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
Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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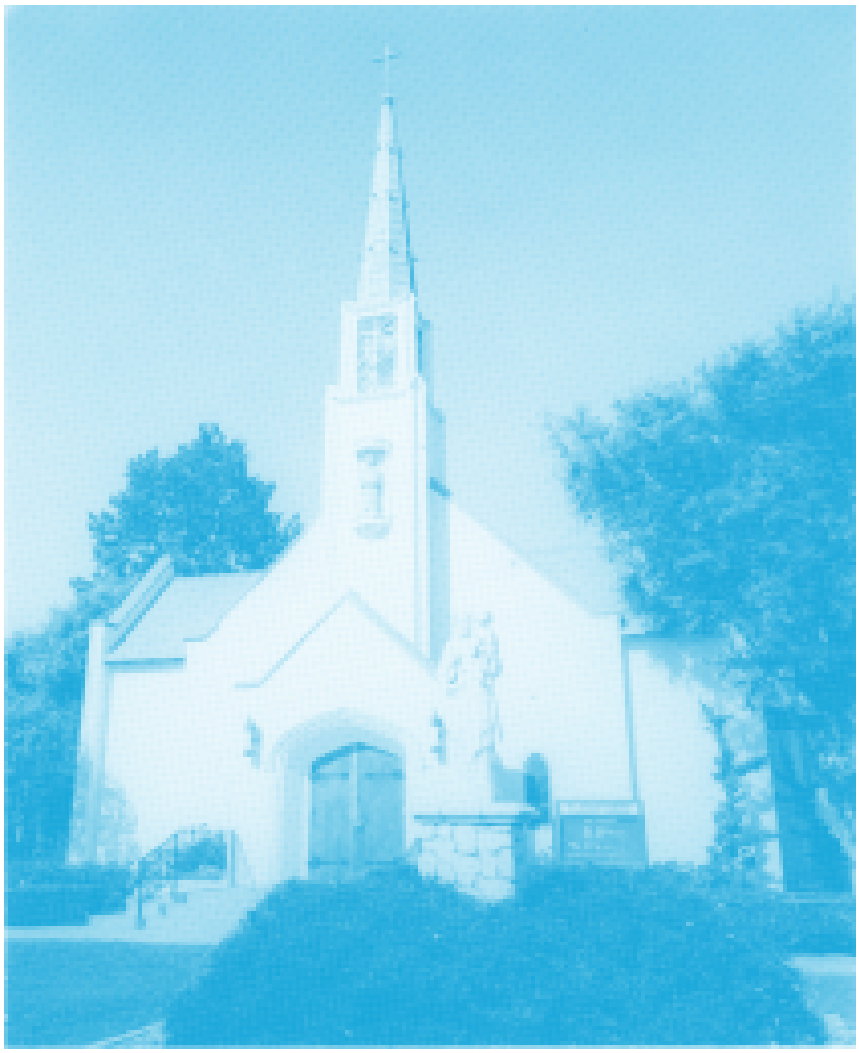

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: **Saturdays:** 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

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	**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz **438-8222**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett **439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY	Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Mary Anna Duty **438-2567**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl **494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault **208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Deacon Carl Gibboney **400-4099**
ALTAR SERVERS	Karyn Parker **433-9900**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger **433-2452**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman **429-3171**
CHILDERN'S CHOIR	Julie Westervelt **243-1286**

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.

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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ATTENTION ALL USHERS

Once again we are updating our parish usher's list. Please, as you pick up your Usher Badge, check the lists that are there to be certain your name is on it. If it is not, please add your name to the list at the Mass time you attend. Thanks for your help with this.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd Zack Wilson and Lauren Farmer
Greg West and Meredith Broadhurst
Michael Ramirez and Siobhan Ford

LEGION OF MARY

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

REGISTRATION

April 27th through May 13th, during class hours on Mondays and Wednesdays. Sunday, May 3rd and May 10th, 9-12noon, Social Hall.

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 9	5:00 Shadden/DiLeo—Team 2
May 10	8:00 Gooch/Terris—Team 2
	9:30 Gorman/Surfus—Team 4
	11:00 George/McDonnell—Team 4
	12:30 Burcelis/Hanley—Team 2

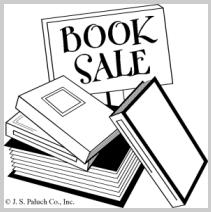
THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Josephine Bilsley, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, Bob Rogers, Maura Smith and Bob Sabol.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2009

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

-1 John 3:1



ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Saturday, May 16th
2-4:30pm
Sunday, May 17th
8:00am—2:00pm

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

Help is needed—Wednesday, May 13th, beginning at 10:00am in the Social Hall. Starting Sunday, April 26th, books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8:00am-2:00pm. No books will be accepted after May 10th. To volunteer to help, or for any ?'s, please call:
Pat Fine (562)433-2809

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL
Families interested in learning more about the advantages of a Catholic college preparatory high school experience for upcoming high school students are invited to attend a Public Information Night, Wednesday, May 6th, in St. Anthony High School's Library Learning Center. The high school's incoming fresman class is near capacity, but St. Anthony is hosting this question/answer session starting at 6:30pm, for families who want to tour the campus and speak directly with current students, parents, faculty, and staff. Location of the high school is 620 Olive Avenue, entrance at 6th and Olive. For more information, contact the Admissions Office (562)435-4496.

ST. ANTHONY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, June 15th, Recreation Park Golf Course. Register online: http://www.longbeachsaints.org

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS
Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards for the Novena of Masses beginning on Mother's Day, May 10th, can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel, and Mother's Day Envelopes are in the pews.

GET ON THE BUS
Why not unite a mother and child in honor of your Mother on Mother's Day.
On the Friday before Mother's Day '*Get On the Bus'* will bring more than 1000 children from throughout the state to visit their mothers at prisons located in Chowchilla, Soledad and Corona. Due to distance and poverty, this is the only day each year that most of these children will get to see their mothers. '*Get On The Bus'* provides each child with free transportation, meals, activities travel bags, and a family photograph taken during the visit.
To make your mother an honorary *Get On The Bus* sponsor in 2009, drop this form into the collection basket or into the mail slot at the Rectory.

Mother's Name_____

Phone_____

Address_____

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_____Event Sponsor ($1,500)

_____Bus Sponsor ($500)

_____Family Sponsor ($300)

_____Child Sponsor ($75) _____Donor $
Make checks payable to: Get On the Bus