

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

5100 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803
REV. MSGR. BERNARD LEHENY, Pastor
REV. MSGR. SEAN FLANAGAN, Pastor Emeritus
DEACON CARL GIBBONEY

RECTORY: 438-3826

252 Granada Ave.

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

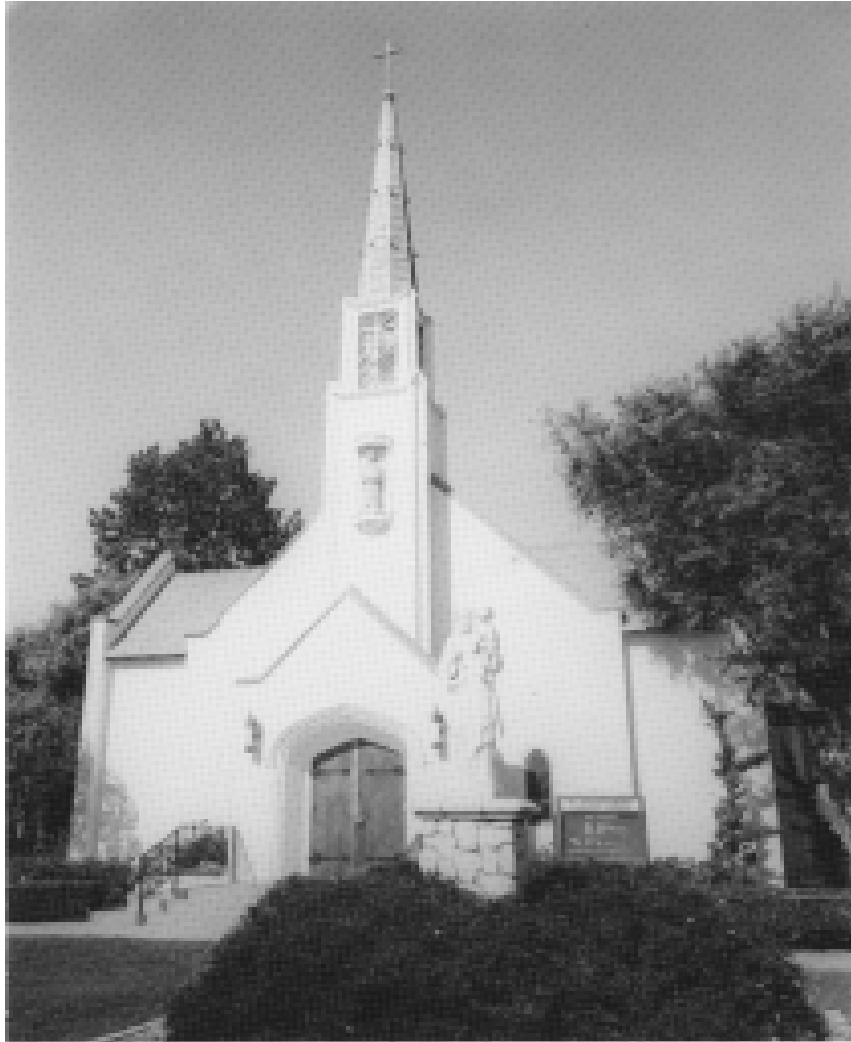
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802

(Mondays) (Wednesdays)

Rectory Fax: 438-2227

Email: stbarts@sblb.org



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

<http://www.sblb.org>
 Barbara Merrick **597-0530**
 Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
 Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**
 Rectory **438-3826**
 Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
 Mary Anna Duty **438-2567**
 Earl Lovett **439-3198**
 Brian Archambault **208-8222**
 Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
 Deacon Carl Gibboney **400-4099**
 Misty Scolamieri **433-9670**
 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.

NAMESAKES OF CHRIST

On Palm Sunday we heard in Paul's letter to the Philippians that all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth must bend their knee at the name of Jesus. That name comes back in today's first reading. The Sanhedrin, whom we heard about just a few short weeks ago in the reading of the Passion, are again confronted by Jesus in his name being proclaimed by the apostles. Peter and the others refuse to bend their knee to the authority of the Sanhedrin and stop teaching in the name of Christ. In fact, they rejoice that they have been persecuted for doing so.

Do we turn to those first brave followers when we are called upon to give witness to the name of Christ in our name "Christian" day by day? When we must stand against, challenge, or confront forces that counter the gospel of justice, peace, joy, and beauty, do we give witness with no less than the Holy Spirit, or do we remain silent? Do we genuinely give honor to the name of Jesus by being his namesakes in the world today?

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

ALTAR SERVERS

April 24 5:00 Dobbs/Stonick/Stonick/Lathro
 April 25 8:00 Crowley/Farmer
 9:30 Meyer/Borski
 11:00 Oberhaus/Dowgiewicz/Trainotti
 12:30 Monconduit/Sacker/Salaben

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 24 5:00 Stutz/Boessow—Team 4
 April 25 8:00 Mehler/Dominguez—Team 4
 9:30 Griffith/Bodner—Team 2
 11:00 Villa-McDowell/Van Dijs—Team 2
 12:30 Armstrong/Reus—Team 4

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR

We are expanding our Choir and would like to add members from Grades 4 and up, particularly those in Middle School and High School. The Choir sings once a month at the 9:30 Mass. Please contact Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286. Current members and new members, please come on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

BABY SHOWER

On May 2nd, our Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring it's annual baby shower for the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos. We accept financial donations and/or any items that are appropriate for newborn and infant children. Theresa Murphy, Director, will be in the Hall after all Masses that Sunday to answer questions and to thank you for your generosity.

CENTERING PRAYER

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language—SILENCE—every 2nd and 4th Monday, in the Church at 7:00pm. For information: Pat (562)243-8460; Melissa (562)434-1998.



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, Pamela Ford, and Patrick Farrell.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Evelyn Murphy

**ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

Saturday, May 22nd
2-4:30pm

Sunday, May 23rd
8:00am—2:00pm

Hard Backs—\$1.00
Paperbacks—\$.25 each
(or 5 for \$1.00)

Help is needed—Wednesday, May 19th, beginning at 10:00am in the Social Hall. Starting Sunday, April 25th, books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8:00am-2:00pm. No books will be accepted after May 16th. To volunteer to help, or for any ?'s, please call:

Pat Fine (562)433-2809

CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Next weekend there will be a Parish Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special Fund has helped those in *CRISIS SITUATIONS* from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families. You are their hope! Your gift provides a **one-time** emergency help such as: Food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Envelopes will be provided.

ST. JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAIR

(Willow and Palo Verde) Friday thru Sunday, April 23, 4pm-11pm; April 24, 11am-11pm; April 25, 11am-6pm. Rides, games and food. Friday, 7-10pm, The Elm Street Band performs, and Saturday, 7-10pm, Big Box of Men performs.

ST. HEDWIG'S DINNER & AUCTION—Saturday, May 1, at Old Ranch Country Club. Flyers are available in the Vestibule.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2010

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

—Revelation 5:12

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 process, 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, flexible, extroverted and hospitable—there is a place for you in Initiation Ministry. The RCIA has several involvement opportunities with various levels of commitment. If you are interested in participating in Christian Initiation, please call the Rectory.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL 5K RUN/WALK

Saturday, April 24th, Belmont Plaza Pool, Advance registration at www.runnersimage.com. For more information: www.LongBeachSaints.org, or (562)435-4496, Ext. 1229. Kids Fun Run for 11 years and under at 9:30am that day, and after-race party at Belmont Brewing Company.

OUR LADY OF REFUGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Call (562)597-0819 for information.