

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.

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 / EUCHARISTIC 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
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 Dave McCaughey 438-3263
 Mary Anna Duty 438-2567
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 Brian Archambault 208-8222
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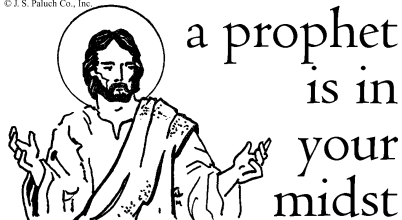
NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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ALTAR SERVERS

July 11	5:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
July 12	8:00	Guerin/Bigham/Crowley
	9:30	Rowen/S. Ramos
	11:00	Sweeney/D. Ramos
	12:30	Lund/Stonick

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Edmund Bilsley, by his family, on the 8th anniversary of his death.

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 11	5:00	Killian/O'Donnell—Team 3
July 12	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
	9:30	Gibboney/Therrell—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Foraste—Team 3

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.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd Chris Riggins and Sarah Reynolds

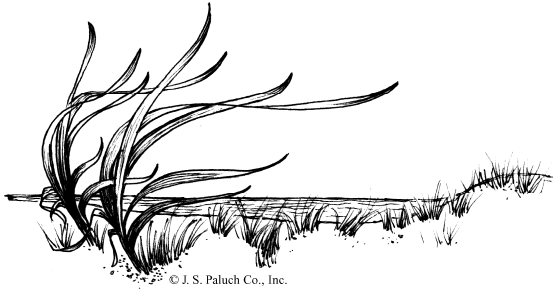


THE SICK OF THE PARISH

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

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Monsignor John Folliard, longtime Pastor of St. Cornelius Church.



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2009**

My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

SAVE THIS DATE!

**Annual Parish Picnic,
Saturday, September 26th**

Hosted annual by our Parish Community Group, but new people are needed this year to plan the day.

Please volunteer to help bring new ideas to this event.

Call: Deacon Carl (562)400-4099.

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.

TOWN HALL MEETING

"The Road to Health Care Reform", Friday, July 3rd, 9am (registration from 8:30am), at St. Mary Medical Center, Parr Health Enhancement Center, 1055 Linden Avenue in Long Beach. R.S.V.P. for this very important event to: 888-478-6379.

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.

DIACONATE FORMATION

Are you being called to become a deacon? Information Day for all men (between the ages of 30 and 60) who are interested in learning more about becoming a permanent deacon in our Archdiocese will be Sunday, July 26th, 1:30—4:00pm, at St. John Chrysostom, 546 E. Florence Avenue in Inglewood. For information, please call (213)637-7383.

"If you want to be first, make yourself servant of all"
(Mt. 20:27)

RENEW—Theology on Tap 2009

If you are a young adult, married, single, or dating, between the ages of 18-39, you are invited to join us for the 8th annual summer speaker series, Theology-on-Tap! Come meet other young adults for fun, networking, and opportunities to discuss and learn about current issues of faith. Tuesdays, July 21, 28, August 4, August 11, at St. Dominic Savio Church Parish Hall, 13400 Bellflower Blvd., in Bellflower, 7-9:30pm. For information:

bettyraereyes@yahoo.com; or
aela.mejia@agile360.com

Web page: <http://archdiocese.la/mya>

CHEER CAMP

St. Joseph High School in Lakewood, July 17-19. An affordable weekend of skill and technique training and a lot of fun. Ages 5-14, no experience necessary. \$55.00 includes cheer training, as well as lunch on Saturday and Sunday, camp t-shirt, and the opportunity to earn prizes. Please contact: Nicole Vazquez (562)925-5073,x166, or nvasquez@sj.jester.org

The Rectory will be closed this Monday, July 6th, due to the 4th of July Holiday.