

# 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, 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

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Liz Thometz 438-8222  
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 Ron Fawl 494-3342  
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 Karyn Parker 433-9900  
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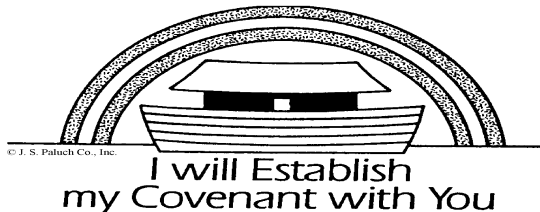
**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 7 5:00 Smith/Svilich—Team 1  
 March 8 8:00 Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 1  
 9:30 Gorman/Surfus—Team 3  
 11:00 Goshert/Froehlich—Team 3  
 12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, March 6, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.



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

### ALTAR SERVERS

March 7	5:00	Ramos/Rowan
March 8	8:00	Sweeney/Parker
	9:30	Lund/Stonick
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Oberhaus/Meyer

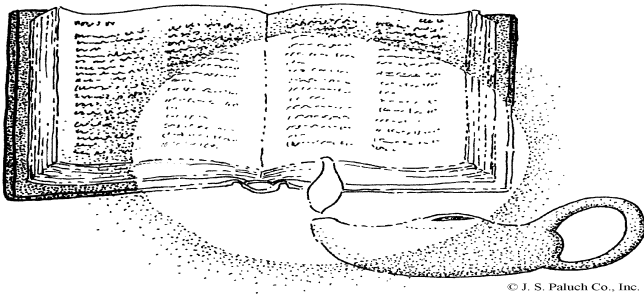
### LEGION OF MARY

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



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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



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## First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2009

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.

-Psalm 25:4

**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.

### 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

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#### TOGETHER IN MISSION

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

**ORDINARY INCOME:** February 21/21 \$11,163.00

**Coffee and Donuts after all Masses this Sunday are hosted in the Social Hall by our R.C.I.A.**

### CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Volunteers are needed for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30am Mass. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Rectory.

#### 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.**

**Women’s Council monthly meeting, this Monday, March 2, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room.**

### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Get Involved in Parish Safety Programs

Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children. Contact the parish office for more information on how you can become actively involved in the safe environment training programs in our parish. For particular help, you may call: Assistance Ministry (213)637-7650.