

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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ALTAR SERVERS

May 2 5:00 Ramos/Rowen
 May 3 8:00 Sweeney/Parker
 9:30 Lund/Stonick
 11:00 Bebek/Monconduit
 12:30 Oberhaus/Meyer

LECTOR—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 2 5:00 Svilich/Smith—Team 1
 May 3 8:00 Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 1
 9:30 Gibb/Sullivan—Team 3
 11:00 Froehlich/Goshert—Team 3
 12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Envelopes are in the pews for the special collection this weekend 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. There are special needs during these difficult times, and we thank you for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, May 1st, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

CENTERING PRAYER

Monday, April 27, 7:00pm, in the Church, and First Friday, 7:30pm, in the Church.



THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Josephine Bilsley, Dolores De-tarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, Bob Rogers, Maura Smith and Bob Sabol.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Pat Schuck

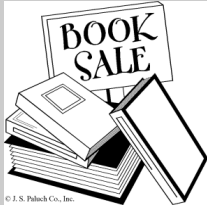


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Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2009

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling

- Psalm 4:9.



ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 16th
2-4:30pm

Sunday, May 17th
8:00am—2:00pm

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

Help is needed—Wednesday, May 13th, beginning at 10:00am in the Social Hall. Starting Sunday, April 26th, books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8:00am-2:00pm. No books will be accepted after May 10th. To volunteer to help, or for any ?'s, please call:
Pat Fine (562)433-2809

EASTER DECORATION DONATIONS

Dorothy Thomas

Joseph A. Voglund, *for the Voglund and Schrenker Family members, deceased and living.*

William Becker, *for all the souls of the faithful departed.*

Carl C. Klein, *for the Klein Family*

Gene Bialowas, *for the deceased members of the Bialowas and Siekienski families.*

M.J. Tribula, *for Mary Tribula and Grace Poissot.*

Tom and Linda Kovessy

Helena and Bart DeCoro, *for the intention of Mrs. Linda Smith (illness), and Mrs. Josephine DeCoro (deceased)*

Kellie Marsh, *for Bill Allen*

Tom and Araceli Lonergan, *in memory of Ruth Jones.*

Annie Do, *in memory of her mother and father, San Thi Huynh and Hung Manh Do.*

Mrs. W.P. Bennett, *in memory of John Eugene Bennett.*

BABY SHOWER

Our Parish Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring the annual baby shower to benefit the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos, Ca. It will be on Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, after all the Masses. On Saturday, your gift donations can be left in the Vestibule, and on Sunday, bring gifts to the hall after Mass. Any gift appropriate for a newborn or toddler, as well as financial help, is welcome. Your generosity is most appreciated.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Zack Wilson and Lauren Farmer
Greg West and Meredith Broadhurst
Michael Ramirez and Siobhan Ford



REGISTRATION

April 27th through May 13th, during class hours on Mondays and Wednesdays. Sunday, May 3rd and May 10th, 12noon, Social Hall.

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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)

CONFIRMATION DANCE LESSONS

Begin this Friday, May 1st. To register, please call the Rectory.