

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

5100 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803  
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DEACON CARL GIBBONEY

**RECTORY: 438-3826**

252 Granada Ave.

The Rectory Office is open

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802**

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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.

**BAPTISMS:** 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

**WEDDINGS:** By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

## 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  
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>

Barbara Merrick 597-0530  
 Pat McGlynn 439-1802  
 Cindy Rodriguez 431-2414  
 Rectory 438-3826  
 Dave McCaughey 438-3263  
 Mary Anna Duty 438-2567  
 Ron Fawl 494-3342  
 Brian Archambault 208-8222  
 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970  
 Deacon Carl Gibboney 400-4099  
 Karyn Parker 433-9900  
 Pat Metzger 243-8460  
 Patricia Goodman 438-3981  
 Julie Westervelt 243-1286  
 Lina Hayek 708-7050

**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.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION COURSE

Starting September 13 through December, 9:00-11:15am, Our Lady of Refuge Auditorium, 5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal in Long Beach. This is for adults who have been baptized and have had 1st Communion. **If interested, please call the Rectory.**

### ALTAR SERVERS

|          |       |                      |
|----------|-------|----------------------|
| Sept. 12 | 5:00  | Cowan/Feldman/Parker |
| Sept. 13 | 8:00  | Roberts/Nyquist      |
|          | 9:30  | Scolamieri/Bigham    |
|          | 11:00 | Rowen/S. Ramos       |
|          | 12:30 | Sweeney/D. Ramos     |

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Sept. 12 | 5:00  | Stutz/Boessow—Team 4       |
| Sept. 13 | 8:00  | Mehler/Dominguez—Team 4    |
|          | 9:30  | Griffith/Bodner—Team 2     |
|          | 11:00 | Villa-McDowell/Wolf—Team 2 |
|          | 12:30 | Armstrong/Reus—Team 4      |

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, September 14th, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room.



### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark

Boyd, Lorna Klemp, John Coppens, Richard Gardner, Frank Risica, Carol McEachen, and Candace Weissman



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in loving memory of John A. VanderLans by his family.



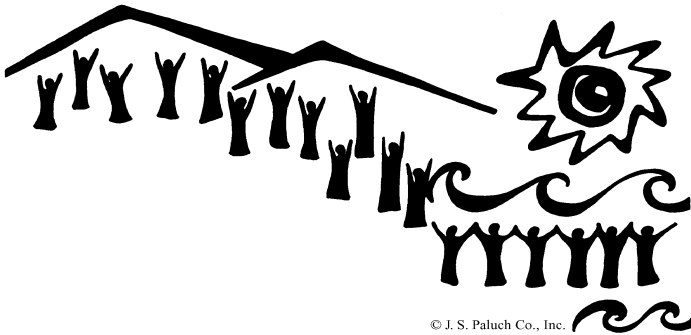
### INITIATION MINISTRY

**The RCIA needs Catechists for Dismissal and Extended Sessions.** Did you come into the Church through the RCIA? Would

you like to help people who want to learn about the Catholic faith? The ministry of Initiation Catechist is richly rewarding. If you enjoy making connections between God's action and human life, our team will teach you how to "Break Open the Word" and become a Dismissal Catechist. Do you enjoy sharing your life and faith with others? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a Catechist who teaches during an Extended Session. The RCIA encourages you to join our team. For more information about these enriching and faith-filled ministries, please call Ted or Kathleen Flood (562)434-3163 to learn about upcoming training opportunities. Remember, the Holy Spirit provides the gifts needed so that the Church might grow. Please help us to initiate new members!

### R.C.I.A. INQUIRY CLASSES

Wednesdays, September 9th and 16th, 7-9:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For more information, please call the Rectory (562)438-3826. This is the first step in the four-step process of faith formation and education known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.



**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2009**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

- James 2:5

**CONFIRMATION**

**YEAR 1** Parent Orientation/Information meeting, Oct. 6th, 7:00pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street. Parents of 9th/10 graders considering entering our program must attend this meeting and sign-up for an interview.

**RETURNING YEAR 2** parents must attend orientation/registration meeting, Oct. 20th, 7pm, at the Youth Center. Please bring the \$200 registration fee. This is a **Mandatory Meeting**.

*Do you like sharing your faith with young people? Enjoy working with teens? If yes, then Confirmation is the ministry for you! We are looking for adults to be part of our team, to be trained and paired with an experienced catechist.*

**For information on our program, please call: Director Cindy Rodriguez (562)431-2414; or: rodsquad12@msn.com**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Preschool thru 8th Grade—Sunday, September 13th and 20th in the Social Hall after 8:00am Mass until noon.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR**—Fall Registration, Sept. 10th, 6:30pm, Church Hall. All children and youth are welcome. Come, sign in, get your book, and enjoy a rehearsal for the Sept. 27th Sunday, 9:30am Mass.

**ALL IRELAND Two-Week Tour**, is being planned by Fr. Sean Flanagan, which will include Belfast, Derry, Galway, Dingle Peninsula as well as several other beautiful locations. Please call him (562)438-3826, for questions and/or reservations.



**ANNUAL LABOR DAY MASS**

Cardinal Roger Mahony, Celebrant, Monday Sept. 7th, 10:00am at the Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels.

**DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!**

**Annual Parish Picnic, Sat., September 19th  
11:00am—4:00pm, Marina Vista Park**

Hosted annually by our Parish Community Group, this is a great day for everyone.

**To volunteer, call: Deacon Carl (562)400-4099**

**MEN'S CLUB CHARITY SHOE DRIVE**

Every 17 seconds, Soles4Souls, Inc. (a non-profit organization) gives away another pair of shoes to someone in need, distributing more than 4.3 million-pairs to people in over 125 countries, including Honduras, Uganda, Romania, and the United States. This shoe charity has earned glowing endorsements from Hollywood stars and professional athletes, but the people that truly make the non-profit organization effective are those who clean out their closets to personally drop off their 'gently worn' shoes. To help this organization, our Men's Club is sponsoring a '**Charity Shoe Drive**', Sept. 13, 20 & 27, in the Church Hall. They are looking for good practical shoes for the young and old that still have good life left in them. No high heels, please! Please take time between now and then to look through your closets and your kids' closets to find shoes to be donated. Monetary donations will happily be accepted to offset shipping costs. For more information, please contact: Mike Huntley @mikeh@duncanbolt.com, or (562)673-3097, and look for us in the hall after all Masses on these dates.

**There will be no coffee and donuts this weekend due to lack of volunteers. Please call the Rectory if you can help host coffee and donuts after a Mass on the 1st and 5th Sundays of the month.**

**Labor Day, the Rectory will be closed.**