

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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 COUNCIL
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
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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.

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

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ALTAR SERVERS

August 18	5:00	Parkin/Stonick/Meyer
August 19	8:00	Medez/Guerin/Rowen
	9:30	Scolamieri/Cowan
	11:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
	12:30	Roberts/Abboud

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 18	5:00	Hammeras/Svilich—Team 1
August 19	8:00	Luque/Terris—Team 2
	9:30	Surfus/Gorman—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Dr. William Hanley in honor of Sheila Hanley on her August 15th birthday.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14th

7:00pm Vigil

Wednesday, August 15th

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

REMINDER

Upon entering the Church, please switch electronic devices to "silent" mode.

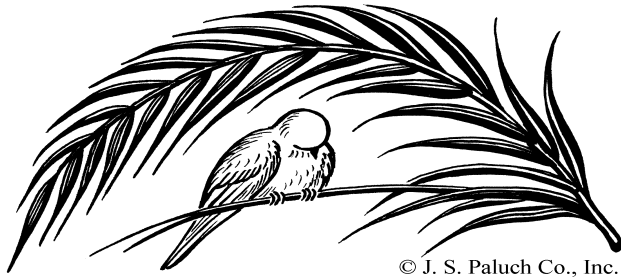
NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Please register using the "Welcome!" cards and the Supplementary Envelopes that are in the pews.



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Milligan, 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.



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12, 2007**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
Who is our help and our shield.

-Psalm 33:20

How does a person become a Catholic?

If you are curious about Catholicism, or know some who is, "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 this Wednesday, August 15th, 7:00pm, in the Social Hall**, and will be held Wednesday evenings through September. For more information, please call: Earl Lovett (562)439-3198; or the Rectory (562)438-3826.

HOLY RELICS


On August 14, this Tuesday, and 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.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Joe Tamanini and Ann-Marie Adinolfi
Terrance Leahy and Kathleen Jennings
Lindsay Andrew and Joseph Maggiori
Eddie Halowell and Jennifer McCravey
Eddie Jurak and Josie Ruiz

CHILDREN'S CRYING ROOM

Located in the Chapel side of the Church.

 **ORDINARY INCOME**
August 4th/5th \$12,563.00



SAVE THE DATE

Annual St. Bartholomew Picnic, scheduled for this year, Saturday September 22nd. Watch the bulletin for information inserts. Sign-ups will be taken in the Parish Hall next Sunday, August 19th. Sponsored by our Parish Community Group.

BLANKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Our Community Group is initiating the Blanket Program again for Christmas 2007. These blankets will be delivered to the Mary McLeod Bethune Transitional Center. We have teamed up with The Crochet Guild of Long Beach, some beautifully talented women who are involved in their own charity work. They meet every second Sunday of the month, from 1-3pm, at the Market Place behind Trader Joe's, and will be available to help anyone who would enjoy learning how to crochet or needs help with a blanket. We are looking for new blankets that are no smaller than a single size—48x60, or 48x80, made of worsted acrylic (if crocheted or knitted). We have received a monetary donation for yarn, if anyone is interested. For questions about the crochet guild, please call Peggy Baxter (562)494-9798; or for information about the blanket program, please call Mary Eileen (562) 439-7030 or Pam (562)434-8262.

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Every Friday evening in the Church from 7:30-8:30pm. Each **First Friday** Centering Prayer will include "Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament". For a more in-depth practice of Centering Prayer, Wednesday 7-8:30pm, at St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street.

Centering Prayer Workshop—October 6th, 8am-1pm, in the Jubilee Room; and **Prayer Day of Enrichment** with Fr. Carl Arico from Contemplative Outreach on December 9th, 3pm in the Social Hall. For more information call: Pat Metzger (626)695-4463, or patmetzger@mac.com.