

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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(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

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 Pat McGlynn 439-1802
 Cindy Rodriguez 431-2414
 Rectory 438-3826
 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.

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.**

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.

ALL IRELAND Two-Week Tour, is being planned by Fr. Sean Flanagan, which will include Belfast, Derry, Galway, Dingle Peninsula as well as several other beautiful locations. Please call him (562)438-3826, for questions and/or reservations.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 5	5:00	Roberts/Nyquist
Sept. 6	8:00	Bigham/Crowley
	9:30	Rowen/S. Ramos
	11:00	Sweeney/D. Ramos
	12:30	Lund/Stonick

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 5	5:00	Killian/O'Donnell—Team 3
Sept. 6	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
	9:30	Gibboney/Therrell—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Santif—Team 3

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, September 4, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall. **Due to Labor Day weekend, there will be no Centering Prayer in the evening.**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR—Fall Registration, Sept. 10th, 6:30pm, Church Hall. All children and youth are welcome. Come, sign in, get your book, and enjoy a rehearsal for the Sept. 27th Sunday, 9:30am Mass.

SAVE THIS DATE!

**Annual Parish Picnic, Saturday, September 19th
 11:00am—4:00pm, Marina Vista Park**

Hosted annually by our Parish Community Group, but new people are needed this year to plan the day.

To volunteer, call: Deacon Carl (562)400-4099.

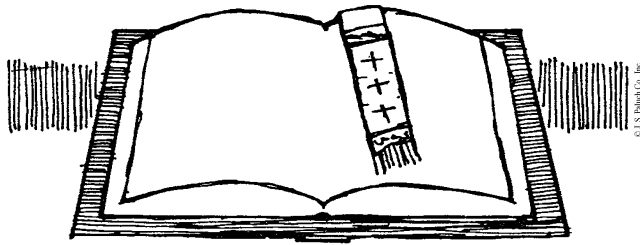
BANNS of MARRIAGE

3rd Ryan Cutlip and Erika Weander
 Jeff Minter and Lindsay Richmond
 Mike Shilling and Katie Keeler



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, Carol
 McEachen, and Candace Weissman



Welcome the Word

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2009

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

-James 1:21b

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.

INITIATION MINISTRY

The RCIA needs Catechists for Dismissal and Extended Sessions. Did you come into the Church through the RCIA? Would you like to help people who want to learn about the Catholic faith? The ministry of Initiation Catechist is richly rewarding. If you enjoy making connections between God's action and human life, our team will teach you how to "Break Open the Word" and become a Dismissal Catechist. Do you enjoy sharing your life and faith with others? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a Catechist who teaches during an Extended Session. The RCIA encourages you to join our team. For more information about these enriching and faith-filled ministries, please call Ted or Kathleen Flood (562) 434-3163 to learn about upcoming training opportunities. Remember, the Holy Spirit provides the gifts needed so that the Church might grow. Please help us to initiate new members!

There will be no coffee and donuts this week-end and next week-end. Volunteers are needed for the 1st and 5th Sundays of the month. Please call the Rectory if you can help.

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.

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