ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

5100 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803
REV. MSGR. BERNARD LEHENY, Pastor
REV. MSGR. SEAN FLANAGAN, Pastor Emeritus
DEACON CARL GIBBONEY

RECTORY: 438-3826
252 Granada Ave.
The Rectory Office is open
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

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(Mondays) (Wednesdays)
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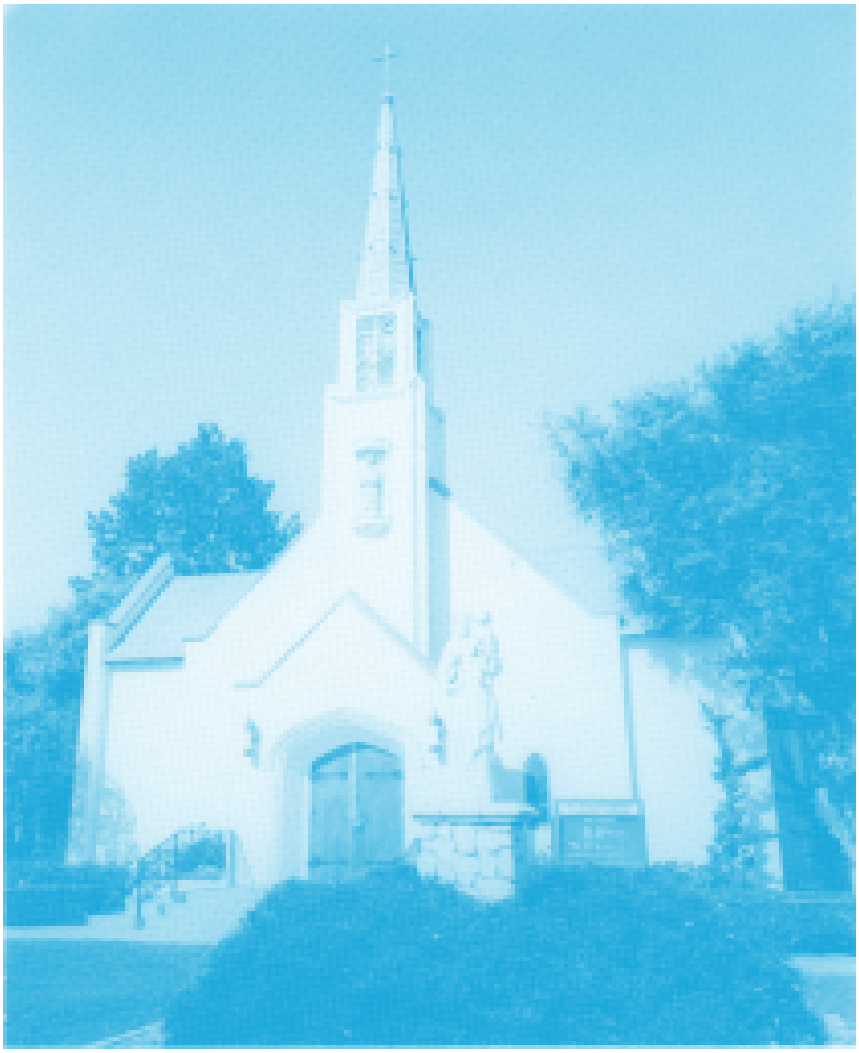


MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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	**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz **438-8222**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett **439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Margherita Hoehne **438-9843**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl **494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault **208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Linda Gager **433-2985**
ALTAR SERVERS	Chris Ahumada **434-3461**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger **243-8460**
BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman **434-7434**

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.

LITURGY CORNER
Arrangement of the Sanctuary (Part 2)

The Ambo

The dignity of the word of God requires that the church have a place that is suitable for the proclamation of the word and toward which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns during the Liturgy of the Word. It is appropriate that this place be ordinarily a statiionary ambo and not simply a movable lectern. The ambo must be located in keeping with the design of each church in such a way that the ordained ministers and lectors may be clearly seen and heard by the faithful. From the ambo only the readings, the responsorial Psalm, and the Easter Proclamation *(*Exsultet) are to be proclaimed; it may be used also for giving the homily and for announcing the intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful. The dignity of the ambo requires announcing the intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful. The dignity of the ambo requires that only a minister of the word should go up to it.

ALTAR SERVERS

Nov. 3	5:00	Hammeras/Lund/Separa
Nov. 4	8:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	9:30	Stonick/Meyer
	11:00	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov. 3	5:00	Svilich/Shadden—Team 3
Nov. 4	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 1
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Goodman—Team 1

On Thursday, November 1st, we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints.** This is a **Holy Day of Obligation.** There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, October 31st at 5:00pm; and the Masses on Thursday, November 1st, will be at 8:00am, 12:15pm, and 7:00pm. Our Choir will sing at the 7:00pm Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY—This Friday, November 2nd, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am

CENTERING PRAYER

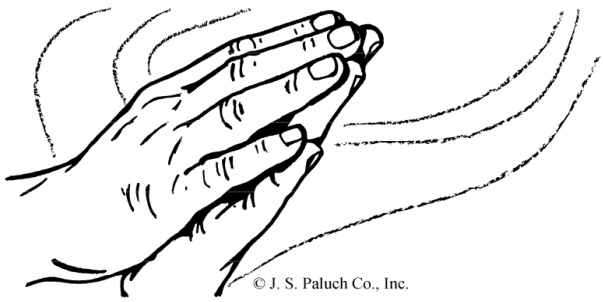
Every Wednesday at our Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th, 7-8:30pm. (20-minute silent prayer). Every Friday in the Church 7:30-8:30pm (silent prayer and walk). Each **First Friday** Centering Prayer will include "Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament".

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrago, 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, Ann Leheny, Maudie Bremer and Patrick McAtee.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Evelyn Struett and Miguel Llerena



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2007

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

-Sirach 35:17-18a

On Friday, November 2nd, we celebrate the **Commemoration of All Souls.** Our parish will have a special Memorial Mass at 7:00pm to remember all those parishioners who have died and were buried from this parish in the past year. Each deceased parishioner will be remembered in a very special way during the Prayers of the Faithful. The choir will sing for this Liturgy.
"Eternal rest grant unto all our deceased loved ones, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine on them forever."

ALL SOULS DAY MASS
Celebrated at All Souls Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Avenue in Long Beach, Friday November 2nd, at 10:00am, with Bishop Gerald Wilkerson presiding**. All are invited.**

WOMEN'S COUNCIL
Monthly Meeting, Monday, November 5th, 12:00noon, in the Social Hall. All women of the parish are welcome.

SAVE THIS DATE
Sunday, December 2nd, 3:00pm
Annual Christmas Concert

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1959
If you were a member of the graduating class of 1959 and have not yet received a packet of information regarding the 50th Reunion being planned, please contact the reunion committee at: SA Reunion Committee, 5200 E. Broadway #B, Long Beach, CA. 90803, or: sheilaorourke@aol.com. The Reunion Committee is trying to find every member of the graduating class for this 2009 reunion.

ALTAR FLOWERS
Altar Flowers this week-end on donated by Lori Edwards in honor of her week-end marriage to Andrew Barber.

PARISH COMMUNITY GROUP
BLANKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN
Our **Community Group** is initiating the Blanket Program again for Christmas 2007. These blankets will be delivered to the Mary McLeod Bethune Transitional Center. We have teamed up with The Crochet Guild of Long Beach, some beautifully talented women who are involved in their own charity work. They meet every second Sunday of the month, from 1-3pm, at the Market Place behind Trader Joe's, and will be available to help anyone who would enjoy learning how to crochet or needs help with a blanket. We are looking for new blankets that are no smaller than a single size—48x60, or 48x80, made of worsted acrylic (if crocheted or knitted). We have received a monetary donation for yarn, if anyone is interested. For questions about the crochet guild, please call Peggy Baxter (562)494-9798; or for information about the blanket program, please call Mary Eileen (562) 439-7030or Pam (562)434-8262.

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.

COFFEE and DONUTS
Our Parish Men's Club will host coffee and donuts in the Social Hall after all Masses this Sunday. Please give them your support.