

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

<http://www.sblb.org>
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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.

KEEP PRAYING

St. Monica, whose feast we celebrate in August, is often known as "the persistent mother." She watched her oldest son, Augustine, turn his back on his Christian faith.

Monica was exasperated. For years she gave up talking directly to her son on the advice of a local bishop, who told her that it was better to talk to God about Augustine than to Augustine about God.

The mother never gave up praying for her son. Eventually Augustine gave up his wild ways, was baptized, and later ordained and named bishop of Hippo. St. Augustine went on to become one of the Church's greatest scholars.

Today's readings address the importance of persistent prayer. Abraham, in spite of trepidation that he is bothering the Lord, continues to ask about the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, tells his disciples to "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). This is our charge: keep praying.

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ALTAR SERVERS

August 4	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
August 5	8:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
	9:30	Roberts/Abboud
	11:00	Ramos/Oberhaus
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 4	5:00	Boessow/Killian—Team 2
August 5	8:00	Gooch—Team 3
	9:30	Redfern/Chiurazzi—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/Leonard—Team 4
	12:30	Hanley/Burcelis—Team 2

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday, August 3rd, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00 am Mass, with the Social Hour following in the Church Hall.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

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

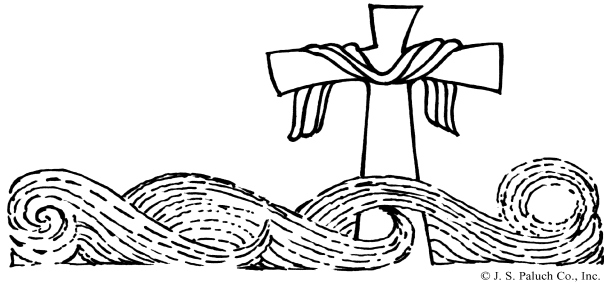


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, 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, Neda Kirka, Adrian Chaney, Patricia Schuck, Al Maloney, John DiLeo, and Alan Arslan.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

June Satariano



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2007

You were buried with him in Baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

-Colossians 2:12

HOLY RELICS

During the months of August through November, the Archdiocese will host a tour of holy relics created specifically for the public veneration and prayerful intentions of families and individual with loved ones serving in the military, past, present, and future. These relics are from the Apostolate for Holy Relics and include a custom painted icon with images of St. Anthony of Padua, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Ignatius of Loyola, together with three crosses containing an embedded relic of each of these saints. These saints, as tradition reminds us, are the patron saints of sailors, air crews, and soldiers respectively. These relics are scheduled to be displayed here at St. Bartholomew August 12th-18th. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

SAVE THE DATE

3rd Annual Catholic Prayer Breakfast, Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 6:30am, The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The event keynote speaker will be the Most Reverent Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. For more information, visit www.californiaprayerbreakfast.com.

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

Located in the Chapel side of the Church.



Memorial Rosary for Marilee Martin, mother of Lector, Debra Gorman, next Sunday, August 5th, 3:00pm, here at St. Bartholomew's.



SAVE THE DATE

Annual St. Bartholomew Picnic, scheduled for this year, Saturday September 22nd.

COMMUNITY GROUP

We had another successful "feed the homeless" night this month at the Christian Outreach Center in downtown Long Beach. Once a month we shop, cook and feed approximately 100 displaced and homeless people. We thank all of our volunteers and supporters. If you are interested in shopping, cooking, serving or donating paper goods, please call: Pam (562)434-8262; or, Mary Eileen (310)612-3080.

SPRING CLEANING FOR SENIORS

The Men's Club is looking to help senior citizens or disabled members of our Parish with "spring cleaning" activities: i.e. pulling weeds, touching up paint, etc. at their homes that they are unable to complete by themselves. If you are in need of this kind of assistance, please call Mike Huntley (562)433-8886 for additional information.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Upon entering the Church, please switch all electronic devices to "Silent" mode.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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



ORDINARY INCOME

July 21/21 \$ 12,543.00

NATIONAL NEEDS

\$2,358.00