

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.

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

WEDDINGS: By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

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 MINISTRY
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

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 Lina Hayek 708-7050

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.

SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 23 5:00 Oberhaus/Dowgiewicz/Trainotti
 Jan. 24 8:00 Monconduit/Sacker/Salaben
 9:30 Rowen/Ramos/Petro
 11:00 Scolamieri/Bigham/Rhodes
 12:30 Roberts/Nyquist

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 23 5:00 O'Donnell/Killian—Team 3
 Jan. 24 8:00 Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
 9:30 Therrell/Gibboney—Team 1
 11:00 Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
 12:30 Santif/Arnold—Team 3

HEALING MASS

Monday, January 25 (and every 4th Monday of each month), St. Cornelius Catholic Church, 3330 Bellflower Blvd. in Long Beach (562-421-8966), 7:30pm, Father Ed Benioff, Celebrant.

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.



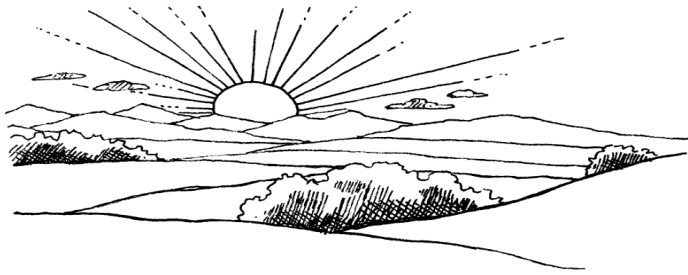
THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Denise Altomare, Marilyn Ownbe, Raquel Altomare, and Patrick Farrell.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

John (Jack) Borgman

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2010

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

-Isaiah 62:2

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation sessions for baptized Catholic adults, who have received their First Holy Communion, will be held during Lent on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 in the Jubilee Room. Classes begin on February 24, and continue weekly: February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7. Please contact Ted or Kathleen Flood at (562) 434-3163 for additional information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechists are needed for 2nd and 8th grades. Please consider volunteering for our program. Contact: Pat McGlynn 562-494-8149.

CONFIRMATION DANCE LESSONS

Dance Lessons to benefit our Confirmation Program will begin Friday, January 29th, 6:30pm, in the Social Hall. Please call the Rectory for information or to reserve space.

OUR LADY OF REFUGE—OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31st, Mass at 9:30am, and Open House from 10:30am-12 noon; or, Thursday, February 4th, 6:30—8:00pm. **A representative from Our Lady of Refuge School will be in the Social Hall after all Sunday Masses this weekend.**

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: January 9/10 \$15,443.00
Christmas: \$48,467.00



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**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 18th**

PARKING WARNING!!!!

Reverend Ensley, of the Bayshore Community Church, wants us all aware of the fact that between noon on Saturdays and noon on Sundays, the City of Long Beach will ticket any car parked in the public lot by their Church (corner of Livingston and The Toledo) that does not have a Bayshore Church parking permit sticker. The fine is \$46.00.

CENTERING PRAYER

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language "SILENCE", every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00pm, in the Church.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

The Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique** at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week or month, (help is especially needed on Saturdays), and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (714)514-6669.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Call Julie (562)433-0232 for info.

COFFEE and DONUTS

Our Parish Community Group will host coffee and donuts in the Social Hall this Sunday after all Masses.