

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802

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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 /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>
 Barbara Merrick **597-0530**
 Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
 Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**
 Earl Lovett **439-3198**
 Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
 Mary Anna Duty **438-2567**
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 Brian Archambault **208-8222**
 Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
 Deacon Carl Gibboney **400-4099**
 Karyn Parker **433-9900**
 Pat Metzger **433-2452**
 Patricia Goodman **429-3171**
 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.

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through tsunamis and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O Lord, and have pity on me; O Lord, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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ALTAR SERVERS

July 4	5:00	Guerin/Bigham
July 5	8:00	Rowen/S. Ramos
	9:30	Sweeney/D. Ramos
	11:00	Lund/Stonick
	12:30	Bebek/Monconduit

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory of Charles Ward, by his wife, Terry, and his family, and the first anniversary of his death.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, July 3th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

MASS FOR LIFE

Every first Sunday of the month, 5:00pm, at St. Cornelius Catholic Church, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, CA. 90808 (562)421-8966.

LEGION OF MARY

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

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Chris Riggins and Sarah Reynolds

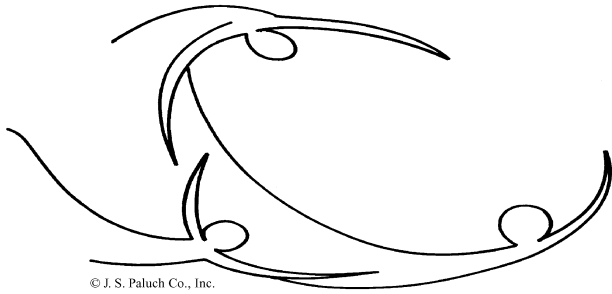


THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Josephine Bilsley, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, Lorna Klemp, and John Coppens.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, granddaughter of Deacon Carl and Judy Gibboney.



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2009**

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

-Psalm 30:13

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

"In the finest traditions of the Church in this country, may you also be the first friend of the poor, the homeless, the stranger, the sick and all who suffer. Act as beacons of hope, casting the light of Christ upon the world."

Pope Benedict XVI

*Homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral
New York, April 19, 2008.*

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to provide emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged—those who suffer because of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. Pope Benedict XVI needs our generosity to carry out effectively his works of charity. Envelopes are in the pews for this weekend's collection.

ATTENTION LADIES!

There will be a priest directed Women's Silent Retreat at the Carmelite Sisters Sacred House Retreat House from September 11 to September 13. The Retreat provides a silent and restful atmosphere in a beautiful garden setting in which you can come closer to God and deepen your prayer life. You will return consoled, strengthened and spiritually refreshed as there is 'Great Power in Prayer and Silence'. For reservation/information, please call Eva Talastas or Carmela Chiurazzi directly at (562)428-7194.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Help the poor and needy by volunteering for Catholic Charities in Long Beach. Call Cecilia for a volunteer application at (562)480-2506, to bring food and a friendly smile to the homebound elderly once a month. Contact Cecilia by email @ gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

This Monday, June 29th, from 4-8pm, at the Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street.

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, (help is especially needed on Saturdays), and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (714) 514-6669.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Call Julie (562)433-0232 for info.

SOCIAL HALL TABLES

We have purchased new tables for the Social Hall, and have been asked by a few people how they might go about acquiring the old card tables and table tops. If you are interested, please call the Rectory.

WARNING!

Be on the alert for people, either by phone or e-mail, claiming to be nuns or priests (or otherwise) who say they have permission from our parish to solicit funds for any purpose whatsoever, such as Missionary work abroad, etc. No one has our permission to do so. Please feel free to call the Rectory whenever a question arises about any type of donation.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: June 20/21 \$11,990.00