

# 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.

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

**WEDDINGS:** By Appointment at least 6 months in advance. Call 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

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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.

### FORGIVEN

The people of Israel, even in New Testament times, thought of God in a very personal, intimate, and relationship-oriented manner. In our modern times, we have inherited categories about God from Greek philosophy: God as all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present. Not that God isn't these things, but if we think of God primarily that way, when we get to the end of Isaiah today ("your sins I remember no more"), we are a bit confounded. How can an all-knowing God forget anything? Isaiah's listeners would have been more inclined to rejoice at what a wonderful, loving relationship God had with them. God—who had the power to forgive their sins—forgave sins, and then completely forgot them! Jesus, in today's Gospel, is also more interested in the paralyzed man knowing that wonderful, loving, healing presence of God than he is in satisfying the scribes' preconceived notions about God. How often it is we, not God, who remain paralyzed by our past sinfulness, even when we have been forgiven by God and reconciled with others. Let us, instead, give God glory by picking ourselves up from our paralyzed past, and journey on as disciples of Jesus.

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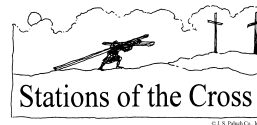
### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Ash Wednesday—See EM Schedule

February 28 5:00 Boessow/Stutz—Team 4  
 March 1 8:00 Dominguez/Mehler—Team 4  
 9:30 Gibb/Sullivan—Team 2  
 11:00 Wolf/Villa-McDowell—Team 2  
 12:30 Reus/Armstrong—Team 3



**This Wednesday,  
 February 25th  
 (Fast and Abstinence)  
 Masses: 8:00am  
 12:15pm  
 7:00pm**



**DURING LENT 6:00pm  
 every Friday in the  
 Church.**

### ALTAR SERVERS

February 28	5:00	Sweeney/Parker
March 1	8:00	Lund/Stonick
	9:30	Bebek/Monconduit
	11:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

and Clark Boyd.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Louise Millican and Tom Sawdei.



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 22, 2009**

It is I, I, who wipe out, for my own sake,  
your offenses; your sins I remember no more.

*-Isaiah 43:25*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar Flowers this past weekend were dedicated to James and Bonny Walsh by their children in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

**TOGETHER IN MISSION**

Pledge envelopes are still available in the pews for this year's Together in Mission campaign. Please be as generous as you can to help the parishes and schools that benefit from these pledges. Once, again, we thank you.

**LES PETITES MIRACLES**

Spiritual Meditations—Paintings by parishioner Eli Lund, next Sunday, March 1st, 2009, 12:00-2pm, 4816 Shaw St. in Long Beach. Inspired by Giotto's painting in Saint Francis' Cathedral in Assisi, parishioner Eli Lund has recreated the moments of the life of Christ and the Virgin Mary for her home, and invites you to journey through this humble exhibition of her Lenten Journey. The exhibition includes master copies of Bartolome, Murillo, El Greco, Velasquez and Rafael.

**CORNELIA CONNELLY ALL GIRLS CATHOLIC,  
COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL**

Spring Open House, Thursday, March 12, 2009, 7:00pm. 2323 West Broadway, Anaheim, CA. 92804, (714)776-1717, ext. 234.

**BLOOD DRIVE @** Bayshore Community Church, this Sunday, the 22nd, 8:00am—2:00pm ( in their Youth Center on the corner of Nieto and The Toledo). Please give them your support—walk-ins are welcome.

**There will be no coffee and donuts after the 12:30 Mass this Sunday due to a Confirmation Speaker.**

**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.

**FABULOUS PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES**

Sunday, May 3rd, 2009

Day Bus Trip for \$75.00

Reservations must be made by March 4th to:

Judy Houston—280 Claremont

Long Beach 90803 (562)434-5011

Or call: Jo Terrell (562)433-1517.

**Save this date: March 15th, for our annual  
St. Patrick's Day Party.**

**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.

**BANNS of MARRIAGE**

**2nd** Matt Gryore and Victoria Perez

**ORDINARY INCOME:** February 14/15 \$10,751.00