

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 /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
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.

RCIA – the 2nd Scrutiny

Today at the 9:30 Mass, we will celebrate the Second Scrutiny, which focuses on sight. The Gospel (John 9:1-42) —from the Lectionary – Cycle A— offers a Scriptural message that relates closely to this Scrutiny. In this Gospel, we are introduced to the reality of social sin and conversion through the story of “The Man Born Blind.” The Second Scrutiny prays that the elect will be freed “from false values that surround and blind them.” Along with the elect, the faithful are invited to pray for better vision; to learn to see as God sees. This week, while you pray for our elect and candidates examine your own life and find a place that needs light and consider what you can do to brighten that scene.

“ . . . I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind.” – John 9:39

ALTAR SERVERS

March 24 5:00 Scolamieri/Cowan
March 25 8:00 White/Hayes
 9:30 Roberts
 11:00 Parker
 12:30 Ramos

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server and have made your First Communion and are in the 5th grade or above, please join us for an introductory meeting on Wednesday, March 21st, at 6:30pm. For additional information, please call: Shelly Mendez (562)433-6090.

USHERS are needed for all Holy Week and
 Easter Masses.
 Please sign up in the Vestibule



Dear Parishioners:

We are very fortunate here at St. Bartholomew's to have some good people trained in Bereavement Ministry. They are available to help families prior to time of death with planning of the funeral liturgy and assisting at the Vigil and Mass. We also plan to have follow-up support for any family members who wish to be comforted after the death of a loved one. I encourage you to avail of this ministry by calling the Parish Office and leaving your name and phone number.

Sincerely in Christ, Father Bernie

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 24 5:00 Killian/Bergan—Team 2
March 25 8:00 Metzger/Myrtle—Team 2
 9:30 Sullivan/Gibb—Team 1
 11:00 Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
 12:30 Arnold/Goodman—Team 1

HEALING MASS

St. Cyprian Catholic Church, 4714 Clark Avenue in Long Beach, Tuesday, March 20th, 7:00pm.

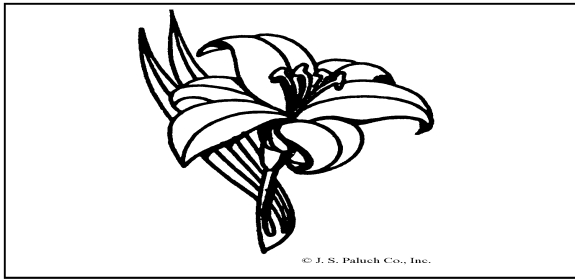


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Robert Kacsuta, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, John Swanson, Leo Poissant, Paige Everson, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, Jeffrey Magenheimer, Donna Kotonias, and Nadya Conway.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

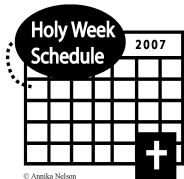
Charles Stanton



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2007**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17



**PALM SUNDAY
March 31/April 1**

Blessing and Distribution of
Palms at all Masses
Saturday – 5:00pm Mass
Sunday – 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:30pm Masses

Monday, April 2nd, thru Wednesday, April 4th
8:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY – April 5th (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 6th
Liturgy – 12 noon

Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm
Centering Prayer – 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY – April 7th
Easter Vigil Liturgy – 7:30pm
(fulfills Sunday obligation)

(Sacraments of Initiation with Catechumens and
Candidates and Mass of Resurrection)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 8th
Masses at 8:00am (Church and Hall)
9:30am (Church & Hall)
11:00am, 12:30pm (Church only)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Penance Service

Wednesday, March 28th, 7:00pm
(many Priests in attendance)

Saturday – March 31st
3:45 – 4:45pm

Wednesday – April 4th
4:30 – 5:15pm

PENANCE SERVICE

We will celebrate a parish communal Penance Service on Wednesday, **March 28th, 7:00pm**, in the Church. Many priests will be available to hear confessions.

RCIA

How does a person become a Catholic? Are you curious about Catholicism? Or, do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members. “Inquiry” is the first step in the four-step process of faith formation and education known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. **An hour-long Inquiry Class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall.** We encourage and invite interested individuals to “come and see” what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean for you. For more information, please call Earl Lovett, 562-439-3198.



FRIDAYS DURING LENT

“Stations of the Cross” at 6:00pm, followed by “Centering Prayer”. After “Centering Prayer” join others in the social hall for Lenten refreshments. To learn more about Centering Prayer: Wed. 7-8:30pm, at St. Bart’s Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth St., or call Pat Metzger (562)433-2452.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week-end our parish takes up a collection for **The Catholic Relief Services**. This collection makes possible the American Catholic Church’s global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Thank you for your generous support.

SAVE THE DATE—Sunday, April 15th, for the Annual Fashion Show, sponsored by our Women’s Council.

