

# 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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Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 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.

**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  
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 Rectory 438-3826  
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 Mary Anna Duty 438-2567  
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 Brian Archambault 208-8222  
 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970  
 Deacon Carl Gibboney 400-4099  
 Karyn Parker 433-9900  
 Pat Metzger 243-8460  
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 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.

### VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

#### *Eucharistic Miracles of the World*

St. Joseph Church, 6220 E. Willow in Long Beach, is honored to host and witness a spiritual celebration of our most Blessed Sacrament. Please partake of this detailed chronicle of major miracles of the Holy Eucharist recognized by the Catholic Church. Join us also, for Eucharistic Adoration during exhibit hours, Saturday, September 19th. Miracles Exhibit Hours: Sept. 18th 3-5:00pm; Sept. 19th 12-7:00pm; Sept. 20th 8:00am—3:00pm.

**CENTERING PRAYER** is a prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language—SILENCE. 2nd and 4th Mondays, in the Church, 7pm, and First Friday, 7:30pm. For info: Pat (562)433-2452; Melissa (562)434-1998.

### ALTAR SERVERS

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| Sept. 19 | 5:00  | Bebek/Monconduit     |
| Sept. 20 | 8:00  | Cowan,Feldman/Parker |
|          | 9:30  | Roberts/Nyquist      |
|          | 11:00 | Scolamieri/Bigham    |
|          | 12:30 | Rowen/S. Ramos       |

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Sept. 19 | 5:00  | Smith/Svilich—Team 1          |
| Sept 20  | 8:00  | Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 1 |
|          | 9:30  | Sullivan/Gibb—Team 3          |
|          | 11:00 | Froehlich/Goshert—Team 3      |
|          | 12:30 | Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1    |

### 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

### HISTORIC AND SCENIC TOUR OF IRELAND

Led by Fr. Sean, will include mountains, lakes, castles, national parks, live music and Irish dancing. Relaxing 1 and 2 nights in Belfast, historic Derry, Giants Causeway, (UNESCO world heritage site), Cong (*The Quiet Man Country*), Galway, Dingle Peninsula, and magical Killarney and Cork's Lair City. Call Fr. Sean (562)438-3826 for information/reservations.

**DEACONATE INFORMATION DAY—Sunday, September 27, 1:30-4:00pm, St. John Chrysostom, 546 E. Florence, Inglewood, Ca 90301.**



### 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

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Frederick Douglas Hale



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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2009

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

-Isaiah 50:7

### RCIA



#### 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!

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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

**BIRTH CHOICE HEALTH CLINIC**, a non-profit, pro-life organization on the front lines of the right-to-life movement, has now opened in Long Beach. For more information, or to volunteer, please call: Jennifer Borba (562)290-0212, or [jen@birthchoiceclinic.org](mailto:jen@birthchoiceclinic.org)

**Friday, September 18th, after the 8:00am Mass, a plaque in memory of Jane Carlson, on the one-year anniversary of her death, will be placed at the Shrine of Mary, Livingston Avenue side of the Church. Refreshments will be served in the Hall after the dedication.**

**MEN'S CLUB CHARITY SHOE DRIVE begins this weekend and** —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! Monetary donations will happily be accepted to offset shipping costs. For more information, please contact: Mike Huntley [@mikeh@duncanbolt.com](mailto:@mikeh@duncanbolt.com), or (562)673-3097, and look for us in the hall after all Masses on these dates.

#### 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](mailto:rodsquad12@msn.com)**