

## 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  
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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.

### LENTEN SPEAKER

On Saturday, March 25th, our parish has invited Fr. Michael Roebert (Pastor of St. Lucy's Church here in Long Beach) to share with us a spiritual talk on "The Eucharist". Father Mike is a very dynamic speaker and has taught many classes in homiletics. We know you will find his talk to be a very prayer-filled and spiritually rewarding reflection. Come join us for this 1-hour talk with question and answer period to follow—Saturday, March 25th, 11:00am-12noon in the Church.



Each Friday during the Lenten Season, we gather in the Church at 5:15pm to pray the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>March 18</b>	5:00	Parker/Kennedy
<b>March 19</b>	8:00	Ahumada/Ramos
	9:30	Ficarra/Sweeney
	11:00	Sanchez/Abboud
	12:30	Bebeks

### LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<b>March 18</b>	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—McLaughlin/Mouren-Laurens
<b>March 19</b>	8:00	Terris—Ammons, Hemauer/Coughlin
	9:30	Griffith/Therrell—Team 4
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 4
	12:30	Hanley/Arnold—Hollister/Hanley

### CELEBRATING LENT WITH THE RCIA

Today at the 9:30 Mass, a **Penitential Rite** will be performed to mark the Lenten purification of our candidates (those previously baptized), who are preparing "to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church". The assembly—along with the candidates and their sponsors—are invited to participate in the celebration of this rite. Later today, the candidates and their sponsors will participate in the **Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Through their baptism, the candidates have become members of the Church and are "children of God". Their conversion journey is based on the baptism they have already received, the effects of which they must develop. Candidates, then, are "called to continuing conversion" in a rite developed precisely for their situation. Please continue to support our candidates and catechumens (now called "the elect") with your encouragement and prayers, as they journey through their final steps of conversion, scrutiny, and celebration.

*May they all be kept blameless, spirit, soul, and body, for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

### "By Name I have Called You"

For the next 3 weekends there will be a special prelude song at the 9:30am Mass. The lyrics will provide our RCIA catechumens and candidates a time of reflection as they prepare to journey thru the (3) Scrutinies. Pray for them as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.





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## Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2006

If God is for us, who can be against us?

- Romans 8:31b

### RESPECT- LIFE MINISTRY

Enclosed in this week's bulletin is the Ministry's new (unfolded) brochure describing its activities. The brochure also offers contact information for local respect-life services, and lists national websites with information on important respect-life issues. Please keep the brochure for reference and consider joining or supporting this important parish ministry.

### CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Meets every Wednesday throughout Lent at the St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth St. (between Park and Ximeno) from 7-8:30pm. For additional information, please contact Barbara Brown (562) 433-7901, or Pat Metzger (562)433-2452.

### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Please join in St. Bartholomew's Lenten Food Drive to benefit the pregnant women and children in crisis at New Life Beginnings here in Long Beach. Food lists are available at the Church entrances and donations can be brought to the Church Social Hall or Vestibule of the Church during week-end Masses throughout Lent. For more information, please call: Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

Every First and Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. Subject: "Purpose Driven Life". For information, please call Jim or Susan (562)433-6137.



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Bernie Rollinger, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, MaryAna Finks, Stella Fillipow, Dottie Hayes, Rita Cobb, Hugh Boyle, and Ralph Kortz.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Josephine Sciortino

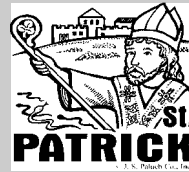
### ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY Join us this Sunday, March 12th 3:00-5:30pm in the Social Hall.

Irish Music, Good Food  
and Libations.

**Do not miss the fun!!**

(Sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)

Donation: \$20.00



### 2006 COLLECTION FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH This week-end.

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 teaching farmers new techniques; serving approximately 2 million people affected by HIV/AIDS; providing opportunities for displaced children living in refugee camps to reclaim their childhoods; working with rural communities to bring education to all children; responding with quick assistance to those in need in emergency situations; and promoting peace. Envelopes for this collection can be found in the pews. Once again, thank you for your generous response.

### LIFE LINE SCREENING

In our Social Hall on Monday, March 20, 2006. 10 minutes that could save your life! Stroke is the 3rd leading cause of death in Americans and the #1 reason for adult disability. Life Line Screening uses state-of-the-art ultrasound technology to screen for warning signs of stroke. Information flyers are available at all entrances to the Church and Chapel. You must pre-register (800) 324-1851. The Cost is \$45.00.



### ORDINARY INCOME

March 4th/5th \$11,471.00

**TOGETHER IN MISSION (to date)**

\$51,307.00 (Parish goal: \$63,983.00)