

# 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.

**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

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 Barbara Merrick 597-0530  
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 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970  
 Deacon Carl Gibboney 400-4099  
 Karyn Parker 433-9900  
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 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.

### HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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### ADULT CHOIR NEWS


New members are always welcome to join our Choir. Please call Brian (562)208-8222. Choir rehearses at 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Church.

### CENTERING PRAYER

For anyone interested in learning about Centering Prayer, there will be an Introduction Workshop on 10/ 3, with follow-up sessions 10/10 and 10/17. For information/registration: Pat (562)433-2452; Melissa (562)434-1998.

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

July 11 5:00 DiLeo/Houston—Team 2  
 July 12 8:00 Terris/Gooch—Team 2  
 9:30 Surfus/Gorman—Team 4  
 11:00 McDonnell/George—Team 4  
 12:30 Hanley/Burcelis—Team 2


**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!

### LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.

### 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



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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20, 2009

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

-James 3:18

### **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— This Sunday, September 20th in the Social Hall after 8:00am Mass until noon.

### **ST. CORNELIUS ANNUAL FIESTA**

Sept. 25—27, 3330 Bellflower Blvd. in Long Beach, featuring games, a giant slide, daily entertainment, live bands and a variety of food booths. BBQ Tri-Tip Dinner and Wine Tasting, Friday night, a Silent Auction Saturday, a champagne brunch (9-11:30am) and \$2,000 major prize drawing Sunday. Hours are: Friday 5pm-10pm, Sat. 2:30pm—10pm, and Sun. 1pm—8pm.

### **COLLECTIONS**

Ordinary Income: September 12/13 \$10,772.00

**Notices for September 27th and October 4th bulletins must be into the Rectory by Monday, September 21st.**

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Jane Carlson, on the first anniversary of her death, by her family.

### **BANNS of MARRIAGE**

**1st** Brian Hunt and Samantha Fallon

**BIRTH CHOICE HEALTH CLINIC**, a non-profit, pro-life organization on the front lines of the right-to-life movement, reaching out to young women and men facing unplanned pregnancies and decisions regarding their sexual health, has now opened in Long Beach. Volunteer training is Friday, 10/2, 6:30pm-9pm, and Saturday, 10/3 9:30am-3pm. For more information, or to volunteer, please call: Jennifer Borba (562)290-0212, or [jen@birthchoiceclinic.org](mailto:jen@birthchoiceclinic.org)

### **All-Ireland Two-Week Tour**

Planned by Msgr. Flanagan. Fr. Sean has a Masters Degree in History (Loyola '72) and has visited every square mile of Ireland, so the tour is entitled "A Historic and Scenic Tour of Ireland". It will also include mountains, lakes, castles, national parks, live music and Irish dancing—unforgettable memories! Relaxing 1 and 2 nights in fascinating Belfast, historic Derry, the Giants Causeway (UNESCO world heritage site), Cong (John Wayne and "The Quiet Man" country), Galway, magical Killarney, Cork's Fair City, Dublin (and nearby historic sites) and the Ring of Kerry. Breakfasts included in all 14 days, and 9 dinners. Excellent hotels all the way. Cost for land tour \$3,249.00. For questions/reservations, call Fr. Sean @ the Rectory, 438-3826.

### **MEN'S CLUB SHOE DRIVE**

Shoes can be dropped off this Sunday and next Sunday in the Social Hall, for distribution by Soles4Souls to people in over 125 countries worldwide. Thank you for your support of this drive.