

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

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 Liz Thometz 438-8222
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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today: we can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

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LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 16 5:00 Killian/O'Donnell—Team 3
 May 17 8:00 Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
 9:30 Gibboney/Therrell—Team 1
 11:00 Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
 12:30 Arnold/Foraste—Team 3

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory of Patricia Anne Fleishman on the 6th Anniversary of her passing.

ALTAR SERVERS

May 16	5:00	Roberts
May 17	8:00	Guerin/Bigham/Crowley
	9:30	Rowen/ S Ramos
	11:00	Sweeney/D Ramos
	12:30	Lund/Stonick

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

3rd Zack Wilson and Lauren Farmer
 Greg West and Meredith Broadhurst
 Michael Ramirez and Siobhan Ford

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

and Bob Sabol.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH: Bill Williams, Maura McGovern Smith and Helen Ducey





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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2009

Let us love not in word or speech,
but in deed and truth.

-1 John 3:18

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 16/17, all parishioners in our Archdiocese will be asked to give generously to the **Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests**. Currently, the fund provides for 149 priests who are retired. Over the next ten years, the number of priests who will reach retirement age will number 349. All of these individuals have committed their lives to serve the spiritual needs of our parish communities. We owe it to them to assure that they do not have to worry about their retirement years. Since 2000, the faithful of the Archdiocese have responded generously and tremendously in support of this important special collection. We express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who have been so generous to this fund, giving support not out of sense of obligation to our retired priests, but out of true gratitude for their dedication and service for so many years to the People of God in our Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



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REGISTRATION

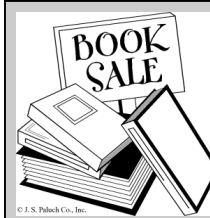
This Sunday, May 10th, from 9-12noon in the Social Hall and this Monday, May 11th, and Wednesday, May 13, during class hours at the Youth Center.

MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards for the Novena of Masses beginning this Sunday on Mother's Day, can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel, and Mother's Day Envelopes are in the pews.

ST. ANTHONY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, June 15th, Recreation Park Golf Course.
Register online: <http://www.longbeachsaints.org>



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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. Books can be dropped off in the Social Hall after all Masses this Sunday. No books will be accepted after this Sunday. To volunteer to help, or for any ?'s, please call:

Pat Fine (562)433-2809

CATHOLIC THRIVE—For Singles, of all ages

Anaheim Marriot—May 22-24, 2009

World class speakers, music, beach events, and
Sacraments

Gala Dance and Benefit for
"Singles Serving Orphans"

Register today @ www.catholicthrive.com

Working Together to Prevent Child Abuse

A hallmark of the Catholic Church is the protection of life and the dignity of the human person. Through Scripture and Catholic teachings we are called to protect the life and dignity of all human persons no matter how young or old. Working to prevent child abuse is an important response of what we are called to do as a Church. For information on how to become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, visit:

<http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting/index.php>