

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)
BIBLE STUDY

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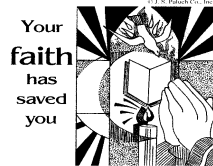
NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 20	5:00	Stonick/Meyer
Oct. 21	8:00	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
	9:30	Scolamieri/Cowan
	11:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
	12:30	Roberts/Abboud

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 20	5:00	Killian/Boessow—Team 1
Oct. 21	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 2
	9:30	Sullivan/Chiurazzi—Team 3
	11:00	Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us

- Pray for the Church's worldwide mission.
- Offer Financial help through the **Propagation of the Faith** for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Envelopes for this collection are in the pews.

CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday at our Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th, 7-8:30pm. (20-minute silent prayer). Every Friday in the Church 7:30-8:30pm (silent prayer and walk).



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, Leo Poissant, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, Donna Kotonias, Beverly Vasquez, Marie Therese Arslan, Anthony Caputi, Maureen Murray, Nadya Conway, Jonathan Fisk, Sandra Shadden, Seth Weissman, Josephine Ronan, Neda Kirka, Adrian Chaney, Patricia Schuck, Al Maloney, John DiLeo, Mia Beglinger, Alan Arslan, Catalina Martinez Carina Cortez, Carol McEachen, Mark Lott, Julie Ann Cook, Arslan, Susan Emmons, and Ann Leheny.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH:

Steve Phars and Bruce Tilton

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2007

If we have died with (Christ Jesus),
we shall also live with him.
If we persevere, we shall also reign with him.

-Timothy 2:11-12a

LITURGY CORNER

Recently I have been asked a number of questions regarding the correct way for the reception of Communion.

The following are the guidelines from the "General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM), or the "Guide for Sunday Mass" by Cardinal Mahony:

- The Faithful process forward beginning from the back (which we do very well).
- When the person in front of you is "receiving" you bow or genuflect. The reason being that when the Minister holds up the Host saying "The Body of Christ", we should be looking at them and ready to respond "Amen". (Here we need improvement). You may then receive the Body of Christ by mouth or in the hand (which is the more correct way since Jesus said "take and eat"). It is also more hygienic, both for the priest and others who are receiving.)
- On returning to our seat, we remain standing until all have received, (unless it is too difficult to do so) in solidarity with the whole Community.

I hope this will help answer some of your questions.

Fr. Bernie

ORDINARY INCOME

October 6th/7th \$14,143.00

ART AUCTION

Saturday, October 20th—to benefit **Our Lady of Refuge** Parish and School. Art preview @6:30pm, Auction @7:30pm. Appetizers, drinks and more! Door Prizes. Donation \$10.00 per person. Invitations are available in the Vestibule. For more information, please call Silvana Eagan (562)439-1692.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Notices for the bulletin must be into the Rectory by 12 noon on Mondays. **Note:** For the bulletin for the week-end of October 20th/21st, please have notices to the Rectory by 12 noon on Friday, October 19th.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL LUNCHEON

There is still time to make reservations for this Wednesday's luncheon at the Long Beach Yacht Club. The guest speaker is the very popular Ginny Baxter, Dean of Development, Executive Director of Long Beach City College Foundation. Her topic will be "Presidents' Wives." This program demonstrates her impressive memory related to every detail of Presidents' wives, in addition to the achievements of each President. For reservations, call Eleanor Williams (562)431-3853, by Monday, October 15th. Donation—\$30.00.

OUTREACH PROGRAM!!!

Come and be a part of the Outreach Program of the St. Bartholomew's Parish Family. Leadership volunteers are needed for "Feed the Homeless". Please call Mary Eileen McAtee (562)439-7020 or (562)310-612-3080, or Pam Callender (562)434-8262.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Andrew Barber and Lori Edwards
Dustin Boyce and Megan Kratochvil
Damian Szeibert and Eilanie Blanco
Jason Minicis and Sarah Quinn
Joey Gaden and Jennifer Miller

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 21st, Information Sessions and Tours at 1:00pm and again at 3:00pm, for students and families interested in a co-ed college preparatory faith-based education. St. Anthony's is a caring community thriving in all areas of academic and student life. Come experience St. Anthony High School first hand and discover the opportunities available for your child. Choosing the right high school will make an essential difference in your child's life. Guests will have the opportunity to meet faculty, alumni, and students. For more information: (562)435-4496 x1213.