

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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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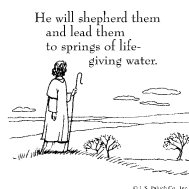
**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

May 5	5:00	Ramos
May 6	8:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	9:30	Abboud/Hammeras
	11:00	Bebek
	12:30	Parkin/Stonick

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 5	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—Team 1
May 6	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 2
	9:30	Gorman/Surfus—Team 3
	11:00	Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Cards can be found in the pews for the Novena of Masses to begin on Mother's Day, May 6th. Envelopes can be put into the Collection Baskets or into the mailbox at the Rectory.

### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, May 4th; Exposition: 7-8:00am, with Confessions from 7:15-7:45am, followed by the Social Hour in the Hall.

### POLISH MASS

There is a Polish Mass this Sunday in the Church at 3:00pm.

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### 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.

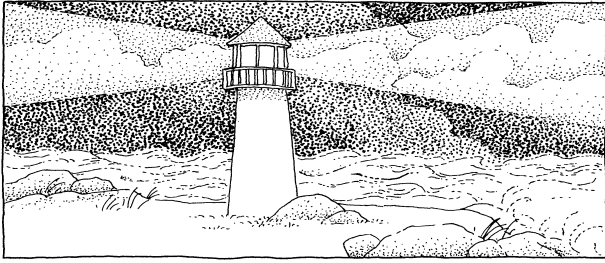


### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

### DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Dorothy Elkins and Gene Hoffman



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2007

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

- Acts 13:47b

### “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 Vesitable.

### RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER

A baby shower to benefit the “Precious Life Shelter” will be in the Social Hall after all Masses this Sunday. Donations of clothing, supplies, cash, etc. can be left at the special booth set up for this shower. Thank you for your generosity.

### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion for our Religious Education Program will be Saturday, May 5th at the 5:00 Mass and Sunday, May 6th, at the 9:30 and 11:00am Masses.

### 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.

### COFFEE and DONUTS

Our Centering Prayer group will host coffee and donuts after all Sunday Masses this week-end.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Jim Stutz and Paula Covarrubias  
Chris Henning and Martha Restrepo

### 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.

### WOMEN’S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, May 7th, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room. All Women of the Parish are invited to attend.

### 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.

### ROSARY BOWL

“A World at Prayer is a World at Peace” is the theme for a Rosary Bowl Celebration to be held Saturday, May 19th, in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. This is expected to be the largest outdoor celebration of the Rosary in Southern California in nearly 50 years, and indicates our intention to pray for world peace and the strength and unity of families everywhere. The goal is to renew and enrich the spiritual life of each individual and family that attends. “Save the Date” postcards can be found at all entrances to the Church.