

# 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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## **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.

**Eves of Holy Days:** Before the Vigil Mass.

**BAPTISMS:** By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

## 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 COUNCIL  
 LEGION OF MARY  
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS  
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST  
 LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS  
 COMMUNITY GROUP  
 ALTAR SERVERS  
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)  
 BIBLE STUDY

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Liz Thometz 438-8222  
 Pat McGlynn 439-1802  
 Cindy Rodriguez 431-2414  
 Earl Lovett 439-3198  
 Dave McCaughey 438-3263  
 Margherita Hoehne 438-9843  
 Ron Fawl 494-3342  
 Brian Archambault 208-8222  
 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970  
 Linda Gager 433-2985  
 Chris Ahumada 434-3461  
 Pat Metzger 433-2452  
 Patricia Goodman 434-7434

**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.

### HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

August 11	5:00	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
August 12	8:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	9:30	White/Hayes/Huntley
	11:00	Roberts/Abboud
	12:30	Ramos/Oberhaus

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 11	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—Team 3
August 12	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 1
	9:30	Sullivan/Gibb—Team 1
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30	Goodman/Arnold—Team 1

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Sybil VanDijs in memory of her father, Agustin K. Barrido, M.D., on his birthday.

### CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

If you are looking for a wonderful way to end each week, join us on **Friday** evenings for a period of quiet and peace in the Church from 7:30-8:30pm. No experience necessary, only the desire to listen to Jesus within. For more information, call Pat Metzger (626) 695-4463, or [patmetzgercb@aol.com](mailto:patmetzgercb@aol.com). For information about the **Centering Prayer Workshop** at St. Mary's on July 1, please contact Don Carlos (562) 429-7830. For a more in-depth practice of Centering Prayer, come on **Wednesdays**, 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street.



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, Leo Poissant, Paige Everson, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, Jeffrey Magenheimer, Donna Kotonias, Beverly Vasquez, Marie Therese Arslan, Anthony Caputi, Maureen Murray, Nadya Conway, Jonathan Fisk, Sandra Shadden, Seth Weissman, Josephine Ronan, Neda Kirka, Adrian Chaney, Patricia Schuck, Al Maloney, John DiLeo, Mia Beglinger, Alan Arslan, and Ann Leheny, sister of Fr. Bernie.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Martha Williams, sister of Maudie Bremer, and Mari Nishida, mother of Linda Gager.



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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2007

Teach us to number our days aright,  
That we may gain wisdom of heart.

-Psalm 90:12

### 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 Wednesday, August 15th, 7:00pm, in the Social Hall**, and will be held Wednesday evenings through September. 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: Earl Lovett (562)439-3198; or the Rectory (562)438-3826.

### HOLY RELICS

On August 14, Tuesday, and for the next two nights, from 7:00pm until 8:00pm, the Holy Relics will be displayed here in the Church. They will also be displayed on Saturday, August 18th, from 10:00am until noon. We will have on display a custom painted icon with the images of St. Anthony of Padua, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Ignatius of Loyola, together with three crosses containing an embedded relic of each of these saints. Each of these nights we will have a reflection on the lives of one of the saints. Anyone who has a family member in the military service, or has served in the military, are most welcome, as these are the patron saints of sailors, air crews and soldiers respectively. Please plan to spend some time praying for our sailors, airmen, and soldiers and an end to this war.

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### Religious Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women

Sunday, August 26th, 9:00am-4:00pm, Nazareth House, 333

Manning Avenue, Los Angeles. Call Sr. Fintan or St. Celine at (310)839-236.



### SAVE THE DATE

Annual St. Bartholomew Picnic,  
scheduled for this year, Saturday  
September 22nd.

### ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Class of 1967 40th Reunion, Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22. \$85.00 per person. Please contact Teri Curran Jenkins (714)375-0969, [teri.jenkins@verizon.net](mailto:teri.jenkins@verizon.net), 18872 Kithira Circle, Huntington Beach, Ca. 92648. ASAP!! Please spread the word to other '67 graduates.

### FREE BASKETBALL CAMP

August 13th-17th, 8:00am to 2:30pm, at St. Anthony High School Gymnasium. Day camp participants will receive a free camp t-shirt and lunch each day. Applications may be picked up at the High School, 620 Olive (corner of Olive and 6th Street), or by visiting the website at: [www.longbeachsaints.org](http://www.longbeachsaints.org).

### ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL—50th ANNIVERSARY

If you know of any past St. Raymond pupils, or are one yourself and would like to take part in the upcoming festivities, please call the school office (562)862-3210, or send an e-mail to: [straymondsch@aim.com](mailto:straymondsch@aim.com), to r.s.v.p. to the upcoming event. There will be a celebratory Mass on Saturday, September 22nd, during the 5:00pm Mass, with a reception immediately following in the Monsignor Gipson Hall.

**POLISH AMERICAN DAY**—Sunday, August 12th, Alpine Village, 833 W. Torrance, Blvd., in Torrance. For information call: Tony Nowak (951)808-9580.



### ORDINARY INCOME

July 28/29 \$ 8,474.00