

# 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.

**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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 Patricia Goodman **434-7434**

**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.

### TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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### ALTAR SERVERS

|        |       |                 |
|--------|-------|-----------------|
| May 12 | 5:00  | Parker          |
| May 13 | 8:00  | Ramos           |
|        | 9:30  | Ficarra/Sweeney |
|        | 11:00 | Abboud/Hammeras |
|        | 12:30 | Bebek           |

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

|        |       |                          |
|--------|-------|--------------------------|
| May 12 | 5:00  | Hammeras/Svilich—Team 2  |
| May 13 | 8:00  | Gooch—Team 3             |
|        | 9:30  | Gibboney/Therrell—Team 4 |
|        | 11:00 | Leonard/McDonnell—Team 4 |
|        | 12:30 | Burcelis/Hanley—Team 2   |

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Wyatt Zipperian in honor of his parents, Nancy and David, and all his classmates making their 1st Holy Communion this week-end.

### 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 13th. Envelopes can be put into the Collection Baskets or into the mailbox at the Rectory.

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### HEALING MASS

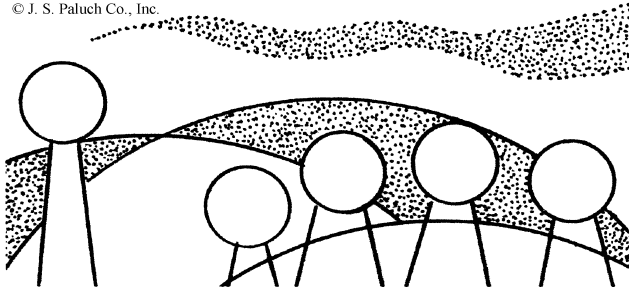
Tuesday, May 15th, 7:00pm, at St. Cyprian Catholic Church, with Father Mike Sears. St. Cyprians is located at 4714 Clark Avenue, in Long Beach (562)421-9487.



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2007

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

-Revelation 21:3

### CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

This week-end is our Parish Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special Fund helps those in “crisis situations” from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families. You are their hope! Your gift provides a one-time emergency help such as: Food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Envelopes are provided in the pews. Once again, we thank you for your generosity.

### CENTERING PRAYER ( Christian Meditation)

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Meditation, video, and discussion at St. Bartholomew Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street, and Fridays, 7:00-8:00pm, Meditation and Silent Walk in the Church. Just come and bring a friend. For more information, please call Pat Metzger (626)695-4463.

### 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.

### COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

“Life “Changes” - Study of the Book of Acts. Every Thursday, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For more information, call: Patricia Goodman (562)434-7434.

**COFFEE and DONUTS** after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our R.C.I.A.

### “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 Vestibule.

### 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. Deadline to deliver books is Sunday, May 13th.

For more information or **to volunteer**, please call Pat Fine (562)433-2809.

### WOMEN’S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

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

### NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

The Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique** at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week (or month) and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.