

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

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

Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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 /EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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.

DEACONATE INFORMATION DAY—Sunday, September 27, 1:30-4:00pm, St. John Chrysostom, 546 E. Florence, Inglewood, Ca 90301.

ALTAR SERVERS

Aug. 29	5:00	Scolamieri/Bigham
Aug. 30	8:00	Rowen/S. Ramos
	9:30	Sweeney/D.Ramos
	11:00	Lund/Stonick
	12:30	Oberhaus/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Aug. 29	5:00	Shadden/DiLeo—Team 2
Aug. 30	8:00	Gooch/Terris—Team 2
	9:30	Gorman/Surfus—Team 4
	11:00	George/McDonnell—Team 4
	12:30	Burcelis/Hanley—Team 2

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.**

BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd Ryan Cutlip and Erika Weander
 Jeff Minter and Lindsay Richmond
 Mike Shilling and Katie Keeler

VOCATION RETREAT FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Sunday, Sept. 13, 9am-2:30pm, Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue. Los Angeles (310)839-2361.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT—Sept. 11-Sept. 13, Carmelite Sisters Sacred House Retreat House. Please call Carmela Chiurazzi (562)428-7194.

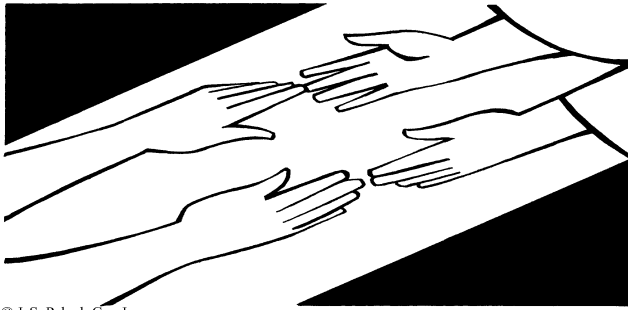
MASS FOR LIFE

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



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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2009

As for me and my household,
We will serve the LORD.

-Joshua 24:15b



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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.

COLLECTIONS:

Ordinary Income August 15,16 \$10,587.00

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

New to Long Beach, located at 2750 Pacific Coast Highway (former site of Al Greenwood's Bedspread Kingdom). Store hours are 9:30am-6:30pm, Monday through Saturday, and 10:00am-6:30pm on Sundays (562)494-9955. Donations of items such as furniture, appliances, electronics, and vehicles can be made by calling (800)97-HELP-1—all other donations can be dropped off at the new location during store hours. **You support benefits the local economy.**

Centering Prayer—prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language—SILENCE. Monday, 8/24, Jubilee Room 7pm, an evening of prayer, community and refreshments. (562)243-8460.

Volunteers are needed to host coffee and donuts on the 1st Sunday of the month, as well as the 5th Sunday, when there is one. Please call the Rectory to volunteer.