

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

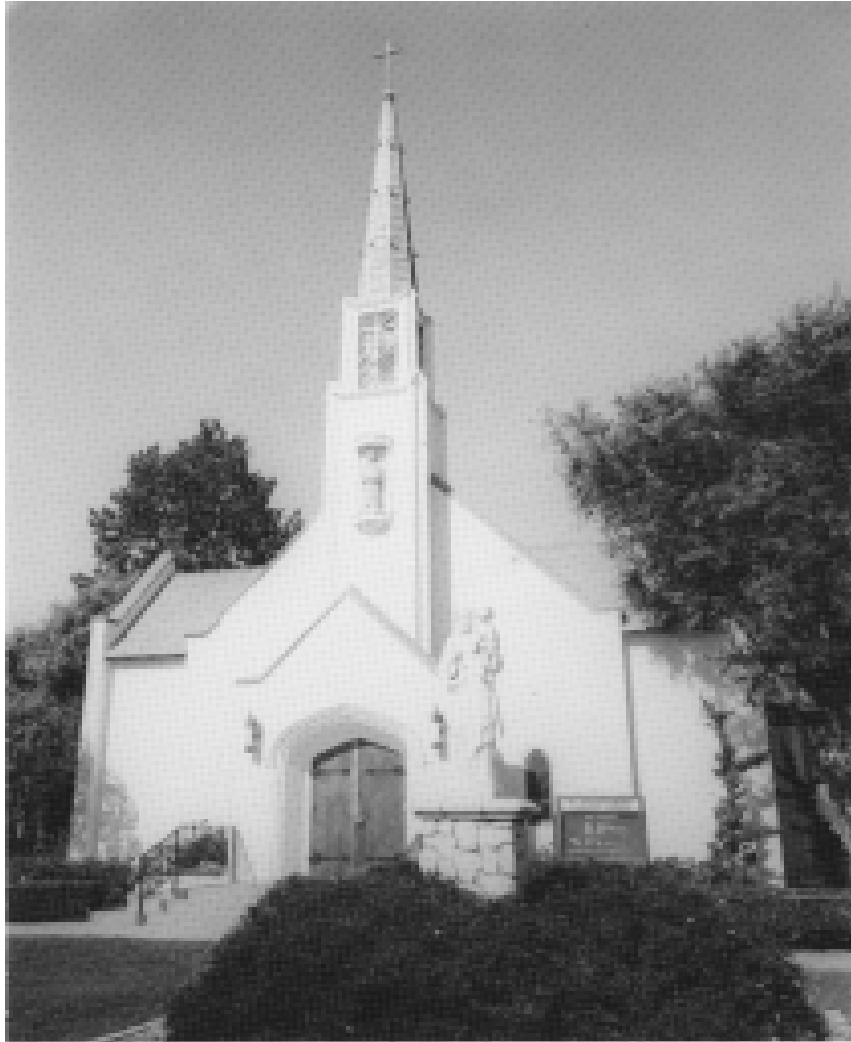
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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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
 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
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>
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 Brian Archambault 208-8222
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 Pat Metzger 243-8460
 Patricia Goodman 438-3981
 Julie Westervelt 243-1286
 Lina Hayek 708-7050

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.

CALLED TO BE WITNESSES

Thomas probably would be a good man to have in your corner in a modern-day courtroom. Even though he was willing to follow Jesus to death (John 11:16), he's not going to go out into the world now and attempt to give witness to the risen Christ when all he has at his disposal is hearsay evidence from the other apostles. No, he wants immediate evidence, a hands-on experience of Christ risen and present. The risen Christ ultimately provides Thomas with the experience and evidence he needs.

Many of us, when we struggle with our faith or our belief, can identify with Thomas. But even when our faith is in relatively solid shape, we encounter people who are a bit like Thomas, who won't believe unless they are given credible experience of the risen Christ. We, then, are called to be witnesses. Like Christ, we cannot be ashamed to show the woundedness of the Body of Christ, the Church. We must even allow others to probe and examine the wounds. But we must also greet them with "Peace" and know that, in the glorious everlasting life of Christ risen from the dead, our wounds are not our final destiny. Our final joy is life transformed for eternity.

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LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 17 5:00 Killian/O'Donnell—Team 3
 April 18 8:00 Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
 9:30 Gibboney/Therrell—Team 1
 11:00 Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
 12:30 Arnold/Santif—Team 3

ALTAR SERVERS

April 17 5:00 Meyer/Gorski
 April 18 8:00 Crowley/Farmer
 9:30 Oberhaus/Dowgiewicz/Trainotti
 11:00 Monconduit/Sacker/Salaben
 12:30 Rowen/Ramos/Petro

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR

We are looking to expand our choir and would like to add members from Grades 4 and up, particularly those in Middle and High School. The Choir sings once a month at the 9:30 Mass. To join, please call Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286, or sign up any Thursday in April at 6:30pm in the Hall.

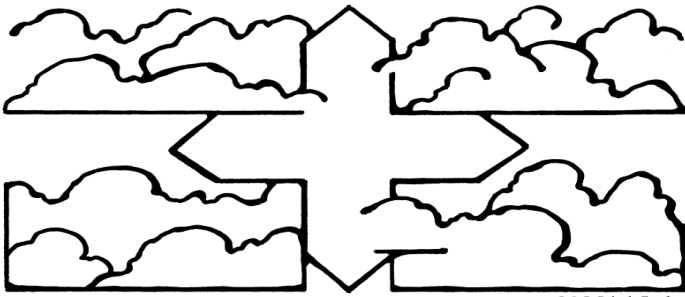
CENTERING PRAYER

Every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00pm, in the Church.



THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Marilyn Omby, Dorthine Maloney, Patty Sova, Betty Suttie, Laurie Manzo, and Patrick Farrell.



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**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 11, 2010**

Once I was dead, but now I am alive
forever and ever.

-Revelation 1:18a

EASTER DECORATION DONATIONS

William J. Becker, Jr., for all the faithful departed.
Sabol Family, in memory of Bob Sabol.
Jean Valentine, in memory of "my beloved husband,
John D. Valentine".
Benjamin and Mona Morris
Frank Mackprang
Patricia and Michael Hausknost
Terry Bennett, in memory of John Bennett and
Angel Martinez Saltos.
Terry Ward, in memory of Charles Ward, Mary & Eric
Martinage, Patrick & Kate Scollon, Hal Fahey, Bill
Serhan, Will Poitevin and Henryk Soltysiak.
Robert J. and Merretta Potthast, in memory of their
mothers, Mable Potthast and Florence Snyder.
His family in memory of John Bryan Swanson.
James & Gloria Morrissey, in memory of Mary Mor-
rissey, Jule Morrissey, and James Morrissey's
aunts.
John and Teresa Walsh
Bob and Chris Salsameda, for the Intentions of the
Salsameda Family.
Linda Finley and Daniel Ramos, in memory of Ruth
E. Ramos.
Padraig and Moira Carney
Wendy Henning
Nancy, Dave and Wyatt Zipperian, in celebration of
niece, Shannon Garcia, becoming a Catholic this
Easter Season.
Thomas D. and Gloria G. Patterson, in memory of
Centerino U. Gorza, Guadalupe E. Gorza., Corlos
Rivera, Isabel Rivero, and Edmund Dovila.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

On May 2nd, our Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring
it's annual baby shower to benefit the Precious Life
Shelter in Los Alamitos. Donations of appropriate
items for newborns and infants, as well as monetary
donations will be accepted. The Director, Theresa
Murphy, will in the Hall after all Sunday Masses to
answer questions.

FASHION SHOW—April 18th, 2:30pm

Donation \$30.00

For Reservations, call:

Judy Houston (562)434-5011, (or come on the
18th and pay at the door)

Proceeds to benefit Harbor Area Halfway
Houses for Women.

Don't Miss this Event!!

R.C.I.A.

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)**. If
you would like to learn more about the RCIA pro-
cess, we invite you to join us for an informational
meeting on **Wednesday, April 21st, 7:00pm, in the
Jubilee Room**. 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 the Rectory (562)438-
3826.

Join the RCIA Team

The RCIA team is seeking additional members who
can help them in their ministry of Christian Initiation.
Members of the RCIA team pastorally support the
Catechumens (unbaptized) and Candidates (already
baptized) in their journey towards full reception in
the Catholic Church. If you are a person of deep
faith, who is joyful, prayerful, a good listener, flexi-
ble, extroverted and hospitable—there is a place for
you in Initiation Ministry. The RCIA has several in-
volvement opportunities with various levels of com-
mitment. If you are interested in participating in
Christian Initiation, please call the Rectory.