

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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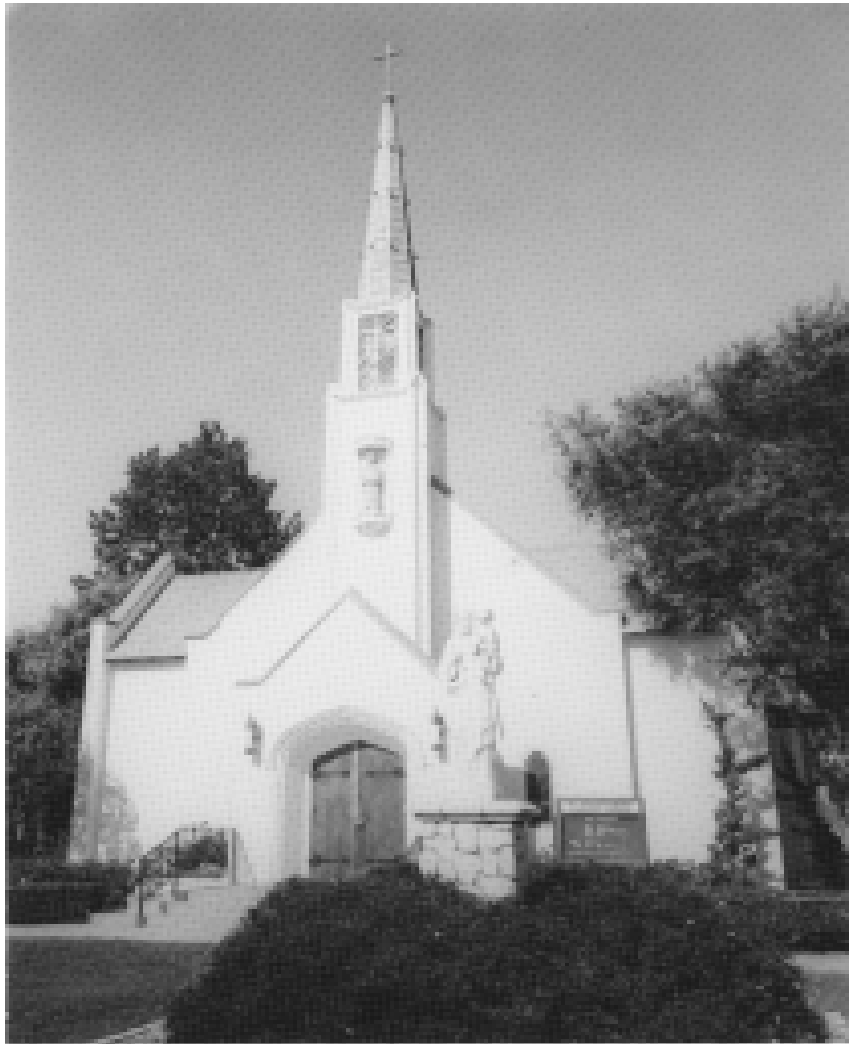
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## **MASSES:**

**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  
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST  
 LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS  
 COMMUNITY GROUP  
 ALTAR SERVERS  
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)  
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

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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.

### DON'T BE ANXIOUS

One can wonder how Luke's Gospel passage today might have been different if Mary, not Martha, had been the one to complain to Jesus, if Mary had said "Lord, look at her! Here you are sharing your wisdom and all she can think about is supper." Jesus may have noted, as Luke does, that Martha was burdened with much serving. Later in his writings, this same evangelist will describe in Acts how the early community set aside people whose ministry it is to see to the serving at table.

As a fully human person, Jesus knew the human needs that had to be tended. He doesn't deny this, nor does he chastise Martha for her working in service. He chides her for being anxious and worried. How can Martha—or any of us—be anxious or worried about the serving that needs to be done when we do it in the context of the Lord's will and wisdom? The Church has done more than any other institution to bear the heavy burdens of serving the ill, the uneducated, the suffering; has been "Martha" to countless of the little ones whom Christ told us were his very presence. But the Church has borne the burdens of service from the position of Mary: at the feet of the Lord, listening to and being guided by his word.

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The one who does  
 justice will live  
 in the presence  
 of the Lord



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### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 24 5:00 Svilich/DiLeo—Team 1  
 July 25 8:00 Montano/Montgomery—Team 1  
 9:30 Gibb/Sullivan—Team 3  
 11:00 Goshert/Burkard—Team 3  
 12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

### ALTAR SERVERS

July 24 5:00 Dobbs/Lathrop  
 July 25 8:00 Crowley/Farmer  
 9:30 Bigam/Sacker/Salaben  
 11:00 Parker/Stonick/Paz/Torre  
 12:30 Feldman/Huntley

### CHILDREN'S and YOUTH CHOIR

All children and young adults who like to sing are invited to join the choir! We will be singing this summer and look forward to having you join us. We meet once a week and sing once a month. Please contact: Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286.

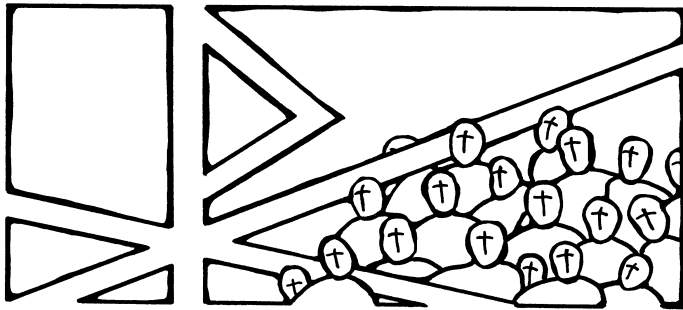


### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Marilyn Omby, Dorthine Maloney, Patty Sova, Betty Suttie, Laurie Manzo, Pamela Ford, Patrick Farrell, Margaret Finley, Maria Navarro, Christina Jackson, Teresa Cherman, Joyce Betson, Peter Escajeda, Candis Lopez, Mary Huntley, and Danny Sweeney.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Christian (Jim) Fortriede



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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2010

It is (Christ) whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

-Colossians 1:28b



### How does a person become a Catholic?

Are you curious about Catholicism? Or, do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members. "Inquiry" is the first step in the four-step process of faith formation and education known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

**Inquiry classes will begin August 11. Meetings will be every Wednesday evening from 7 – 8:30 in the Jubilee Room through Sept. 1.** We encourage and invite interested individuals to "come and see" what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean for you. For more information, please call the Rectory at (562) 438-3826.

### CENTERING PRAYER

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language—**SILENCE**—every 2nd and 4th Monday, in the Church at 7:00pm. For information: Pat (562)243-8460; Melissa (562)434-1998.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION COURSES

Beginning Sunday, September 12th and continuing through December, 9:00-11:15am, Our Lady of Refuge Auditorium, 5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal, Long Beach. For more information, please call our Rectory, 438-3826.

### COLLECTIONS

**Ordinary Incomes:** July 10/11 \$14,140.00

### NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION "Sharing the Good News"

This special collection makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith, value and education through the Catholic Communication Campaign's television, radio and print messages. It helps support some of the poorest dioceses in the country that depend on annual collections—it's support of the Black and Indian Home Mission provides aid to some of the neediest African-American and Native American communities. It enables us to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education through the Catholic University of America's exceptional programs of scholarship, research, and service, and it strengthens the Church at home, helping to provide basic pastoral resources and services to needy ethnic communities in scattered and isolated areas through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Envelopes are in the pews.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, August 21st

Sponsored by our Parish Community Group. Volunteers will be most welcome. Please call: Deacon Carl Gibboney (562)400-4099

**COFFEE and DONUTS** after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Parish Community Group. Please give them your support.

### PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour.

—St. Francis de Sales