

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

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
GUITAR GROUP

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 Julie Westervelt **483-1286**
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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.

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. "Because God gets lonely for his people" was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today's Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don't turn to God for saving help until we're in a bind. Peter's role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter's faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying "Lord, save me!" is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God's hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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ALTAR SERVERS

August 16	5:00	Mendez/Rowen
August 17	8:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	9:30	Guerin/Separa
	11:00	Roberts
	12:30	Ramos/Towan



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, August 15th

Thursday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Friday Masses:

8:00am, 12:15pm, 7:00pm

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 16	5:00	Svilich/Killian—Team 2
August 17	8:00	Terris/Dominguez—Team 4
	9:30	Sullivan/Gibb—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Team 2



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, Max Milton, Xavier Dybbro, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, Katherine Devine, and Henrik Peterson.

THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jayne Lubick



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2008

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

-Psalm 85:12

RCIA INQUIRY—Starts August 13th

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**. We encourage and invite interested individuals to "come and see". Inquiry classes begin August 13. We will meet for four consecutive Wednesdays in the Jubilee Room from 7:00-8:30pm. If you are interested, please call Earl Lovett at (562)439-3198.

CHILDREN'S / YOUTH CHOIR

Grades 3 through 9. Parents and children/youth are invited to meet in the Church Hall on Thursday, August 21 and 28, at 6:30pm, for Q & A, sign-up, and singing. Contact: Julies @ Jwesty212@msn.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Volunteers are needed to teach 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades in our parish religious education program. Please call Director Pat McGlynn, 562-494-8149, if you are interested.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will offer a weekend Junior High specialization course for **Catechists teaching in the 7th and 8th grades** on Saturday August 23rd and Sunday August 24th, 8:30am-5:00pm. The workshops will be held at Nativity Catholic Church in Torrance. If you are volunteering in our program and would be interested in attending these workshops, please call the Rectory.

HEALING MASS

Tuesday, August 19, 7:00pm at St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow Road (562)421-8966.

SAVE THE DATE
Annual Parish Picnic
Saturday, September 27th
11:00am—3:00pm
Marine Stadium

This is great fun for the whole family.

Please plan to attend.

To volunteer, please call:

Linda Gager (562) 433-2985

VOCATION RETREAT DAY for Young Women

Sunday, August 31, 9:00am-4:00pm, at the Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue in Los Angeles. Please call: Sister Fintan (310)216-8170; or, Sister Philomena (310)839-2361.

E-mail: vocations_naz@yahoo.com

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th, 2008, in the Social Hall after all Masses. There are more than 20 ministries and groups at St. Bartholomew. Each offers rewarding opportunities. Save the date and find out what's going on—get involved and get to know other parishioners. For more information, please call Brian Archambault (562)208-8222.

GUITAR GROUP CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

John Koss has been hired as the leader of a newly forming Guitar Group to be the music ministers at the 9:30 Mass twice a month. We are very eager to offer this more contemporary style of music to the parish. We are in need of instrumentalists, guitarists, singers, etc. who would like to be part of the music group. If you are interest

Weekly Collections

Ordinary Income

August 2/3 \$ 12,302.00