

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

5100 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803
REV. MSGR. BERNARD LEHENY, Pastor
REV. MSGR. SEAN FLANAGAN, Pastor Emeritus
DEACON CARL GIBBONEY

RECTORY: 438-3826

252 Granada Ave.

The Rectory Office is open

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802

(Mondays) (Wednesdays)

Rectory Fax: 438-2227

Email: stbarts@sblb.org



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>
 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 243-8460
 Patricia Goodman 438-3981
 Julie Westervelt 243-1286
 Lina Hayek 708-7050

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.

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Taste and see the
 goodness
 of the
 Lord



ALTAR SERVERS

Aug. 22	5:00	Rowen/S.Ramos
Aug. 23	8:00	Sweeney/D.Ramos
	9:30	Lund/Stonick
	11:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	12:30	Bebek/Monconduit

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by the Charchenko Family in loving memory of Jessica Rowe on the 4th Anniversary of her death.

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. 22	5:00	Svilich/Smith—Team 1
Aug. 23	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 1
	9:30	Gibb/Sullivan—Team 3
	11:00	Goshert/Froehlich—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

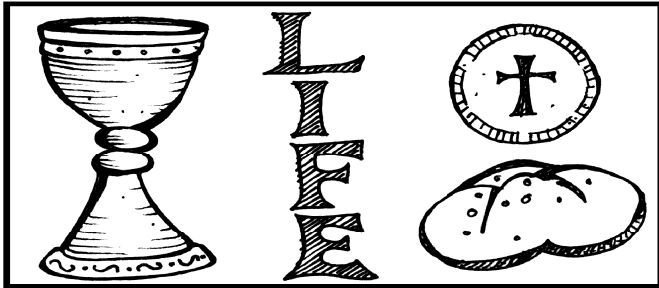
MASS FOR LIFE

Every first Sunday of the month, 5:00pm, at St. Cornelius Catholic Church, 5500 E. Wardlow Road, Long Beach (562)421-8966



THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, Lorna Klemp, John Coppens, Timothy Hanley, Richard Gardner, Frank Risica, and Candace Weissman



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2009

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

-John 6:53

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.

CONFIRMATION

YEAR 1 Parent Orientation/Information meeting, Oct. 6th, 7:00pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street. Parents of 9th/10 graders considering entering our program must attend this meeting and sign-up for an interview.

RETURNING YEAR 2 parents must attend orientation/registration meeting, Oct. 20th, 7pm, at the Youth Center. Please bring the \$200 registration fee. This is a **Mandatory Meeting**.

"Do you like sharing your faith with young people? Enjoy working with teens? If yes, then Confirmation is the ministry for you! We are looking for adults to be part of our team, to be trained and paired with an experienced catechist.

For information on our program, please call: Director Cindy Rodriguez (562)431-2414; or: rodsquad12@msn.com

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Ryan Cutlip and Erika Weander
Jeff Minter and Lindsay Richmond
Mike Shilling and Katie Keeler



SAVE THIS DATE!
Annual Parish Picnic,
Saturday,
September 19th
(date change)

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.

MEN'S CLUB CHARITY SHOE DRIVE

Every 17 seconds, Soles4Souls, Inc. (a non-profit organization) gives away another pair of shoes to someone in need, distributing more than 4.3 million-pairs to people in over 125 countries, including Honduras, Uganda, Romania, and the United States. This shoe charity has earned glowing endorsements from Hollywood stars and professional athletes, but the people that truly make the non-profit organization effective are those who clean out their closets to personally drop off their 'gently worn' shoes. To help this organization, our Men's Club is sponsoring a '**Charity Shoe Drive**', Sept. 13, 20 & 27, in the Church Hall. They are looking for good practical shoes for the young and old that still have good life left in them. No high heels, please! Please take time between now and then to look through your closets and your kids' closets to find shoes to be donated. Monetary donations will happily be accepted to offset shipping costs. For more information, please contact: Mike Huntley @mikeh@duncanbolt.com, or (562)673-3097, and look for us in the hall after all Masses on these dates.

Volunteers are needed to host coffee and donuts on the 1st Sunday of the month. Please call the Rectory.