

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>
 Liz Thometz 438-8222
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 Ron Fawl 494-3342
 Brian Archambault 208-8222
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 Linda Gager 433-2985
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 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.

GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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ALTAR SERVERS

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| Nov. 24 | 5:00 | Roberts/Abboud |
| Nov. 25 | 8:00 | Ramos/Oberhaus |
| | 9:30 | Ficarra/Sweeney |
| | 11:00 | Hammeras/Lund/Separa |
| | 12:30 | Bebek/Monconduit |

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Nov. 24 | 5:00 | DiLeo/Smith—Team 3 |
| Nov. 25 | 8:00 | Gooch—Team 1 |
| | 9:30 | Chiurazzi/Sullivan—Team 4 |
| | 11:00 | McDonnell/Leonard—Team 4 |
| | 12:30 | Hanley/Burcelis—Team 2 |

Please turnoff all electronic devices upon entering the Church. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Frank and Carolyn Mackprang's family in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.



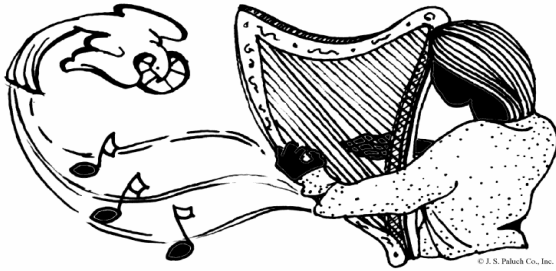
THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On Thursday, November 22nd, we will celebrate a Parish Mass at 9:00am—there will **not** be an 8:00am Mass that day. Please think of the poor and bring canned goods and non-perishable food items, and/or monetary donations with you to Mass that day. These will be offered during a special procession to the Altar at the Preparation of the Gifts. Monetary contributions will be given to local charities with donations of food going to the St. Francis Center. As always, we thank you for your very generous response.



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, , 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, Judy Houston and Peggy Kinkella.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18th, 2007

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
With the harp and melodious song.

-Psalm 98:5



ADVENT WREATH

Next weekend we will have Advent Wreaths available for purchase in the Social Hall. The cost of a green wreath and candles is \$10.00, and a pewter wreath and candles is \$15.00. A set of candles only will be available for \$4.00. Family prayers for the 4 weeks of Advent are included, and a limited supply can also be found in the Vestibule.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A children's choir is being formed again this year to sing at the Children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 4:00pm. This is open to all children of the Parish, Grades 4-8. Rehearsals will be held in the Church on Wednesdays from 4-5pm, **beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 28th**, and continuing for 4 weeks. For more information, see our parish music director, Brian Archambault, in the choir loft after a weekend Mass, or call him at (562)208-8222. Information will also be sent home through Religious Education.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there is a special collection 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.

ORDINARY INCOME

November 10th/11th \$ 13,755.00



ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 5:00pm in the Church Hall.

Donation: **\$25.00-adults**
\$12.00 -children

Food, 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. Flyers to place orders are available in the Social Hall, or, call Carolyn Mackprang (562)594-0460; or, Pam O'Leary (562)433-7565.

ANNUAL PARISH KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT

Our Parish Community Group will be selling the annual St. Bartholomew Christmas Ornament beginning this Sunday, Nov. 18th, in the Social Hall after all the Masses. Proceeds from the sale of this ornament go towards their "Feeding the Homeless" through the Christian Outreach Appeal here in Long Beach, and for the annual St. Bartholomew picnic.

WARNING

It has come to our attention that there are people using St. Bartholomew's name to enter homes in the area for the purpose of burglarizing the residents. Our Parish visitation of the sick is set up on an individual basis, so no parishioner should let anyone into their home without prior notification from the Rectory.



**The Rectory will be closed
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday,
Nov. 22nd, and Friday, Nov. 23rd.**