

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 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**
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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.

DISCIPLINE

It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 1	5:00	Hammeras/Lund/Sepera
Sept. 2	8:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	9:30	Parkin/Stonick/Meyer
	11:00	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept 1	5:00	Smith/Boessow—Team 3
Sept 2	8:00	Gooch —Team 1
	9:30	Bodner/Griffith—Team 4
	11:00	Leonard/McDonnell—Team 4
	12:30	Burcelis/Hanley—Team 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week-end are donated by our cantor, Anne Hughes, her sister, Susan, and brothers, Myron and John, in celebration of their parents, Art and Joan Nickerson, on their 50th wedding anniversary, as well as Art's August 31st retirement.

BEREAVEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

An eight-week Bereavement Training program for Catholic Clergy, Religious, Hospital, Hospice and Laypeople will be held on Tuesday Evenings, September 4th through October 23rd, including Saturday, October 6th, 7:00-9:30pm, at St. Hedwig Church in Los Alamitos. Workshop sessions will offer instructions on how to recognize and understand the grief process, explore possibilities for designing a Bereavement Ministry for the Parish community, and discover and use available community resources. For anyone interested in this workshop, please call Fr. Bernie at the Rectory, 562-438-3826.

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, 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, Catalina Martinez Carina Cortez, and Ann Leheny, sister-in-law of Fr. Bernie.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Sergio Vinueza, James P. Hollwig, Esteban Berta



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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2007

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.

-Hebrews 12:12-13

PERU EARTHQUAKE

Catholic Relief Services field teams are delivering lifesaving supplies for survivors after last Wednesday's deadly 8.0 earthquake—medical equipment, food, shelter, blankets and other essential materials that are critical over the next several days. If you would like to make a contribution towards their efforts, checks payable to "CRS/ADLA—Peru Relief Funds" can be mailed to the Office of Justice and Peace, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 3424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90010-2202.

3rd ANNUAL CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 6:30am, The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The event keynote speaker will be the Most Reverent Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. If you would like to attend this breakfast as a "guest of the parish" please call Fr. Bernie at the Rectory.


BANNS of MARRIAGE

3rd 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



YEAR 1 Orientation and Registration, Tuesday, October 9th, 7:00-8:30pm in the Social Hall. This meeting is for parents and candidates (9th graders). Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate (for us to keep) as well as a check for registration fees—\$150.00. If you are not sure about entering the program and would like more information, please feel free to join us! See you then!
YEAR II Orientation and Registration, Tuesday, October 15th, 7:00-8:45pm in the Social Hall. This meeting is for parents and candidates. Please bring a check for registration fees—\$200.00. We welcome you back and look forward to seeing you!

SAVE THE DATE


Annual St. Bartholomew Picnic, scheduled for this year, Saturday September 22nd. To sign up to attend, or to volunteer to help, please call: Linda Gager (562)433-2985.

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.

LABOR DAY MASS

With Cardinal Roger Mahoney, Monday, September 3, 10:00am, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple in Los Angeles. Join workers who struggle for a living wage, better working conditions, justice and dignity for all.

ORDINARY INCOME

August 18th/19th \$ 11,081.00

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION \$ 1,669.00

COFFEE and DONUTS after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Parish Men's Club. Please give them your support.