

# 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 /EUCCHARISTIC 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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 Earl Lovett **439-3198**  
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 Pat Metzger **433-2452**  
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 Julie Westervelt **243-1286**

**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.

### COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated, rather than thanked and listened to. The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the Temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals.

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

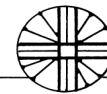
### ALTAR SERVERS

**Stations of the Cross Friday, March 27**

	6:00	Ramos/Rowen
March 28	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
March 29	8:00	Guerin/Separa
	9:30	Roberts
	11:00	Ramos/Rowen
	12:30	Sweeney/Parker

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 28 5:00 Stutz/Boessow—Team 4  
 March 29 8:00 Mehler/Dominguez—Team 4  
 9:30 Griffith/Bodner—Team 2  
 11:00 Villa-McDowell/Wolf—Team 2  
 12:30 Armstrong/Reus—Team 4



**Reconciliation Service**

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### PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

**This Wednesday, March 25th, 7:00pm, in the Church. Many priests will be in attendance.**

### 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.



### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Robert Belliveau



**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 22, 2009**

God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

*-John 3:17*

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

Thursday, March 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.

**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**

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

**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.

**Meet Jane Roe:** Norma McCorvey, the 'Jane Roe' of the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade abortion law, is now very Pro-Life and a Catholic convert. Come hear her story and powerful testimony at American Martyr's Church (624 15th Street, Manhattan Beach, 90265) Sunday, March 29th, 7:00pm. For more information, call: (310)372-6589.

**ORDINARY INCOME: March 14/15 \$11,797.00**