

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
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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.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the "precursor" of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John's basic message: repent, the kingdom is near at hand, one greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John's legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: "You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory" (Isaiah 49:3). John's humility—"I am not he"—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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ALTAR SERVERS

June 30	5:00	Abboud/Hammeras
July 1	8:00	Bebek
	9:30	Parkin/Stonick
	11:00	Mendez
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Marguerite O'Rourke and her family in honor of the marriage of Dario and Colleen Sanchez.

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 30	5:00	Hammeras/Svilich—Team 3
July 1	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 1
	9:30	Chiurazzi/Redfern—Team 3
	11:00	Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

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.

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 Arslan, Anthony Caputi, Maureen Murray, Nadya Conway, Jonathan Fisk, Sandra Shadden, Seth Weissman, Josephine Ronan, Elena Schleich, Adrian Chaney, Patricia Schuck, and Alan Arslan.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Derek Martin, Marilee Martin and Francis Haskin.



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Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24, 2007

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

-Acts 13:25

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This week-end is the 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 can be found in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd Brack Hudson and Jennifer Korth
Adam Rich and Emyr Feliz Uy

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.

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.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Please register using the “Welcome!” cards and the Supplementary Envelopes that are in the pews.

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

If you are looking for a wonderful way to end each week, join us on **Friday** evenings for a period of quiet and peace in the Church from 7:30-8:30pm. No experience necessary, only the desire to listen to Jesus within. For more information, call Pat Metzger (626) 695-4463, or patmetzgercb@aol.com. For information about the **Centering Prayer Workshop** at St. Mary's on July 1, please contact Don Carlos (562) 429-7830. For a more in-depth practice of Centering Prayer, come on **Wednesdays**, 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street.

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.

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