

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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.

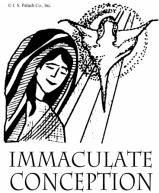
**BAPTISMS:** By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

## 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

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Liz Thometz 438-8222  
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 Linda Gager 433-2985  
 Chris Ahumada 434-3461  
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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.



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Masses are: Friday, Dec. 7th, at 5:00pm, and Saturday, Dec. 8th at 8:00am. The evening Mass

on Saturday, December 8th, at 5:00 is a Vigil Mass for the 2nd Sunday of Advent and does not fulfill the obligation to attend Mass for the Holy Day.

**FIRST FRIDAY**—This Friday, December 7th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

### ADVENT BULLETINS

Special bulletins to guide us through Advent are available at all entrances to the Church and Chapel. Please take one home at the end of Mass.

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>Dec. 8</b>	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
<b>Dec. 9</b>	8:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
	9:30	Roberts/Abboud
	11:00	Ramos/Oberhaus
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Friday, December 7th 5:00 Vigil Mass**  
 Luque—See Schedule

**Saturday, December 8th, 8:00am Mass**  
 Watt—Gager/Terris

<b>Dec. 8</b>	5:00	Hammeras/Bergam—Team 2
<b>Dec. 9</b>	8:00	Luque/Terris—Team 3
	9:30	Gibboney/Therrell—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2



### ADVENT WREATH PRAYERS and CALENDAR

Available in the Church Vestibule are small pamphlets which contain family prayers for each of the weeks of Advent. These prayers

may be used each night as you light your family Advent Wreath. There is also a short scripture suggestion to reflect on each of the days of Advent.

### PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

**Wednesday**, December 12th, 7:00pm (many priests will be in attendance).



### 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, Jonathan Fisk, Sandra Shadden, Seth Weissman, Josephine Ronan, Adrian Chaney, Patricia Schuck, Al Maloney, John DiLeo, Alan Arslan, Catalina Martinez Carina Cortez, Carol McEachen, Mark Lott, Julie Ann Cook, Susan Emmons, Maudie Bremer, Tommy Ang, Gary Yardumian, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Chris Terrell, and Peggy Kinkella.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Long-time parishioner, John Corby, Melva Ramsay, sister of Myrna Terris, Robert Eugene Strouts, brother of Mary Ann Ammons, and Nadya Conway.

*(We will again by the first of the year update the names on the "Sick of our Parish". Please call the Rectory if you want a name to continue on the list beginning January 1. Thank you.)*



## First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2007

“You...must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.”

-Matthew 24:44



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, December 5th, 4-5:00pm in the Church. The children's choir will sing at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Cathy Fields in memory of her mother, Martha Ann Haggerty.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, “*Share in the Care*”. 74 is the average age of retirement from compensated ministry for women and men religious (most continue volunteer ministry as long as health permits). 19,521 religious are at institutes that have less than 20% of the amount projected for costs of living and health care in retirement. 5,452 religious need skilled nursing care. \$49,850 is the average annual cost of skilled nursing care for a religious (U.S. average is \$65,985). 37,870 religious, mostly women, are now past age 70. The annual cost now exceeds \$977 million. \$.94 of every dollar donated directly assists with the costs of elder care at religious institutes. As always, thank you for your generosity. Envelopes are in the pews.

### ANNUAL PARISH KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT

Our Parish Community Group will be selling the remaining few annual St. Bartholomew Christmas Ornaments in the Social Hall after all the Sunday Masses, **next Sunday, December 9th only**. 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.

### BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS CHILDREN

Blankets can be dropped off in the Social Hall after all Masses this Sunday, December 2nd. Please put the blanket in a bag marked for the **Community Group**. Thank you for your participation in this wonderful ministry to the homeless.

### 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.



### GIVING TREE

This weekend marks not only the beginning of Advent but also the start of St. Bartholomew's Giving Tree benefiting the moms and their children at New Life Beginnings, the shelter here in Long Beach. The bulletin boards in the Vestibule of the Church, as well as a tree in the Church Hall, are filled with angels—requesting special needs and wants for the families. They range from the more generic “Gift Certificates” to specific dream toys for each child, to items for the shelter, like postage and copier paper. Most of the families desperately need winter clothes. Let the spirit move you to fill that special gift. Please wrap the gift items if they are for a specific person, and take the angel to the outside. Remember, all gifts need to be returned to the Church Hall by December 16th. Any questions, please call Christine Woznici (562)987-0216.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tickets will be available at the door for this Sunday's 5:00pm Christmas Concert, hosted by our Women's Council.

**There will be no coffee and donuts in the Hall this Sunday due to the Christmas Concert.**

### COLLECTIONS:

Thanksgiving	\$ 1,132.00
November 23/24	\$ 11,699.00