

# 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**

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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.

### KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments (not the movie, the book). The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 21 5:00 Killian/O'Donnell—Team 3  
 March 22 8:00 Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3  
           9:30 Gibboney/Therrell—Team 1  
           11:00 Thompson/Bauch—Team 1  
           12:30 Arnold/Foraste—Team 3

### ALTAR SERVERS

March 21	5:00	Guerin/Separa
March 22	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Ramos/Rowan
	11:00	Sweeney/Parker
	12:30	Lund/Stonick



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

### 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.

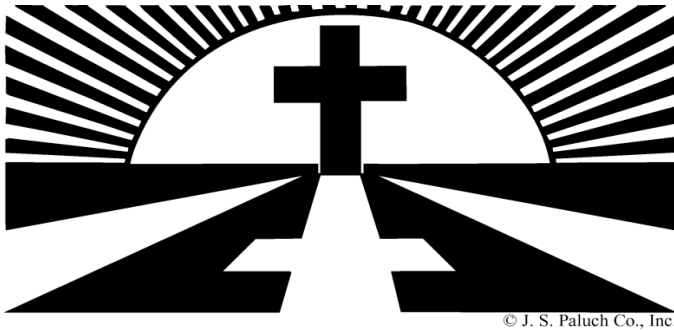
### LEGION OF MARY

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



### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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



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### Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2009

I, the LORD, am your God...  
You shall not have other gods besides me.

-Exodus 20:2a, 3

#### 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.

#### CENTERING PRAYER

Frustrated that you have not been able to keep your Lenten promises or still wondering what you are going to do during Lent? Fr. Thomas Keating would say: "be gentle with yourself, this is the human condition. Christ doesn't keep score. He only says: 'Come, follow me'." On Friday, March 20th, after the 6pm Stations of the Cross, we will be walking the labyrinth, an ancient meditation practice, in the parish hall until 9pm. Also, Centering Prayer will be held in the Church on Monday, March 23, 7-8pm. On Saturday, March 28, from 9-12:00 noon, join us for a morning of Centering Prayer/video/discussion as we continue our Lenten journey: Oneness, Unity in Contemplation. R.S.V.P.: Pat (562)433-2452.

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

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

Phil LeBlanc at Pleblanc@TopLineStaffing.com, or  
Jacki (Hughes) Stanfield at  
SA40thReunion@Aim.com

#### CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Thursday, March 19th and 26th, and April 2nd, at 7pm, in the Jubilee Room, we offer a 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.

#### ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Sunday, April 19th, 2:30pm in the Social Hall  
\$30.00 per person

Includes: Fashion Show, Luncheon, Raffle  
and Auction and a chance to win prizes.

Fashions by: Minx Fashion Shoppe and  
Dress Me Mommy Boutique.

Catered by: Edwards Steak House

For Reservations, please call:

Judy Houston 562-434-5011

Or mail to:

Judy Houston 280 Claremont

Long Beach, CA. 90803

**All proceeds benefit Harbour Area Halfway  
Houses for Women**

*(Sponsored by our Parish 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.

#### COLLECTIONS: Ordinary Income

March 7/8 \$13,411.00

**Envelopes are still available in the pews for the  
2009 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal.**