

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

5100 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803  
REV. MSGR. SEAN B. FLANAGAN, Pastor

## 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

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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 of the month.

## 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)**  
**BIBLE STUDY**

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 Tina Szafaryn **930-1363**  
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 Pat Metzger **433-2452**  
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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.

### REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other Apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!

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### CENTERING PRAYER ( Christian Meditation)

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Meditation, video, and discussion at St. Bartholomew Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street, and Fridays, 7:30-8:00pm, Meditation and Silent Walk in the Church. Just come and bring a friend. For more information, please call Pat Metzger (626)695-4463; or Barbara Brown (562)433-7901.

### ALTAR SERVERS

April 28	5:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
April 29	8:00	Abboud/Hammeras
	9:30	Bebek
	11:00	Parkin/Stonick
	12:30	Mendez

### PARISH BOOK OF INTERCESSIONS

We have placed a parish book of intercessions at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. This book is intended to receive and hold the prayers and intentions of any and all who come to pray in our church. This book will remain there throughout the year. You are invited to write your own personal intentions and prayers in it after any Mass.

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 28	5:00	Boessow/Killian—Team 3
April 29	8:00	Luque/Terris—Team 1
	9:30	Gibb/Sullivan—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2

### LEGION OF MARY

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



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, John Swanson, Leo Poissant, Paige Everson, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, Jeffrey Magenheimer, Donna Kotonias, Beverly Vasquez, Marie Therese Aslan, Anthony Caputi, Gene Hoffman, Andrea Klein, Sandra Shadden and Nadya Conway.

### DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Rebecca Chik



**Third Sunday of Easter  
April 22, 2007**

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

-Revelation 5:12

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers this week-end are donated by  
Lynette Rausch in memory of her husband,  
Ed Rausch, on the third anniversary of his death.



**EASTER DECORATION DONATIONS**

Mazie Stempkowski.

Louise Lakoff, in memory of Bill Lakoff.

William and Teresa Tripodi.

Trish Luna, in memory of her mother and father.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**2nd** Jim Stutz and Paula Covarrubias  
Chris Henning and Martha Restrepo

**HEALING MASS**

Tuesday, May 15th, 7:00pm, at St. Cyprian Catholic Church, with Father Mike Sears. St. Cyprians is located at 4714 Clark Avenue, in Long Beach (562) 421-9487.

**POLISH MASS**

Next Sunday, April 29th, 3:00pm, in the Church.

**“GET ON THE BUS” on MOTHER’S DAY**

Unite a mother and child in your mother’s honor. The Friday before Mother’s Day, “Get on the Bus” will bring more than 600 children from throughout the state to visit their mothers at prisons located in Chowchilla, Ventura and Corona. Due to distance and poverty, this is the only day each year that most of these children get to see their mother. “Get on the Bus” provides each child with free transportation, meals, activities travel bags and a family photograph taken during the visit. Flyers can be found in the Vestibule.

**ANNUAL PARISH BOOK SALE**

(sponsored by our Parish Women’s Council)

Saturday, May 19th, 2:00-4:30pm

Sunday, May 20th, 8:00-2:30pm.

In the Church Hall.

Books can be delivered to the Social Hall **only** after all Masses on Sundays.

Please no magazines, only hard back, paperback books, videos, DVD’s and CD’s will be accepted.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Pat Fine (562)433-2809.

**BABY SHOWER**

St. Bartholomew’s Respect Life Council is sponsoring a Baby Shower to benefit the Precious Life Shelter on Sunday, April 29th, in the Parish Hall. A special booth in the Parish Hall will be set up and donations can be left there. You may donate clothing, supplies, cash, etc. A representative of Precious Life Shelter will be on hand to answer questions. Thank you for your generosity!!!

**ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER GUILD**

This Guild is a volunteer organization of dedicated women committed to fund-raising for the benefit of St. Mary Medical Center and the community. The Guild’s projects include staffing of the city’s most beautiful Gift Shop, the outstanding Thrift Shop, a Bridge Tournament, and the exciting Night at the Races. Membership dues are \$40.00 annually. Members are requested to attend 4 of 6 meetings each year, and be responsible for two 3 1/2-hour shifts per month. The Guild is currently accepting applications. For further information, please contact: Martha McNaughton (562)491-9230



**THE LOAN**

We didn’t inherit the earth  
from our parents. We’re borrowing it  
from our children.

Chief Seattle