

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**
 Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
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 Earl Lovett **439-3198**
 Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
 Margherita Hoehne **438-9843**
 Ron Fawl **494-3342**
 Brian Archambault **208-8222**
 Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
 Linda Gager **433-2985**
 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.



HOME VISITATION

To the Sick and Homebound

One of the great Pastoral Ministries of any parish is the taking of Communion to the sick and homebound.

At the present time we have a number of parishioners who do this. I would like to expand this Ministry to every Sunday, where we send forth from a designated Mass, or two, Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick with the Blessing of the Congregation. If anyone would like to be a part of this wonderful Ministry, please call the Rectory with your name. A Pix will be made available for each minister. These Pixes are always available in the Rectory.

Fr. Bernie

ALTAR SERVERS

Dec. 1	5:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
Dec. 2	8:00	Roberts/Abboud
	9:30	Ramos/Oberhaus
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Hammeras/Lund/Sepera

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 1	5:00	Shadden/Svilich—Team 1
Dec. 2	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 2
	9:30	Gorman/Surfus—Team 1
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30	Goodman/Arnold—Team 1

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

LITURGY NOTES

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. As the Church Year comes to an end, our thoughts turn to the end of all time. The faithful Christian reflects not with fear but with confident hope that Christ will come again as the Supreme Ruler over all. Next weekend we will enter the 2008 Church Year as we will celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. We begin reading Year "A" Cycle of Sunday Readings and Year II Cycle of Weekday Readings.

ADVENT BULLETINS

Special Advent bulletins will be available next weekend at all entrances to the Church and Chapel.

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
 Na- Pray for ... than 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 Frank Arslan, Judy Houston, Edward Kulik, and Peggy Kinkella.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Margaret Alice Bailey



**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 25, 2007**

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

-Psalm 122:1



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

This weekend there is a bulletin insert for donating money to be used for our Christmas decorations in the Church. As always we thank you for being so generous. You may give a donation in memory of a loved one or for any other intention or simply in Thanksgiving for blessings received. Please return to the Rectory or place in the collection in a separate envelope, clearly marked "for Christmas Church decorations".



ADVENT WREATHS are available for purchase in the Social Hall after Saturday 5pm Mass and all Sunday Masses this weekend.

ANNUAL PARISH KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT

Our Parish Community Group will be selling the annual St. Bartholomew Christmas Ornament in the Social Hall after all the Sunday 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.

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.



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. For reservations, call: (562)434-5011

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEE'S CANDY SALE

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 GIVING TREE

"Tis (almost) the season for our annual "Giving Tree" for New Life Beginnings, the shelter for homeless mothers-to-be and their children right here in Long Beach. The bulletin boards in the Vestibule of the Church as well as a tree in the Church Hall will be filled with "Angels", each with a wish or a need by a mother or child from New Life Beginnings. This project begins on the first Sunday of Advent, Dec. 2nd. All gifts need to be brought to the Church Hall by Dec. 16th. Look for more information in the bulletin next week. Any questions, please call: Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

BLANKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Please bring all the blankets to the Hall after the Masses, no later than December 2nd. Please put in a bag marked for the Community Group. Thank you for your participation in this wonderful ministry to the homeless. Any questions, please call Mary Eileen McAtee (310)612-3080 or (562)439-7020, or Pam Callender (562)434-8262.