

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

(Mondays) (Wednesdays)

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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
 Earl Lovett 439-3198
 Dave McCaughey 438-3263
 Mary Anna Duty 438-2567
 Ron Fawl 494-3342
 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.

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, where Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s body and blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 1 5:00 DiLeo/Shadden—Team 2
 August 2 8:00 Terris/Gooch—Team 2
 9:30 Surfus/Gorman—Team 4
 11:00 McDonnell/George—Team 4
 12:30 Hanley/Burcelis—Team 2

ALTAR SERVERS

July 25 5:00 Bebek/Monconduit
 July 126 8:00 Meyer/Crowley
 9:30 Cowan/Feldman/Parker
 11:00 Roberts/Nyquist
 12:30 Scolamieri/Bigham

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 in September, on Wednesdays, Sept 2nd, 9th, and 16th, from 7-9:00pm, in the Jubilee Room.** We encourage and invite interested individuals to “come and see” what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean. For more information, please call the Rectory (562)438-3826.

ADULT CONFIRMATION COURSE

Starting September 13 through December, 9:00-11:15am, Our Lady of Refuge Auditorium, 5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal in Long Beach. This is for adults who have been baptized and have had 1st Communion. If interested, please call the Rectory.

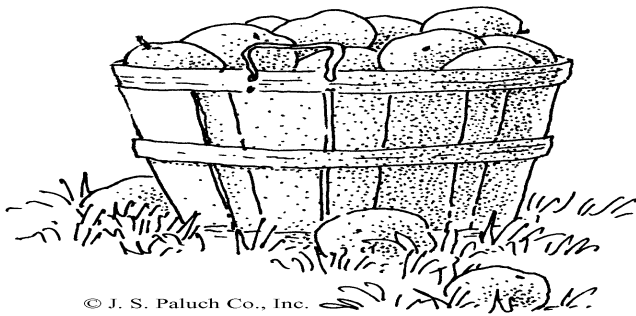
LEGION OF MARY

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



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 Richard Gardner.



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2009

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

-Psalm 145:15



SAVE THIS DATE!
Annual Parish Picnic,
Saturday, September 26th

Hosted annually 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.

2009 MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Each year the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites missionaries to come and share with us the work of the Gospel being accomplished in the Missions. The money collected goes specifically to each diocese or religious community making the appeal in the parish. Next weekend, Rev. Gabriel Kumordji from Ghana will speak at all the Masses of the work done in the missions in his region. A special collection will be taken and envelopes are in the pews.

The Missions depend upon our generous support.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Angie Froehlich and Ronald Burkard
Ann Burgos and Brad Bagnaschi
Karina Meese and Jonathan Celis

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 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>

BASKETBALL & BOOKS DAY CAMP

Hosted by NBA basketball veteran and St. Anthony High School graduate, Darrick Martin, this is a free Day Camp for boys and girls ages 7—17, August 3rd through 7th, 8:00am—2:30pm, on the Darrick Martin Court in the St. Anthony High School Gymnasium, 6th and Alamitos. The camp will focus on development of skills which nourish the body, mind and spirit in a variety of areas—from nutrition and hygiene, to goal setting, study skills and leadership development. Participants receive a free camp t-shirt and lunch each day. Applications are available at St. Anthony High School, or online at www.longbeachsaints.org, deadline Friday, July 24th.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The cupboards are bare!!! Food donations are needed to assist families with children and senior citizens. Catholic Charities has 3 sites to serve the poor. Donations can be delivered to Catholic Charities, 123 E. 14th Street in Long Beach. For more information, please call Diane Garcia (562)480-2482, or Vanessa Romain (562)591-1641.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: July 18/19 \$11,998.00
National Needs: \$2,477.00