

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

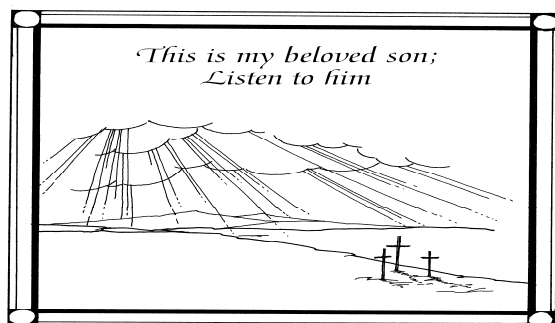
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**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

March 14	5:00	Roberts
March 15	8:00	Ramos/Rowan
	9:30	Sweeney/Parker
	11:00	Lund/Stonick
	12:30	Bebek/Monconduit
March 20	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross Sweeney/Cowan

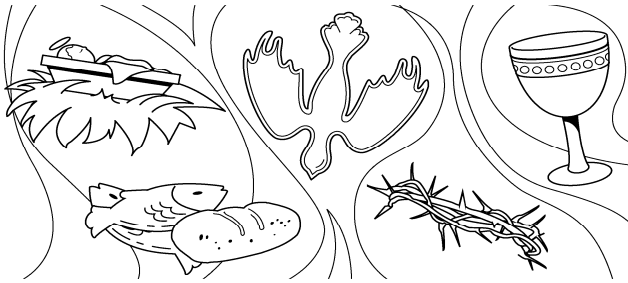
### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 14	5:00	Shadden/DiLeo—Team 2
March 15	8:00	Gooch/Terris—Team 2
	9:30	Watt/Santucci—Team 4
	11:00	George/McDonnell—Team 4
	12:30	Burcelis/Hanley—Team 2



### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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



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## Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2009

If God is for us, who can be against us?

-Romans 8:31b

### CENTERING PRAYER

In the Church after Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. Video presentation in the Church on Monday, March 9 and March 23, at 7pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact: Pat (562) 433-2452, or Melissa (562)434-1998.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### COLLECTIONS

**Ordinary Income:** Feb. 28/March 1 \$16,644.00  
**Universal Combined Collection:** \$ 1,673.00

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY DINNER

Sunday, March 15th 5:00pm

Church Social Hall

Adult: \$15.95 Children \$6.95

Entertainment by Julie Westervelt

Catered by Edward's Steak House

Reservations by MARCH 10th to:

Judy Houston

280 Claremont, Long Beach 90803

Or call Judy (562)434-5011

*The Palm Spring Follies is cancelled. We wish to thank all who enthusiastically reserved their space for this day trip. There just weren't enough people to go. We will try again in the future.*

*Sincerely, Jo Ferrell, Chairperson*

*St. Bartholomew Women's Council*

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

St. Bartholomew's Lenten Food drive to help the homeless women and children at New Life Beginnings is underway. Bags with wish lists attached are available at all entrances to the Church. Please return the filled bags to the Church Hall (if possible) or to the Vestibule of the Church during all weekend Masses. The final day for the food drive will be Palm Sunday, April 5th. Any questions—call: Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

### ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS of 1969—40th REUNION

For more information and to be put on our list, please e-mail:

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