

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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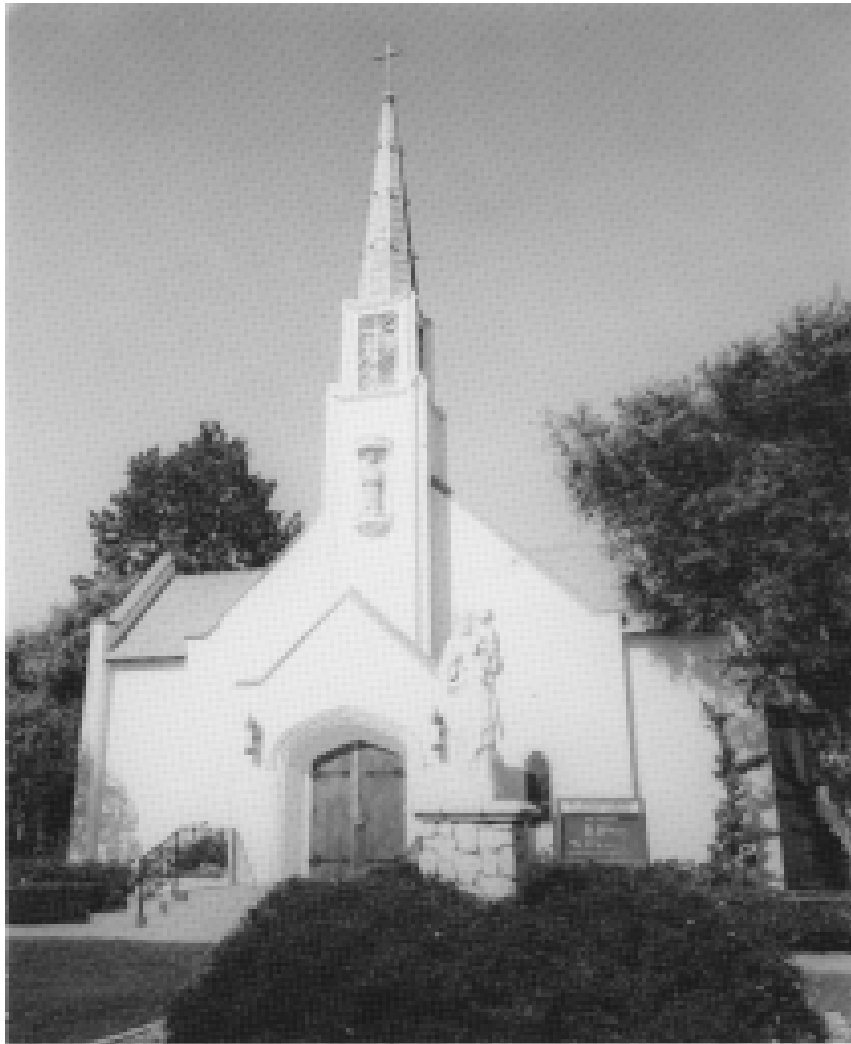
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MASSES:

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
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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.

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Aug. 21 5:00 DiLeo/Svilich—Team 1
 Aug. 22 8:00 Montgomery/Montano—Team 1
 9:30 Sullivan/Gibb—Team 3
 11:00 Burkard/Goshert—Team 3
 12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

ALTAR SERVERS

Aug. 21 5:00 Oberhaus/Meyer
 Aug. 22 8:00 Crowley/Farmer
 9:30 Rowen/Ramos/Petro
 11:00 Scolamieri/Rhodes/Morin
 12:30 Roberts/Nyquist

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.



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 Novarro, Christina Jackson, Teresa Cherman, Joyce Betson, Peter Escajeda, Candis Lopez, Julie Hodges, Mary Huntley, Pat Fine, Josephine Bilsley, and Danny Sweeney.

THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Robert Hall



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2010**

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

-Luke 1:42



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. 8. 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.

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.

20 YEAR CLASS REUNION

St. Joseph/St. John Bosco, Class of 1990—October 16th, 2010. For information or to provide current alumni information, go to josephbosco90reunion@gmail.com, or check them out on Facebook.com or Classmates.com

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: August 7/8 \$12,226.00

**ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Next Saturday, August 21st
Marina Vista Park
11:00—3:00**

Sponsored by our Parish Community Group.
Volunteers will be most welcome.

**Please call:
Deacon Carl Gibboney
(562) 400-4099**

COFFEE and DONUTS

Coffee and Donuts after all Mass this Sunday are hosted in the Social Hall by our Parish Community Group. Please give them your support, and also consider volunteering to help with their annual parish picnic next Saturday.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT

There will be a priest-directed Women's Silent Retreat at the Carmelite Sisters Sacred House Retreat House from September 10 to September 12. 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 Camela Chiurazzi directly (562)428-7194.

HEALING MASS

Monday, August 23, 2010, St. Cornelius Catholic Church., 7:30pm, with Monsignor Joe Brennan. 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach (562)421-8966.

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa