

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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 / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS**  
**COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)**  
**BIBLE STUDY**

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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.

### THE GIFT OF PEACE

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God.

The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

May 19	5:00	Roberts
May 20	8:00	Parker
	9:30	Ramos
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Abboud/Hammeras

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 19	5:00	Killian/Bergam—Team 3
May 20	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 1
	9:30	Griffith/Bodner—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Goodman—Team 1

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week-end are lovingly dedicated in remembrance of Patricia Anne Fleishman on the 4th anniversary of her death.



### THE NAME FOR GOD

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

### MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Cards can be found in the pews for the Novena of Masses to begin on Mother's Day this Sunday. Envelopes can be put into the Collection Baskets or into the mailbox at the Rectory.



### Pray for ...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, Anthony Caputi, and Sandra Shadden.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Kurt Jacobi



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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 13, 2007**

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
May all the peoples praise you!

-Psalm 67:6

**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" post-cards can be found at all entrances to the Church.

**ACCW**

District Meeting, Saturday, May 27, 2007, Our Lady of Refuge Parish, 5195 Stearns Street in Long Beach. 9:30am-Registration; 10:00-Program "Angels" with speaker Dominic Berardino; 11:15-Mass; 12 Noon-luncheon; 1:30pm-adjournment. Reservations deadline is May 20th. For reservations and/or more information, call Alberta Rodriguez (562)596-6668.

**CENTERING PRAYER ( Christian Meditation)**

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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Tutors are needed for their tutoring program every Thursday between 4-6:00pm, at the Elizabeth Ann Seton Residence. This family shelter is a unique program in Long Beach and demonstrates the community's concern for providing temporary housing for families in crisis. It is imperative that our children receive adequate tutoring during these difficult times. For more information, please contact: Vicki Calhoun (562)305-7677 or vickycalhoun@gmail.com

**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 this Sunday, May 13th.**

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

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

**1st** Tom Schneider & Roxanne Mendoza  
Gabriel Meneses & Melanie Gamboa  
Chris Henning & Martha Restrepo  
Dario Sanchez & Colleen Aguilar

**USHERS**

To update the Rectory's records, all ushers are asked to sign sheets that are in the Vestibule. Occasionally, the Rectory is called upon to find substitutes for ushers, and we have no list to refer to. Thank you for your help with this. Please feel free to call the Rectory with any questions you might have.

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND**

There will be a special collection next week-end for the Priests Retirement Fund. Last year this collection brought in over \$1,000,000 in our Archdiocese. (for the first time). Thank you for your generosity in helping priests to have a secure retirement experience. Envelopes will be in the pews next week-end.