

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 / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>
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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.

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One Who Is to Come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Thursday 7:30pm Mass
 Svilich/Metzger—See Schedule
Good Friday 12:00 pm
 Arnold/Gorman—See Schedule
Holy Saturday 7:30pm
 Therrell—See Schedule

EASTER

8:00am Terris/Gooch—Team 2 (Church)
 8:00am Souverielle—See Schedule (Hall)
 9:30am Surfus/Gorman—Team 4 (Church)
 9:30am Arnold/Dominguez (Hall)
 11:00am McDonnell/George—Team 4
 12:30pm Hanley/Burcelis—Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday 7:30pm Mass
 Scolamieri/Separa/Parker
Good Friday 6:00pm
 Scolamieri/Lund
Holy Saturday 7:30pm
 Bebek/Monconduit/Lund
Easter Sunday April 12th
 8:00 Oberhaus 2/Meyer (Church)
 8:00 Crowley/Rowan (Hall)
 9:30 Cowan/Scolamieri (Church)
 9:30 Sweeney/Parker (Hall)
 11:00 Separa/Bigham
 12:30 Roberts

USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

Please sign up in the Vestibule.



GOOD FRIDAY, 6:00pm

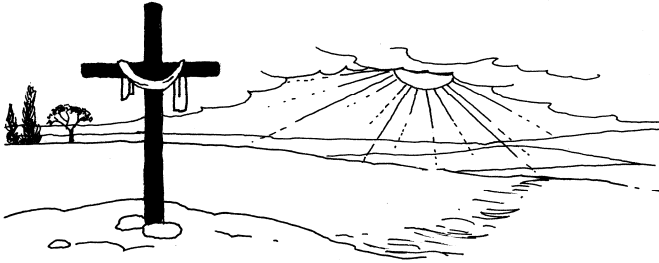


THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Tom Weems



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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 5, 2009

(Christ Jesus) humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

-Philippians 2:8

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 - April 4th

3:45 - 4:45pm

**Schedules are available at all entrances to the
Church and Chapel.**

Easter donation envelopes are in all the pews.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The news daily reminds us of the violence and instability plaguing the Middle East, but we rarely hear of the shrinking Christian community there, a community that struggles to remain in the land of Christ's birth, death and resurrection. Your contributions help to support this community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

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.

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:

Judy Houston 280 Claremont
Long Beach, CA. 90803

Women's Council Meeting

Monday, April 6th, 12 noon in the Jubilee