

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 /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
BIBLE STUDY

<http://www.sblb.org>
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 Chris Ahumada **434-3461**
 Pat Metzger **243-8460**
 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.

LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Nov. 17	5:00	Ramos/Oberhaus
Nov. 18	8:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	9:30	Hammeras/Lund/Separa
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Stonick/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov. 17	5:00	Boessow/Killian—Team 2
Nov. 18	8:00	Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 3
	9:30	Gibb/Redfern—Team 3
	11:00	Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Doreen Kent in memory of her husband, Bob Kent, and daughter, Mary Elizabeth Kent Robirds.



November 11th
"You gave for peace with courage
that families may be free
so children could grow strong
and safe they'd ever be"

For all our men and women in the Armed Services, past and present, thank you and God bless you.

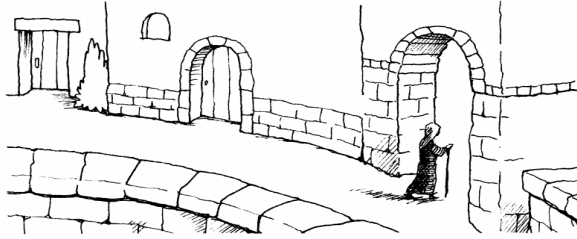


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, ...Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, Leo Poissant, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, 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, Susan Emmons, Maudie Bremer Tommy Ang, Gary Yardumian, Matthew Arslan, and Judy Houston.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Patricia McNeill, mother of our Cantor Robert McNeill, and Martha Haggerty (mother of Cathy Fields), whose funeral will be here on Saturday, November 17th, at 11:00am.



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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2007

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

-Psalm 17:5-6a

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection next weekend for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. CCHD is the Catholic Church's anti-poverty program here in the United States, and; supports groups of low-income people as they work to bring long-term change to their lives and communities; provides educational programs to help Catholics reflect on their faith and build solidarity across economic lines; and raises awareness about the root causes of poverty in our country and our faith-based call to address it. Flyers with more information can be found in the Vestibule, or visit www.usccb.org/cchd. Envelopes can be found in the pews, and, once again, thank you for your generous support.

CENTERING PRAYER—the prayer of silence

Meditation is an inner journey of silence, stillness, and simplicity. This practice has been part of our Christian tradition since the time of the Desert Fathers. Each Wednesday evening we have the opportunity to practice this prayer together. If Spirit calls, do not hesitate to come...7-8:30pm, at the St. Bartholomew Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). For more information, call: Pat (562)243-8460. **Save** Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9th, for "A Day of Spiritual Enrichment" with Fr. Carl Arico, in our Parish Hall. Fr. Carl is a humorous, engaging speaker with profound insights into the heart of silence, God's most intimate language. For more information, call: Barb (562)433-7901.

THANKSGIVING BULLETIN

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday all notices for the November 25th bulletin, the weekend after Thanksgiving, must be into the Rectory by Thursday, November 15th, at 12:00 noon.



ORDINARY INCOME
November 3/4 \$14,077.00



ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd,
5:00pm in the Church Hall.
Donation: \$25.00-adults
\$12.00 -children

Desserts and Coffee, catered by Edwards.
Concert features Miguel Rios, tenor, along with
Rob Waysher, Musical Director/Pianist.

**Please read the inserted flyer for more
complete information.**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEE'S CANDY SALE—in December.

Take advantage of our special parish discounts on See's Candy. More information will be in future bulletins.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is seeking groups to gather donations for the Holidays. We are in need of canned food, staples, baby items, Christmas toys for children and youth of all ages, and Christmas gifts for the homebound elderly. Please call Anna Totta, Regional Director (562)591-1641, or email atotta@ccharities.org.

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.

COFFEE and DONUTS after all the Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Respect Life Council.