

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

<http://www.sblb.org>
 Liz Thometz 438-8222
 Pat McGlynn 439-1802
 Cindy Rodriguez 431-2414
 Earl Lovett 439-3198
 Dave McCaughey 438-3263
 Mary Anna Duty 438-2567
 Ron Fawl 494-3342
 Brian Archambault 208-8222
 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970
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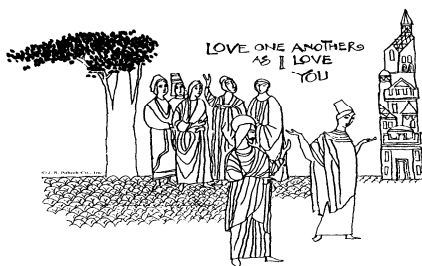
NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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ALTAR SERVERS

May 23	5:00	Cowan/Scolamieri/Parker
May 24	8:00	Roberts/Crowley
	9:30	Guerin/Bigham
	11:00	Rowan/S Ramos
	12:30	Sweeney/D Ramos

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Archdiocese's Office of Religious Education is sponsoring three Faith Formation Centers this summer in the San Pedro Region. Formation Centers begin at St. Cornelius (Long Beach) on May 28; St. Margaret Mary (Lomita) on June 3; and Holy Family (Artesia) on June 10. These classes are for Basic Catechist Certification or the theological phase for Liturgical Ministry Certification. They are also open to all parishioners for personal enrichment. Flyers for the sessions at Holy Family are available in the Vestibule. Or, visit the Archdiocese's San Pedro Homepage at www.archdiocese.la/regions/sp/re.html to download flyers and registration forms. For additional information, call: Karina Plascencia at (562)630-6272.

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 23	5:00	Stutz/Boessow—Team 4
May 24	8:00	Mehler/Dominguez—Team 4
	9:30	Griffith/Bodner—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Wolf—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Reus—Team 4



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.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH: Bill Williams



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SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend, May 16/17, all parishioners in our Archdiocese are 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. Envelopes are in the Pews.

ST. ANTHONY ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

ST. ANTHONY ALUMNI

40th Reunion, Class of 1969. For information email: Phil LeBlanc Pleblanc@TopLineStaffing.com or; Jacki (Hughes) Stanfield SA40thReunion@Aim.com

30th Reunion, Class of 1979, Saturday, August 15th, 6:00pm, at Acapulco Restaurant, 6270 E. Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach. For information: www.sahslb1979.blogspot.com

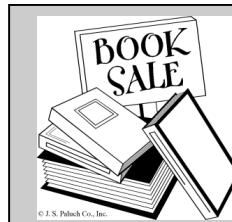
COLLECTIONS

May 9/10: \$ 13,938.00

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2009

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

-John 15:16



ANNUAL BOOK SALE

This Sunday, 8am—2pm in our Social Hall.

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

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 25th, 10:00am, Celebrant Bishop Edward Clark, All Souls Catholic Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Avenue, Long Beach.

LONG BEACH CHORALE

Musical gala to celebrate their 20th Anniversary Season, Saturday, June 6th, 7:00pm, and Sunday, June 7th, 3:00pm, at the Los Altos United Methodist Church, 5950 E. Willow in Long Beach. They will be welcoming back their founding director and our former parish music director, **Mark Barville**. Tickets are \$15.00, \$13.00 with a student ID. To purchase tickets, call: (562)427-1931, or buy securely online at: www.longbeachchorale.org

SAVE THIS DATE

Parish Red Cross Blood Drive, Sunday, June 7th, in our Social Hall. Sign-up sheets will be available at a later date.

CORNELIA CONNELLY HIGH SCHOOL

All-Girls Catholic College Preparatory High School, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, California 92804 (&14)776-1717, ext. 234. **Summer Information Night, Tuesday, June 16h, 6:30pm.**

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux