

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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  
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>  
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 Earl Lovett 439-3198  
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 Mary Anna Duty 438-2567  
 Ron Fawl 494-3342  
 Brian Archambault 208-8222  
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 Patricia Goodman 438-3981  
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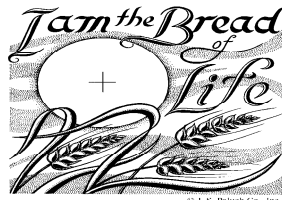
**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Aug. 8	5:00	Lund/Stonick/Dobbs
Aug. 9	8:00	Crowley 2
	9:30	Bebek/Monconduit
	11:00	Cowan/Feldman/Parker
	12:30	Roberts/Nyquist

### FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, August 7, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

### 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.

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

### BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd	Angie Froehlich and Ronald Burkard
	Ann Burgos and Brad Bagnaschi
	Karina Meese and Jonathan Celis



### 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, Richard Gardner, Frank Risica, Robert Crowley and Candace Weissman.



## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2009

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food  
that endures for eternal life.

-John 6:27a

### **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.

### **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.



### **CENTERING PRAYER**

Centering Prayer is 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, 7:00pm, and every First Friday, at 7:30pm. For more information, call:

Pat (562)433-2452; or Melissa (562)434-1998.

**There will be no coffee and donuts after the Masses this Sunday. If you can volunteer to help on the 1st Sunday of each month, please call the Rectory.**

### **2009 MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN**

This weekend we welcome to our parish Rev. Gabriel Kumordji from Ghana who will speak at all the Masses about the work done in the missions in his region. A special collection will be taken and envelopes are in the pews. The money collected goes specifically to each diocese or religious community making the appeal in the parish.

**The Missions depend upon our generous support.**

### **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.

### **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.

### **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. Call Julie (562)433-0232 for info.