

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.

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
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

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 Patricia Goodman **438-3981**
 Julie Westervelt **243-1286**
 Lina Hayek **708-7050**

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.

TRANSFORMATION

When we clean, repair, or otherwise restore things in our possession, we often say "good as new" or "just like new." This, according to the book of Revelation, is what happens to anything that is filled with the glory of Christ. When scripture uses the word "new" it doesn't merely mean "a different one, a replacement" (as our advertisements do), but it carries the sense of something being transformed so fully and completely that it is now almost unrecognizable. Our world is filled with tears, death, pain, thirst, darkness; but the new world—the new heavens and new earth brought about by Christ's resurrection—is filled with joy, everlasting life, glory, living water, and light. As Paul noted in his second letter to the church at Corinth, if we are in Christ, then we are a new creation. And disciples who are a new creation, who live in the new heaven and earth brought about by Christ, are also daily practitioners of a new commandment: to love one another with that transforming, re-new-ing love that Christ bestowed on us.

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ALTAR SERVERS

May 8 5:00 Parker/Paz/Torre
 May 9 8:00 Crowley/Farmer
 9:30 Sweeney/Ramos/Bohn/McInerney
 11:00 Dobbs/Stonick/Lathrop
 12:30 Meyer/Gorski

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by his family in memory of Edward Rausch, on the 6th anniversary of his death,

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 8 5:00 Smith/Houston—Team 2
 May 9 8:00 Terris/Gooch—Team 2
 9:30 Surfus/Gorman—Team 4
 11:00 McDonnell/George—Team 4
 12:30 Hanley/Howard—Team 2

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR

We are expanding our Choir and would like to add members from Grades 4 and up, particularly those in Middle School and High School. The Choir sings once a month at the 9:30 Mass. Please contact Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286. Current members and new members, please come on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.



THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries,
 Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty,
 Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Cop-
 pens, Stefania Chadsey, Marilyn
 Omby, Dorthine Maloney, Patty Sova, Betty Suttie,
 Laurie Manzo, Pamela Ford, and Patrick Farrell.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

John and Monica Borgman, whose funeral Mass is here on Friday, May 7th, 10:30am.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

-Revelation 21:3

ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Saturday, May 22nd
1-4:30pm
Sunday, May 23rd
8:00am—2:00pm

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

Help is needed—Wednesday, May 19th, beginning at 10:00am in the Social Hall. Starting Sunday, April 25th, books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8:00am-2:00pm. No books will be accepted after May 16th. To volunteer to help, or for any ?’s, please call:

Pat Fine (562)433-2809

FIRST FRIDAY

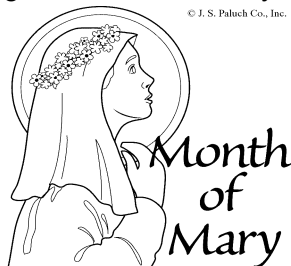
This Friday, May 7th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Dan O’Dell and Alli Dillon
 Brett Johnston and Jill Young
 Dieter Hertzog and Laura Smith

MOTHER’S DAY

Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes for the Novena of Masses to begin on Mother’s Day are in the Vestibule.



GIFT SHOP

St. Cyprian’s Church (4714 Clarke Avenue) invites you to visit its Gift Shop. Included in their inventory is a nice selection of First Communion and Confirmations gifts, along with many beautiful gifts of faith—both traditional and contemporary.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

Benefit Dinner and Auction Gala—Thursday, May 27, 5:30-9:00pm, Long Beach Hyatt Regency. Please call: 562-590-1538; or nlbcreichert@aol.com

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Summer School—June 11-July 9th

Middle School Academy (Math & Language Arts) - June 14-July 8

Summer Day Camp—June 14-18; June 21-25; June 25-July 2; July 6-9; or July 12-16. (562)925-5073 x882, for information.

OUR LADY OF REFUGE SUMMER SCHOOL

8 weeks from June 21st through August 13th—open to all students entering grades 1-9 in September. Call (562)597-0819 for information.

CENTERING PRAYER

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God’s first language—SILENCE—every 2nd and 4th Monday, in the Church at 7:00pm. For information: Pat (562)243-8460; Melissa (562)434-1998.

BABY SHOWER

This Sunday, May 2nd, our Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring it’s annual baby shower for the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos. They accept financial donations and/or any items that are appropriate for newborn and infant children. Theresa Murphy, Director, will be in the Hall after all Masses that Sunday to answer questions and to thank you for your generosity.