

# 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.

**Eves of Holy Days:** Before the Vigil Mass.

**BAPTISMS:** By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

## 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 COUNCIL  
 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

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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.

### CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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### ALTAR SERVERS

March 8	5:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
March 9	8:00	Hammeras/Lund
	9:30	Bebek/Monconduit
	11:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	12:30	Mendez/Rowen

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 8	5:00	DiLeo/Boessow—Team 3
March 9	8:00	Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 4
	9:30	Surfus/Gorman—Team 3
	11:00	Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 3



**Here—Wednesday, March 12th,  
7:00pm**

(many priests in attendance)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—6:00pm** each Friday during Lent.

### CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). **Also, during Lent, Centering Prayer will be in the Church Fridays following 6:00pm Stations of the Cross.** Call (562)433-2452 for more info.

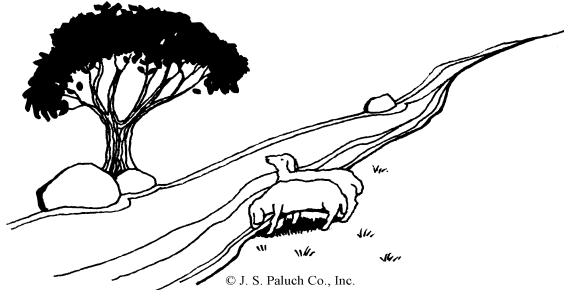
**HOLY WEEK schedules can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel.**



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, sephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Carrie Lape, Maudie Bremer, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Dorothy Maceyka, Tess Fitch, Katherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., and Carolyn Mackprang.

**DECEASED OF OUR PARISH:** Richard Fitzgerald and Anthony Caputi, father of Mary Caputi.



### Fourth Sunday of Lent March 2, 2008

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

-Psalm 23

#### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, March 7th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall. Centering Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the beauty of silence with Our Lord.

#### 2008 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This weekend, there is the special collection for Catholic Relief Services. In more than 99 countries worldwide, Catholic Relief Services focuses on improving the lives of those in need by working with local communities and partners overseas in such areas as Agriculture, HIV/AIDS/ Community Health, Education, Emergency Response, and Peace Building. Envelopes are in the pews, and once again we thank you for your generosity.

**ANNUAL APPEAL "Together in Mission"** Pledge envelopes can be found in the pews, and pledges can be either put into the collection baskets during Mass or dropped in the mail slot at the Rectory.

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE** to benefit New Life Beginnings is underway. Bags with wish lists attached are available at all entrances to the Church. Please bring the filled bags to the Parish Hall or the Vestibule of the Church before Mass any Saturday or Sunday during Lent. The final day for the food drive will be Palm Sunday, March 16th. Any questions, please call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

#### CHURCH LOADING AND UNLOADING AREA

The white curb at the Broadway entrance to our Church is **only** for loading and unloading passengers, not for parking during Mass. **Please,** if you do not need to use this area, leave it open for parishioners who do need it. Thank you.

**ORDINARY INCOME:** February 23/24 \$13,685.00

**Monthly  
Events**  
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**WOMEN'S COUNCIL EVENTS**  
Saturday, March 15th  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner,  
6:00pm, Social Hall. For more  
information and for reservations,  
please see flyer inserted  
in this weekend's bulletin.

**Women's Council Monthly Meeting, this Monday,  
March 3rd, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room.**



#### BAKE SALE—March 9th

Our Confirmation candidates will host a bake sale in the Social Hall after all the Masses on Sunday, March 9th. Proceeds of this sale will go towards the house-building in Mexico that our Confirmation Year 2 Candidates and Sponsors do every spring.

#### DANCE LESSONS

Due to the popularity of these dance lessons, Instructors Nicholas and Cheryl Cotton are volunteering their time for another set of 6 lessons to begin on April 4th. Sign up now. Flyers can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel and can be dropped off in the mail slot at the Rectory.

#### ST. HEDWIG SCHOOL Information Night

Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00pm, in the kindergarten classrooms at the school, 3591 Oranewood Avenue in Los Alamitos. For more information:

(562) 296-9060; [www.santhedwigparish.org](http://www.santhedwigparish.org)



**NEXT WEEK END, March 9th**  
Set your clocks ahead 1 hour.