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**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)**

**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.

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In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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**ALTAR SERVERS**

<b>Sept. 2</b>	5:00	Roberts
<b>Sept. 3</b>	8:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	9:30	White/Hayes/Huntley
	11:00	Mendez
	12:30	Parker/Kennedy

**LECTORS & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

<b>Sept. 2</b>	5:00	Hammeras/Svilich—Mouren-Laurens/Svilich
<b>Sept. 3</b>	8:00	Gooch—Hemauer/Coughlin/Ammons
	9:30	Surfus/Gibboney—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/Leonard—Team 4
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Serhan/Thometz

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Marie MacDonald in memory of Joseph Francis MacDonald.

**FIRST FRIDAY—this Friday, September 1st**

Exposition: 7:00-8:00am

Confessions: 7:15-8:45am

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS!**

Enrichment day for Lectors (new and experienced) on Saturday, September 16, 2006, from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles, (in the ballroom at the Center at Cathedral Plaza). Presenter is Fr. J. Patrick Mullen. To register, please contact the Rectory.

**WELCOME**

We welcome to our Parish this week-end the Benedictine Monks from St. Andrew's Abbey in Valyermo in the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

**THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

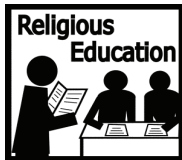
Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, Steve Gale, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso, Hailey Vassilaros, and Sam Di Leo.



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## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2006

As for me and my household,  
we will serve the LORD.

- *Joshua 24:15b*

### PRE-SCHOOL THRU YEAR 8

Registration after all Masses on Sunday, September 10th. Classes begin Sunday, September 24th for Pre-school thru Kindergarten; and, Monday, September 25th and Wednesday, September 27th for Year 1 thru Year 8.

### CONFIRMATION

**Wanted!!** Enthusiastic, positive personality to work with the teens in our Confirmation Program. We are in need of a few good volunteers to round out our sensational team. We have a variety of flexible schedules to choose from. If you have an interest in sharing your Catholic Faith with our parish teens, then we want to hear from you. Contact Cindy Rodriguez @ (562)598-0519, or, rodsquad12@msn.com. You won't be sorry!!

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Beginning Sundays, Sept. 10, 9:15am, at Our Lady of Refuge Parish Hall, 5195 Stearns St. in Long Beach. If you are interested in Confirmation as an adult please call the Rectory.

### SAVE THE DATE!

St. Bart's 3rd Annual Parish Picnic, Saturday, Sept. 23rd, at Marina Vista Park. Burgers and dogs grilled by the Long Beach Fire Department. More details to follow soon.

**SIGN-UPS** after all Masses this Sunday in the Social Hall so that the Fire Department will know how much food to buy.

### ATTENTION LADIES

There will be a priest directed Women's Silent Retreat at the beautiful Carmelite Sisters Sacred House Retreat House from Sept. 8th to Sept. 10th. The Retreat provides a silent and restful atmosphere in a beautiful garden setting in which you can come closer to God and deepen your prayer life. You will return consoled, strengthened and spiritually refreshed. For reservations/information, please call: Carmela Chiurazzi at (562)592-2600.

### BUS TRIP

Our Women's Council is sponsoring a bus trip to The Getty Villa in Malibu on September 28th. Men and women are welcome. Donation is \$25.00. For all who have made advanced reservations, to secure your spot, please send a check to: Carolyn Mackprang, 8319 Marina Pacifica Drive North, Long Beach 90803, 562-594-0460.

### BACKPACKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The past two years our parish has been so generous and our backpack drive has been so successful that we are ready to do it again—this Sunday, August 27th, we will take a collection to purchase backpacks and school supplies for needy children in the Long Beach area. Donations can be left in the baskets in the Sanctuary, or left in the mailbox at the Rectory. Thanks for your continued support of this project. You will put lots of smiles on the faces of many children.

*Deacon Carl and Judy Gibboney*

**ST. ANTHONY CLASS OF '56—50th High School Reunion, Friday, Sept. 15th, at Lakewood Country Club.** For more information, please contact Judy Ybarrola Myers (714)970-0317, or e-mail: ybarrola@yahoo.com.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**1st** Erik King and Kara Reuthers  
Christian Lee and Christine Thomson  
Brian Walsh and Jan Casebolt  
Doug Cummings and Helen Green



### ORDINARY INCOME

August 20th/21st \$ 10,697.75

### MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

\$ 8,075.50