

# 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 of the month.

## 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 / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS**  
**COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)**  
**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Liz Thometz **438-8222**  
 Pat McGlynn **439-1802**  
 Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**  
 Earl Lovett **439-3198**  
 Dave McCaughey **438-3263**  
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 Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**  
 Deacon Carl Gibboney **400-4099**  
 Karyn Parker **433-9900**  
 Pat Metzger **433-2452**  
 Patricia Goodman **429-3171**  
 Julie Westervelt **243-1286**

**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.

### THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Christmas is less than a month behind us, but today we are encountering readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus calls out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. Even though it is easy to misunderstand these Sundays called "Ordinary Time" as being commonplace, they are anything but that. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we will first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully in order to live out whatever vocation Christ has called us to. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested and imprisoned. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 31	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
Feb. 1	8:00	Guerin/Separa
	9:30	Roberts
	11:00	Ramos/Rowan
	12:30	Sweeney/Parker

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 31	5:00	Stutz/Boessow—Team 4
Feb. 1	8:00	Mehler/Dominguez—Team 4
	9:30	Sullivan/Gibb—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Wolf—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Reus—Team 2

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

A leader is needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Rectory.

### CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR

Do you like to sing, or play an instrument? Sign up with us on February 5th, in the Social Hall at 6:30pm, and join us once a month at 9:30am Mass! You will learn to read music, learn a lot of new songs, make new friends and have a lot of fun! Contact: Julie Westervelt (562) 243-1286, or [Jwesty212@verizon.net](mailto:Jwesty212@verizon.net)



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Patricia Schuck, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Josephine Bilsley, Peggy Kinkella and Clark Boyd.

**THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH:** Josephine Ronan, Cal Lenzen, (whose funeral Mass will be here on Saturday, January 31st, at 1:00pm), and Wendy Medak-Goydos.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 25, 2009**

The Kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the Gospel.

-Mark 1:15

**DOING GOD'S WORK**

You are invited to join a new ministry! Express your creativity while calming your spirit and giving of yourself. We use our talents to spread God's love by knitting/crocheting lap blankets, baby blankets, newborn caps, and chemo caps to donate to local hospitals and rest homes. In other words, wherever there is a need in our community we can help. We can also share our gift by teaching others to crochet or knit. The plan is to meet in the hall after 9:30 Mass for about an hour to work on our projects together and to just share ideas, while enjoying donuts and coffee. Please e-mail Judy Gibboney @judygibboney@yahoo.com, or call (562)596-1091.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**—Beginning Thursday, March 5th, 7pm, in the Jubilee Room, we will offer a 5-week series "Catholics Returning Home" for non-participating Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. For more information, call: Ted or Kathleen Flood (562)434-3163.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our program is still in need of an assistant for 2nd and 4th grades. Please call Director, Pat McGlynn (562)494-8149.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**, Feb. 26th (Youth Day) through March 1st. Information (213) 637-7348, or www.RECongress.org

**BANNS of MARRIAGE**

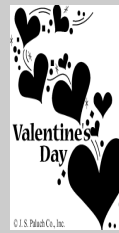
**1st** Jason Nie and Andria Galliano

**COLLECTIONS**

**Ordinary Income:** Jan. 18/19 \$13,500.00

**TAX LETTERS** for 2008 will be mailed out this week. If you have any questions regarding your tax letter, please call Pam at the Rectory.

**VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION**



Complete Buffet Dinner, catered by "Finbar's Italian Kitchen", Wednesday, February 4th, 5:30pm, in the Social Hall. Reservations by Jan. 28th, to: Jo Terrell (562)433-1517, or: Judy Houston (562)434-5011. \$25.00 donation.

**SAVE THIS DATE**

Sunday, May 3rd—Bus Trip to the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies, at the Historic Plaza Theatre. More information will be in future bulletins.

(Both events sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)

**Women's Council** monthly meeting, Monday, February 2, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room.

**INVITATION**

St. John's Seminary has been holding Open Houses throughout the Archdiocese to inform people about the work of the Seminary in preparing men for the priesthood. Monsignor Craig Cox, Rector of the Seminary, and some seminarians are hosting an information night in our parish. Kathleen Hoffman has graciously offered her home for the occasion. This is a wonderful opportunity for people to connect with young men preparing for priesthood. If you would be interested in attending, please call me at the Rectory before January 26th.

*Father Bernie*

**ST. CYPRIAN OPEN HOUSE**

This Sunday, Jan. 25th, 10:00am—1:00pm. Classrooms will be open to view and faculty and staff will be available to answer questions. 5133 Arbor Rd., Long Beach (562)425-7341.