

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.

Eves of Holy Days: Before the Vigil Mass.

BAPTISMS: By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday

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 COUNCIL
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

<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.

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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LECTORS— EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

April 12	5:00	Boessow/DiLeo—Team 1
April 13	8:00	Gooch—Team 1
	9:30	Griffith/Therrell—Team 4
	11:00	George/McDonnell—Team 4
	12:30	Burcelis/Hanley—Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS

April 12	5:00	Mendez/Rowen
April 13	8:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	9:30	Guerin/Sepera
	11:00	Roberts
	12:30	Ramos

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Mary Caputi and Richard Rawson in memory of Anthony Caputi.

HEALING MASS

Tuesday, April 15th, with Msgr. Joe Brennan, 7:00pm at St. Cyprian Church, 4714 Clark Avenue in Long Beach (562-496-1024).

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.

CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno).

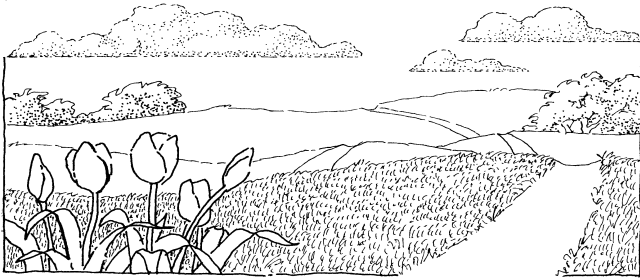


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Maudie Bremer, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Eleanor Lemmis, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, and Carolyn Mackprang.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Isaltina Brasil



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Third Sunday of Easter April 6, 2008

You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.

-Acts 2:28

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Sunday, April 20th, 2:30pm, in the Social Hall. Fashions by Drapers and Damon of Laguna Hills, with luncheon catered by Edwards Steak House. For reservations, by mail or phone, by April 15th, to Eleanor Williams, 876 Palos Verde Avenue, Long Beach, CA. 90815, (562)431-3853.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday and Sunday, May 17th and 18th. Start saving books now. For more information, or to volunteer to help, please call: Pat Fine (562)433-2809.

Women's Council Monthly Meeting— this Monday, April 7th, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are welcome.

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL—REUNION

For all years, Friday, April 11th, 6:00pm, at the High School, in the Sister Ursula Flynn Center. For more information, call (562)925-5073, extension 125.

CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL

This nonprofit Student Exchange Program is in need of families willing to share their home, traditions, and values with overseas high school students. The students will attend a local high school and will spend 5-10 months with an American family. They come from all over the world, and you will be able to pick the student who stays in your home. Contact: Rudy Nimis (562)221-3944, for more information.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

The Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique**, located at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week (or month) and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who made our Parish Easter celebrations so beautiful: Our Liturgy Committee, our Choir, Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, everyone who was involved in any way during this holiest season. It truly was a memorable time. And, thank you to all who made donations towards the Easter decorations. It is all greatly appreciated.

EASTER DECORATION DONATIONS

William Becker

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Dismissal for Children's Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass for children, ages 6, 7 and 8.

USHERS

New badges will be ordered. If you would like to purchase your own to keep with you, please call the Rectory.

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. Please call Julie, (562)433-0232, for more information.

PARISH IMPROVEMENT

Our Finance Committee once again is asking for "suggested parish improvements" from parishioners. Written suggestions can be dropped into the Rectory mail slot. Thank you.

Weekly Collections

ORDINARY INCOME

March 29th/30th \$9,245.00