b>	5:00	Hammeras/Svilich—Hoffman/Eilers
<b>March 26</b>	8:00	Montgomery/Souverielle—Dahl/Carroll/Keller
	9:30	Sullivan/Bodner—Team 1
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 1
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Serhan/Thometz

### CELEBRATING LENT with the RCIA

Lent is a time of spiritual retreat—a time for renewing our baptismal vows as the elect (formerly catechumens) prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). This Sunday at the 9:30am Mass, we will celebrate **The Scrutinies**—three powerful rituals solemnly celebrated during the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The scrutinies are intended to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. Please continue to support our elect and candidates with your encouragement and prayers, as they journey through their final steps of conversion, scrutiny, and celebration.

*May they all be kept blameless, spirit, soul, and body, for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

Every First and Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. Subject: "Purpose Driven Life". For information, please call Jim or Susan (562)433-6137.

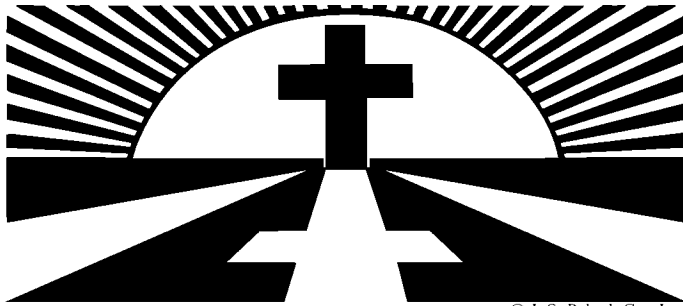


### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, MaryAna Finks, Stella Phillipow, Dottie Hayes, Hugh Boyle, and Ralph Kortz.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Larry Sauter, Rita Cobb and Frances King.



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### Third Sunday of Lent March 19, 2006

I, the LORD, am your God...  
You shall not have other gods besides me.

- Exodus 20:2a, 3

#### NEW PASTOR—Monsignor Bernard Leheny

Monsignor Leheny was born and raised in Ireland and educated and ordained in All Hollows Seminary, Dublin, Ireland, June 19th, 1966. He came to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in August, 1966. He was an associate pastor in four parishes from 1966-1984; and then appointed Pastor of St. John of God Parish in Norwalk November 19th, 1984. He has served there to the present. Monsignor was involved in the Archdiocesan restructuring as Dean in the San Pedro Region and served as Region Vicar from Jan. 1st, 2002, to Nov. 4th, 2004. He will assume his pastoral duties here July 1st of this year.

#### CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Meets every Wednesday throughout Lent at the St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth St. (between Park and Ximeno) from 7-8:30pm. For additional information, please contact Barbara Brown (562) 433-7901, or Pat Metzger (562)433-2452.

#### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Please join in St. Bartholomew's Lenten Food Drive to benefit the pregnant women and children in crisis at New Life Beginnings here in Long Beach. Food lists are available at the Church entrances and donations can be brought to the Church Social Hall or Vestibule of the Church during week-end Masses throughout Lent. For more information, please call: Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

#### LIFE LINE SCREENING

In our Social Hall on Monday, March 20, 2006. 10 minutes that could save your life! Stroke is the 3rd leading cause of death in Americans and the #1 reason for adult disability. Life Line Screening uses state-of-the-art ultrasound technology to screen for warning signs of stroke. Information flyers are available at all entrances to the Church and Chapel. You must pre-register (800)324-1851. The Cost is \$45.00.



**SAVE THESE DATES!**  
**Sunday, April 23rd—ANNUAL FASHION SHOW**  
**ANNUAL BOOK SALE—Saturday, May 6th**  
**2:30—4:30pm**  
**Sunday, May 7th, 8:00am—2:00pm**  
 (Sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)  
 Our Women's Council wishes to thank all who attended the Annual St. Patrick's Day Party this past Sunday. It was a huge success.

#### PAPAL AWARDS

Papal Awards have been bestowed upon our own Jane Carlson and Larry and Mary McLaughlin. Next Saturday, March 25th, at the 5:00 Mass, we will honor these three for their service and dedication to not only our parish but to the community. Please join us as we show them our appreciation for all that they do.

#### COA—Feeding the homeless update!

Our parish community group volunteers showed up and participated in another successful, home-cooked meal for the hungry, last Monday night. Prior to dinner, the guests are required to attend a Christian Service. The volunteers prepared and served approximately 100 portions of Italian sausage pasta, with cheese, vegetable, bread, juice and dessert. Our parish donates a portion of the food, as does Catholic Charities. A heart-felt thank you to all of the volunteers and to the parishioners for their generous support.

#### LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Liturgy Committee will have its monthly meeting this Monday, March 20th, at 6:30pm, in the Rectory. If you are a committee member and are unable to attend, please call Brian, (562)208-8222.

#### ORDINARY INCOME

**Collections** March 11th/12th \$12,433.00  
**Universal Church** \$2,714.00  
**Together in Mission** (to date)  
 \$57,237.00 (Parish goal: \$63,983.00)