

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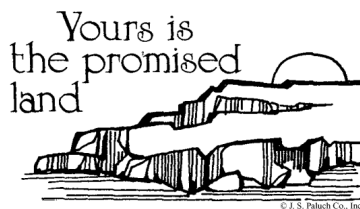
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

THE HEART OF CONVERSION

Today's scriptures bring us to the heart of the meaning of the Christian journey of conversion. Saint Paul sums it up beautifully: "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The Gospel passage, the parable of the prodigal son, shows us just what this new creation is like. It is all about reconciliation. Just as God removes the yoke of slavery from the shoulders of the Israelites—see today's first reading—so, too, does the father in the Gospel remove the yoke of guilt and shame from the shoulders of his wayward son. That son first needed to turn away from his sin and seek out and ask forgiveness of his father. That is precisely what we have been doing during this season of repentance. We can only begin to imagine the kind of reconciliation feast that awaits us when we are embraced by our forgiving God.

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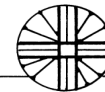


ALTAR SERVERS

March 20	5:00	Rowen/Ramos/Petro
March 21	8:00	Crowley/Farmer
	9:30	Scolamieri/Bigham/Rhodes
	11:00	Roberts/Nyquist
	12:30	Cowan/Feldman/Huntley

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 20	5:00	O'Donnell/Killian—Team 3
March 21	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 1
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30	Santif/Arnold—Team 3



ReconciliationService

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PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday,, March 23rd, 7:00pm, in the Church.
Many priests will be in attendance.

EASTER

Pamphlets with the Holy Week Schedule and Reconciliation Schedule are at all entrances to the Church and Chapel.

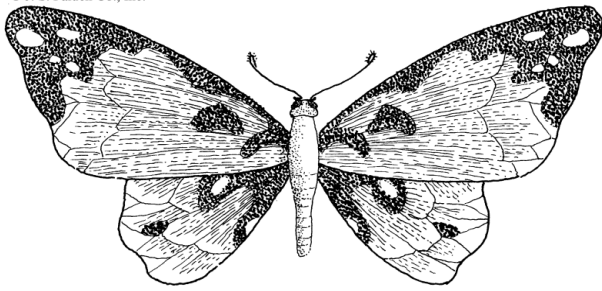
Ushers are needed for Easter Services. Please sign up in the Vestibule.

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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



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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2010**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Children's Bulletins are available at all entrances to the Church and Chapel, and in the Social Hall. There are new ones each month. Please make a point to take them home for your children.

CENTERING PRAYER LABYRINTH

With its many twists and turns, the Labyrinth can be a metaphor for life. At its center and along its paths, Jesus walks with us. The Labyrinth walk quiets the mind for contemplation; for listening deeply to the Holy Spirit. This Easter Season we walk the Labyrinth with the intention of coming closer to the presence of Jesus in our lives. Please join Dr. Georgiana Lofty and the Centering Prayer Group for a Labyrinth Walk on Friday, March 19th, 6:30-8:30pm, and Saturday, March 20th, 9-11:00am, in the Social Hall. For more information, call: Pat (562)243-8460; or Melissa (562)434-1998.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

Our R.C.I.A. is sponsoring 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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Call Julie (562)433-0232 for info.

**SAVE THIS DATE!!!
WOMEN'S COUNCIL
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW
Sunday, April 18th**

FOOD, FRIENDS AND FUN!!

DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT
(more information in future bulletins)

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Let parishioner Pam Callendar help you prepare for job interviews. She will help with resumes, "how to interview", and any other help needed to search for jobs. This is a free service to all parishioners. Please call her @310-920-4851.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Help the poor and needy by volunteering for Catholic Charities in Long Beach. Call Cecilia for a volunteer application at (562)480-2506, to bring food and a friendly smile to the homebound elderly once a month. Contact Cecilia by email @ gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com

GIFT SHOP

St. Cyprian's Church (4714 Clarke Avenue) invites you to visit its Gift Shop. Included in their inventory is a nice selection of First Communion and Confirmations gifts, along with many beautiful gifts of faith—both traditional and contemporary.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: March 6/7 \$16,753.00

There will be no coffee and donuts after Masses this Sunday due to the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party.