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
Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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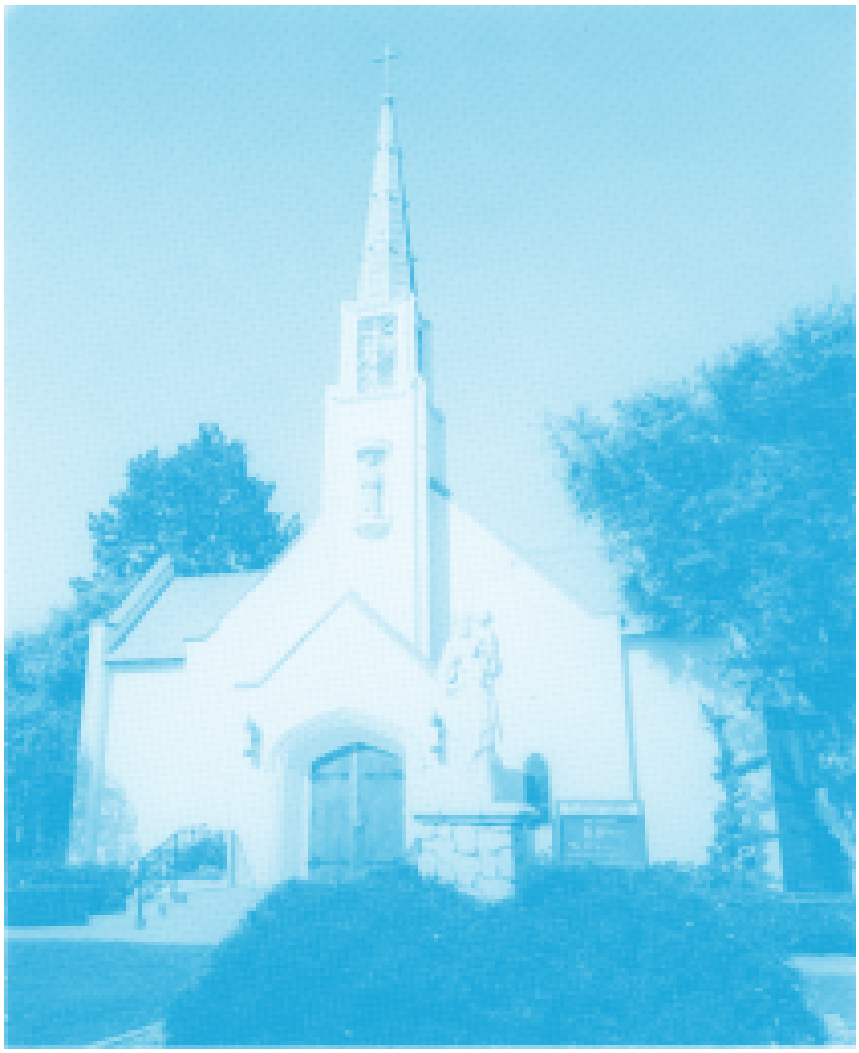

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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		**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz	**438-8222**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn	**439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez	**431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett	**439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY	Dave McCaughey	**438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Mary Anna Duty	**438-2567**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl	**494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault	**208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci	**439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Deacon Carl Gibboney	**400-4099**
ALTAR SERVERS	Karyn Parker	**433-9900**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger	**433-2452**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman	**429-3171**
CHILDERN'S CHOIR	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.

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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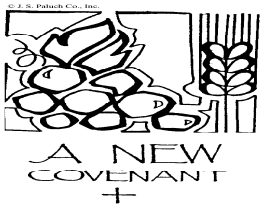


ALTAR SERVERS

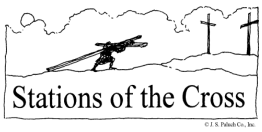
Stations of the Cross		**April 3**
	6:00	Sweeney/Cowan
April 4	5:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
April 5	8:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	9:30	Guerin/Separa
	11:00	Roberts
	12:30	Ramos/Rowan

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Adult Confirmation sessions for baptized Catholic adults, who have received their First Holy Communion, will be held during the Easter Season on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 in the Jubilee Room. Classes begin on April 16, and continue weekly: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28. Please contact Ted or Kathleen Flood at (562) 434-3163 for additional information.

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 4	5:00 Svilich/Smith—Team 1
April 5	8:00 Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 1
	9:30 Sullivan/Gibb—Team 3
	11:00 Froehlich/Goshert—Team 3
	12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1



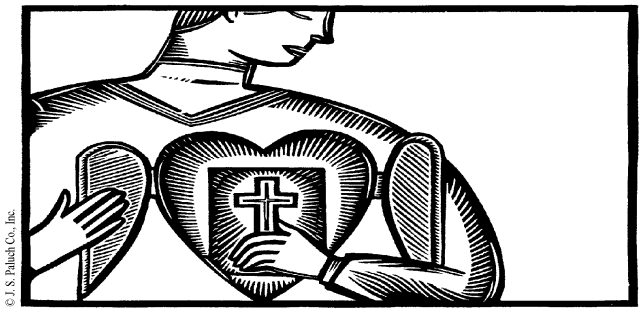
DURING LENT 6:00pm every Friday in the Church.

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

Seth Weissman, Helen Richards, Rosalie O'Brien



Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2009

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

-Jeremiah 31:33

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2009

PALM SUNDAY – April 4/5
Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses
Saturday – 5:00pm Mass
Sunday – 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Masses
Monday, April 6th thru Wednesday, April 8th
8:00am Mass
HOLY THURSDAY – April 9th (no morning Mass)
Holy Thursday Liturgy – 7:30pm
Procession of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose with Adoration in the Parish Hall until 10:00pm
GOOD FRIDAY – April 10th
Liturgy – 12 noon
Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm
HOLY SATURDAY – April 11th
Easter Vigil Liturgy – 7:30pm
(fulfills Sunday obligation)
Sacraments of Initiation with Catechumens and Candidates
and Mass of Resurrection.
EASTER SUNDAY – April 12th
Masses at 8:00am (Church and Hall)
9:30am (Church & Hall)
11:00am, 12:30pm (Church only)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday – March 28th
3:45 – 4:45pm
Saturday - April 4th
3:45 - 4:45pm
Schedules are available at all entrances to the Church and Chapel.

FIRST FRIDAY
This Friday, April 3rd, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

CENTERING PRAYER
Our Lenten journey continues on Friday, April 3, in the Church, 6:45pm, following the Stations of the Cross. Saturday, April 4, we will again have the Labyrinth in the Social Hall—come anytime between 9am-12noon—walking the Labyrinth is a way to quiet our busy minds in order to listen to the inner voice of God.

GET ON THE BUS
It is that time of year when St. Bartholomew helps children reunite with their mothers in prisons. Last year we sponsored 20 children to go to the Women's Prison in Chowchilla. We fed them breakfast, gave them games to play on the bus (5-hour bus ride), snacks along the way as well. The kids and their caregivers spent 5 hours with their moms. Most never see their mothers while they are in jail and this is our chance to make a difference. Checks can be made out to "Get On The Bus" and put into the collection, or dropped off at the Rectory. Please be as generous as you can be. We are taking 12 families with 24 kids plus caregivers. Thank you all for making this happen. *www.getonthebus.us*
(*Sponsored by the Center for Restorative Justice Works, Archdiocese of Los Angeles)*

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.
For Reservations, please call:
Judy Houston 562-434-5011
Or mail to:
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Long Beach, CA. 90803