

# 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.

**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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 Karyn Parker 433-9900  
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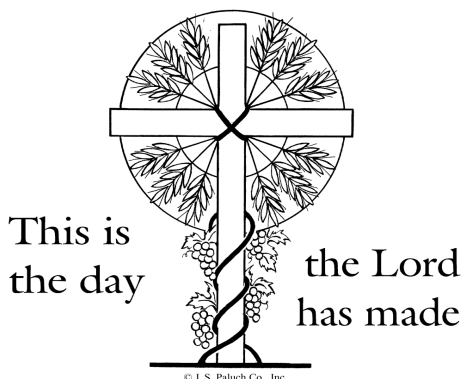
**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today's scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing "Alleluia!"

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John's Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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### ALTAR SERVERS

April 18	5:00	Lund/Stonick
April 19	8:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	9:30	Oberhaus/Meyer
	11:00	Guerin/Separa
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 18	5:00	O'Donnell/Killian—Team 3
April 19	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 1
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30	Foraste/Arnold—Team 3

### 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.



### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Vickie Johnson



## Easter Sunday April 12, 2009

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.

-Psalm 118:17

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. "Neophyte," our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means "newly-planted" in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

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### 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

### NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,  
And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer

### 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](http://www.getonthebus.us)

(Sponsored by the Center for Restorative Justice Works, Archdiocese of Los Angeles)

### CENTERING PRAYER

Resumes regular CP evenings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 7-8pm, and each First Friday, 7:30-8:30pm, in the Church. For more information: Pat (562)433-2452; Melissa (562)434-1998.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Call Julie (562)433-0232 for info.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Help the poor and needy by volunteering for Catholic Charities in Long Beach. Call Cecilia for a volunteer application at (562)480-2506, to bring food and a friendly smile to the homebound elderly once a month. Contact Cecilia by email @ [gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com](mailto:gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com)