

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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The Rectory Office is open

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

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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.

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 3 5:00 Bergam/Hammeras—Team 1
 May 4 8:00 Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 4
 9:30 Surfus/Gorman—Team 3
 11:00 Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
 12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Lynette Rausch and her family in memory of Ed Rausch on the 4th Anniversary of his death.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, May 2nd, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall. Centering Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the beauty of silence with Our Lord.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Mark Fimbire and Melissa Manke

LEGION OF MARY

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



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, Ed-
 ward 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, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kac-
 suta, Edward Jette, and Carolyn Mackprang.



Sixth Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2008

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you...
 the Spirit of truth.”

-John 14:16-17

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

This week-end, and every last week-end of each month, flyers with photos and meditations on the beautiful stained-glass windows of our Church can be found on the two side railings in front of the statues at the Altar. This month's flyer explains the 6th set of windows depicting St. Mathias (who replaced Judas) and St. Jude (one of the Brethren of the Lord).

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 17th 2-4:30pm

Sunday, May 18th 8am—2:00pm

Help is needed—THURSDAY, May 15th 10:00am
 in the Social Hall.

Starting Sunday April 27th, books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8am-2pm. No books will be accepted after May 11th.

To volunteer to help or for ?'s:

Pat Fine (562)433-2809

BABY SHOWER, sponsored by our Respect Life Council, May 4th. Any item suitable for an infant is acceptable and no donation is too small. Gifts can be dropped off in the Social Hall after Mass, and in the Vestibule for Saturday evening Mass. Thanks for your continued generosity.

ANNUAL PARISH FIESTA

Hosted by St. Anthony Church, May 16th-18th. There will be rides, games, lots of food at great prices, and a raffle! Raffle tickets at \$1.00 each, and the grand prize is \$5,000. Come and enjoy good family fun and support our parish and elementary school. For questions, call the office (562)590-9229.

CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

“My flesh will dwell in hope.” (Acts 2:26)

This weekend is our 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 are in the pews, and, once again, we thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

For years Pre-School through Middle School for Fall, beginning Monday, April 21st, at the Youth Center (4545 E. Fourth Center) and continuing during class times through the end of the program year, May 14th.

Registration also in the Social Hall on Sunday, April 27th and May 3rd, 9am to 12noon.

GET ON THE BUS, annually brings children and their caregivers throughout California to visit their mothers and fathers in prison. Our Parish is sponsoring a bus for a trip to Chowchilla for Mother's Day. Donations are needed to pay for the bus and food and goodie bags for the kids. Please help these children see their Moms on Mother's Day. Donations can be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank you for your support.

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.

ORDINARY INCOME: April 19/20 \$ 15,491.00