

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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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.

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty. Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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ALTAR SERVERS

June 23	5:00	Bebek
June 24	8:00	Parkin/Stonick
	9:30	Mendez
	11:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	12:30	White/Hayes/Huntley

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 23	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—Team 2
June 24	8:00	Luque/Terris—Team 3
	9:30	Bodner/Griffith—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2

WELCOME BACK FATHER THINH

Once again, we welcome Father Thinh to our Parish. He is on summer break from his studies in Rome and we are fortunate enough to have him spend his vacation here with us.

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FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day Cards and envelopes have been placed in the pews for a Novena of Masses beginning this Sunday. The Intention Envelope can be put into the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory.

HEALING MASS

Tuesday, June 19, 7:00pm, at St. Cyprian Church, 4714 Clark Avenue in Long Beach, with Fr. Mike Sears, Fr. George Reynolds and Fr. John Struzoo. For more information, call (562)496-1024.



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, Maureen Murray, Nadya Conway, Jonathan Fisk, Sandra Shadden, Seth Weissman, Josephine Ronan and Marilee Martin.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Mary Rogers, mother of Bob Rogers.



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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2007

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

- Galatians 2:20

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week-end, June 23rd and 24th, there will be a special collection for the works of the Holy Father. This year's theme is "Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone", based on a September 2006 Homily given by Pope Benedict XVI, in which he explained how those who are baptized create one family of believers who are never alone. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. Envelopes will be in the pews next week-end for this collection.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Brock Hudson and Jennifer Korth
Adam Rich and Emyr Feliz Uy

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SPRING CLEANING TASK

The Men's Club is soliciting volunteers for assisting senior citizens (or others) accomplish various "spring cleaning tasks" at their residences that are beyond the capability of the parishioner to perform. These charitable acts reward not only the recipients but also the volunteers. Please contact Mike Huntly at (562) 433-8886 for additional information.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Summer school information, please contact (562)925-5073, ext. 881, or www.sj-jester.org. For information about Summer Day Camp for children in grades K-8, please call (562)925-5073, ext. 882

CHILDREN'S CRYING ROOM is located in the Chapel side of the Church.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW TO GO "GREEN"

The Finance Committee has adopted a new policy making it a priority for the Church to, whenever possible, adopt environmentally friendly methods of maintaining the church and its programs. To this end parishioners will, over the ensuing months, begin seeing subtle changes such as energy saving lighting, use of recycled paper, installation of energy-saving devices on appliances, low flush toilets and others. We are asking for the assistance of any parishioner with knowledge on this subject to conduct an "energy audit" for our use. Anyone that meets these criteria is asked to contact the coordinator of this project, Dan Gooch, at dgooch@socal.rr.com, or (562)896-0475.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Class of 1967 40th Reunion, Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22. \$85.00 per person. Please contact Teri Curran Jenkins (714)375-0969, teri.Jenkins@verizon.net, 18872 Kithira Circle, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92648. ASAP!! Please spread the word to other '67 graduates.

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. Please call Julie, (562)433-0232, for more information.

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.



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