

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

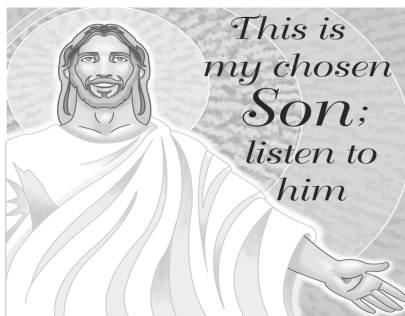
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday throughout Lent, 6:00pm

ALTAR SERVERS

March 6

5:00 Roberts/Nyquist

March 7

8:00 Crowley/Farmer

9:30 Cowan/Feldman/Huntley

11:00 Parker/Paz/Torre

12:30 Sweeney/Ramos/Bohn/McInerney

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 6 5:00 DiLeo/Svilich—Team 1

March 7 8:00 Montgomery/Montano—Team 1

9:30 Sullivan/Gibb—Team 3

11:00 Froehlich/Goshert—Team 3

12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

LENTEN PAMPHLETS

In the Vestibule of the Church is an assortment of Lenten materials. There are day-to-day Lenten prayers; a pamphlet called "Daybreaks"; information on Confession; Lenten calendar; and *Catholic Update* called "Lessons of the Heart".

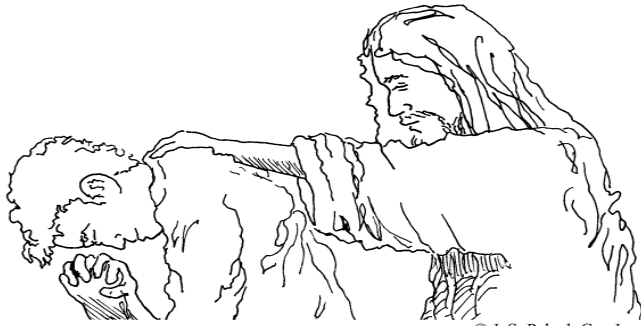


THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Denise Altomare, Marilyn Omby, Dorthine Maloney, Patty Sova, and Patrick Farrell.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Antonia Ahumada



Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

-Psalm 27:1



Dear Parishioners:

I ask your assistance in identifying parishioners who are homebound and may not be able to come to Mass. I intend to do home visits to these people and offer them the opportunity to receive Eucharist, Penance and the Sacrament of the

Sick. Please call the Rectory with names, addresses and home phone numbers of family members and acquaintances.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Father Bernie

FIRST FRIDAY

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

CENTERING PRAYER, following 6pm Stations of the Cross in the Church, is a wonderful opportunity to walk with Jesus through His passion and death and then to sit in the quiet and "listen to Him with your heart", beginning at about 6:30pm.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL—50th REUNION

The reunion for the Class of 1960 is September 10th, 2010, at the Aquarium of the Pacific here in Long Beach. If you know someone from this class, please contact: Marydonvantravel@yahoo.com

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;
Purim (Jewish observance)
Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel
Thursday: St. Casimir
Friday: **First Friday; World Day of Prayer;
Abstinence**
Saturday: First Saturday

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Sunday, March 14th
Social Hall

See flyers in the bulletin for information

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

Our R.C.I.A. will sponsor a Lenten Food Drive to benefit New Life Beginnings. A list is posted at each entrance to the Church and Chapel, as well as in the Social Hall, of items that the shelter needs. Beginning the weekend of February 27th/28th, donated items can be left in the Vestibule at the 5:00pm Mass, and in the Social Hall after all the Masses on Sunday. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well as gift cards to grocery stores, and those can be left in the mail slot at the Rectory. Thank you once again for your generous support.

COME CELEBRATE

70 Years of St. John's Seminary

Since 1939 St. John's Seminary has served the Church of Southern California. Bishop Thomas Curry and the Seminary Community invite you to celebrate this legacy while helping us assure good holy priests for our future! There are many priests from and many alumni of St. John's Seminary in our San Pedro Region. Dinner is March 18th, 5:30pm, at the parish hall of St. Bernard Church, 9647 Beach Street, Bellflower. Tickets are \$70. For more information, or to make reservations, please call (805) 389-2035, or email advancement@stjohnsem.edu

COLLECTIONS: Feb. 20/21 \$14,560.00