

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

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 Misty Scolamieri 433-9670
 Pat Metzger 243-8460
 Patricia Goodman 438-3981
 Julie Westervelt 243-1286
 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.

STRENGTH AGAINST OPPOSITION

In appointing Jeremiah to stand up to the people and announce the truth, God at the same time promised him the strength to do the job. "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you" (Jeremiah 1:19).

Jesus also faced opposition, right from the start. In his home town of Nazareth the people couldn't accept the idea that someone from among their own could be God's messenger. "[F]illed with fury," they expelled Jesus from town and would have hurled him over the edge of the hill. "But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away" (Luke 4:28, 30).

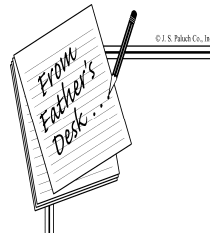
Although the true prophet has strength from God, Saint Paul says there's something even more important than suffering death for the sake of God's word. "[I]f I hand my body over so that I may boast, but have not love, I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:3).

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ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 6 5:00 Stonick/Dobbs/Lathrop
 Feb. 7 8:00 Crowley/Farmer
 9:30 Meyer/Gorski
 11:00 Oberhaus/Dowgiewicz/Trainotti
 12:30 Monconduit/Sacker/Salaben



WITH GREAT APPRECIATION

Saying "thank you" is not enough to express to all of you my gratitude for your generosity this past weekend in your donations to Catholic Relief Services relief efforts in Haiti. To date, your donations total \$22,469.00, far more

than I could have imagined.

With my sincere gratitude, Father Bernie

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 6 5:00 Svilich/DiLeo—Team 1
 Feb. 7 8:00 Montano/Montgomery—Team 1
 9:30 Gibb/Sullivan—Team 3
 11:00 Goshert/Froehlich—Team 3
 12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Johnny Miyasaki and Michele Felts



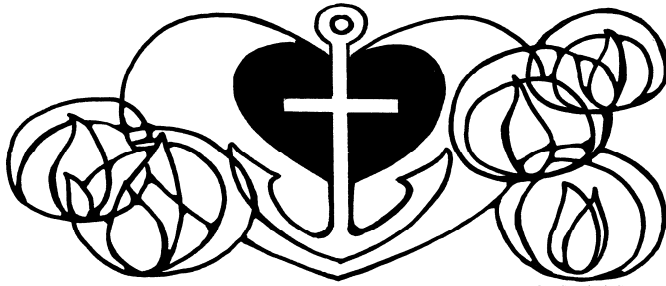
THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Denise Altomare,

Marilyn Ownbe, Raquel Altomare, Dorthine Maloney, Patty Sova, and Patrick Farrell.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Patricia Roche



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2010

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

-1 Corinthians 13:13

2010 ANNUAL APPEAL

"I Give Thanks, O' Lord"

Cardinal Mahony has sent letters to past contributors to the *Together In Mission* campaign. If you receive this letter, please respond with a generous pledge to support the ministries, programs and services provided by the parishes and schools that receive these funds. As each parish household prayerfully reflects on the amount of the pledge to be made to help these parishes and schools, please reflect on the following:

- Do I really believe that I have a duty to help others who are in need?
- Is what I give to the work of the Church enough to show how grateful I am for what God has given me?
- Do I appreciate how important every contribution to *Together in Mission* is to the people in the subsidized parishes and schools?

Envelopes will be provided next weekend and the following weekend for the 'in-pew' solicitation process, so that those who do not receive a direct mailing will have an opportunity to make their pledges. Papers with more information are at all entrances to the Church and Chapel. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as you consider the above questions, and give generously, according to what God has given to you.

LIFELINE SCREENING

Pink flyers with information about Life Line Screening are available at entrances to the Church and Chapel. Screening will be in our Social Hall this Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. Call the # in the flyer to make an appointment.

COFFEE and DONUTS/BAKE SALE

After all Masses this Sunday, hosted by our Confirmation candidates, parents and sponsors, proceeds to benefit the Long Beach Rescue Mission.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, February 5th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

PARISH CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR

We are seeking new members for the Choir. All those interested, ages 6 and up, please come to the Social Hall, Thursday, February 4th, 6:30pm to sign up and sing. Contact Julie Westervelt at (562)243-1286; or Jwesty212@msn.com

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.



ST. HEDWIG SCHOOL

Ms. DeVaney, principal of St. Hedwig School, warmly welcomes you to tour classrooms and

receive an enrollment packet on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 8:30am. For information, call (562)296-9060, or www.sainthedwigparish.org

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

MARDI GRAS and CASINO NIGHT

Saturday, February 6th, 5:00pm—10:00pm, \$50 per person, in the Sr. Mary Ursula Flynn, DSJ Center.