ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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RECTORY: 438-3826
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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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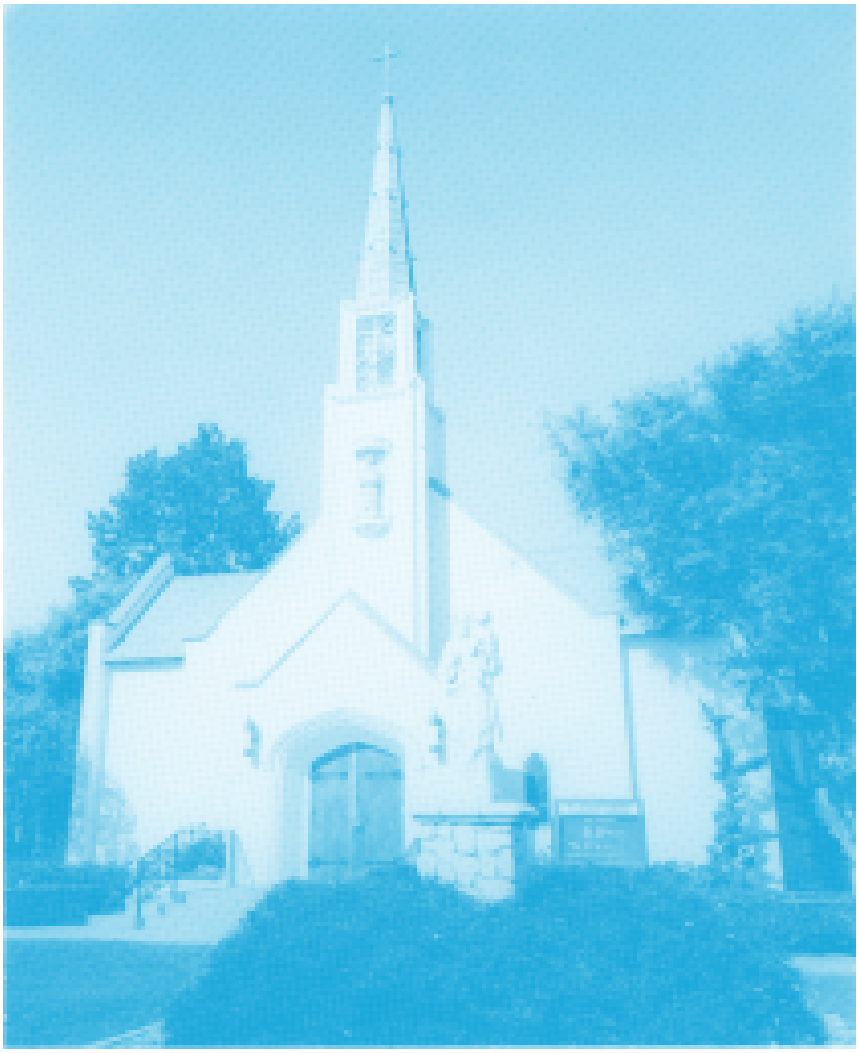

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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	**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz **438-8222**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett **439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Margherita Hoehne **438-9843**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl **494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault **208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Linda Gager **433-2985**
ALTAR SERVERS	Chris Ahumada **434-3461**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger **433-2452**
BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman **434-7434**

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.

INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 15	5:00	Ramos
Sept. 16	8:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	9:30	Hammeras/Lund/Separa
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Parkin/Stonick/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 15	5:00	Bergam/Hammeras—Team 2
Sept. 16	8:00	Terris/Luque—Team 3
	9:30	Chiurazzi/Sullivan—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Team 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated in memory of John VanderLans by his family.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

If you would like to get away for some rest and encouragement, join us for a weekend at El Carmelo on a beautiful hilltop in Redlands. This year's theme is "Family: Gift, Commitment, and Love" with talks given Sept. 28-30 by a team of three Discalced Carmelite Fathers. The weekend starts with dinner Friday night and ends Sunday after Mass and lunch. Cost for six meals, room with private bath, all conferences: $95.00 for a double; $130 for a single. For further information, transportation, and reservations, call Margaret Lander (562)429-2897 or (562)900-1939.

...THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrago, 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, Carol McEachen, Bruce Tilton,and Ann Leheny, sister-in-law of Fr. Bernie.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Mary Anderson

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2007

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

-Psalm 90:14

REGISTRATION
For Pre-K through 8th Grade, Sundays, Sept. 9th/16th/23rd in the Social Hall from 9:00am-Noon.
Orientation for new families—Monday, Sept 24th, 7pm at the Youth Center (Pre-K through 8th grade).
Orientation for returning families—Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 7pm at the Youth Center (Pre-K through 8th).
Classes begin:
Sunday, Sept 30th, 9:30-10:30—Pre-K/Kindergarten
Monday, Oct. 1st, 4:00-5:15pm—1st/2nd Grades
Wed., Oct. 3rd, 4:00-5:15pm—3rd/4th/5th Grades
Monday, Oct. 1st, 7:00-8:15pm—6th/7th/8th Grades
All classes are held at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno).

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!

ANNUAL REGIONAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS—Saturday, October 6th, at St. Matthias High School in Downey. This year over 40 workshops will be offered in the areas of faith formation, Spirituality, and practical skills, such as conflict resolution and personal development. Registration begins at 7:30am and the Closing Liturgy will be at 3:45pm. For more information, please call Karina or Nancy at (562)630-6272. Pre-registration is suggested.

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.

The first Adult Choir Rehearsal after the summer break will be Wednesday, September 12th, 7:15 pm, in the Church. New members are welcome. For more information, please call our Music Director, Brian Archambault (562)208-8222.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!
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.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL monthly meeting, Monday, September 10th, 12noon, in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are invited to attent.

KINDERGARTEN AIDE NEEDED
St. Hedwig School in Los Alamitos has two part-time positions available. They need an aide Monday—Friday, 7:45am—12:30pm, and an after school aide Monday/Tuesday/ Friday, 2:30—5:30pm. Please call (562)296-9060.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Tutors are needed to work in the tutoring program every Thursday between 4-6pm, at the Elizabeth Ann Seton Residence for families in crisis. For more information, please contact Vicki Calhoun (562)305-7677, or vickycalhoun@gmail.com.

ORDINARY INCOME: Sept. 1st/2nd $ 15,444.00

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