ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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REV. MSGR. BERNARD LEHENY, Pastor
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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
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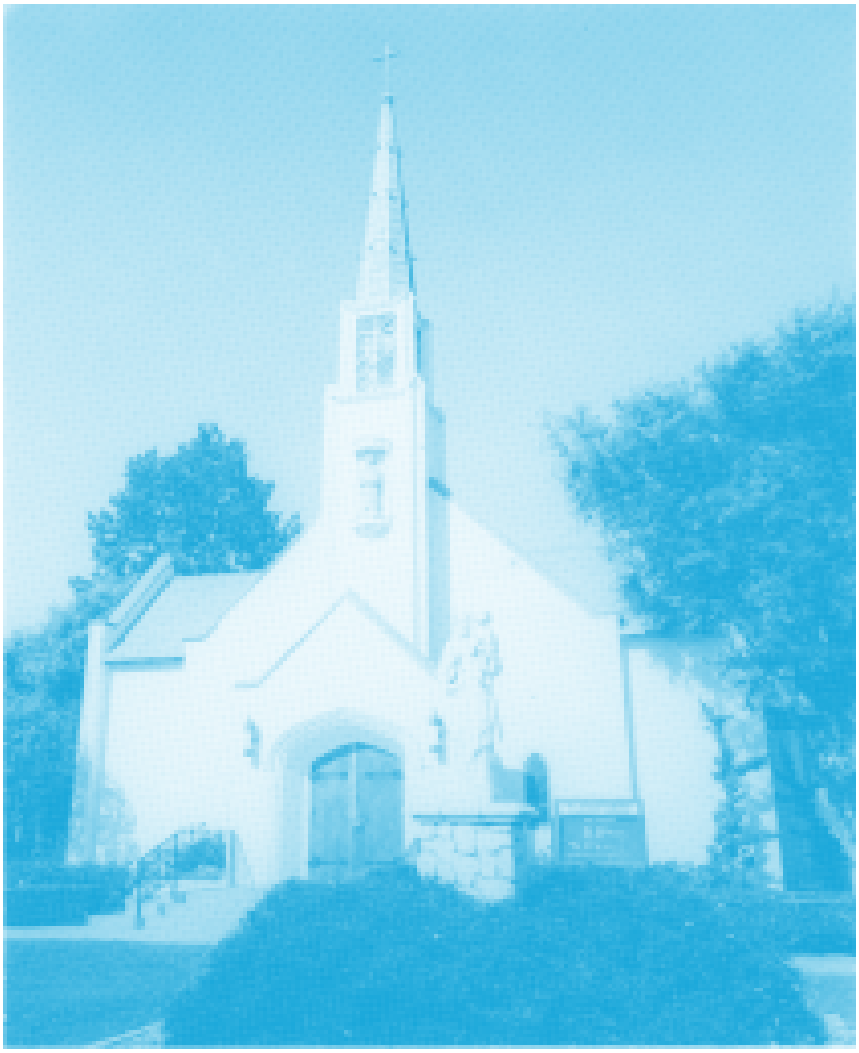

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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 MINISTRY	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 **243-8460**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman **429-3171**
CHILDERN'S CHOIR	Julie Westervelt **243-1286**
GUITAR GROUP	John Koss **(626) 484-8587**

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.

CHRIST'S HUMILITY

Our age has been called the Age of Entitlement. We seem to have lost the ability to distinguish between needs and wants. Advertisers frequently urge consumers to grasp at more and more goods because "you deserve it." Our expectation of reward seems to be disproportionately high for the effort we put forth to earn it. Certainly everyone deserves the basic rights of human life: food, clothing, shelter, freedom, and peace. But this language of deserving doesn't seem to be applied to these things. It is inevitably appended to the desire for luxuries, honors, and riches. It seems to be designed to appeal to our greed rather than our need.

In that context, Paul's simple statement about the humility of Christ stands in stark contrast: "Christ Jesus . . . did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:6). And how did he humble and abase himself? By becoming human, one of us. What could we possibly think ourselves entitled to?

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 20	5:00	Ramos/Rowan
Sept. 21	8:00	Sweeney
	9:30	Lund
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Oberhaus/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 20	5:00	Hammeras/Bergam—Team 3
Sept. 21	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 1
	9:30	Gorman/Surfus—Team 3
	11:00	Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

MARKETPLACE OF FAIR TRADE CRAFTS

Fair trade coffee, beautiful handmade craft items from El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, Ecuador and Bangladesh, for sale after all Masses this Sunday.. By your purchase of these gift items, you support the development work of "Concern America" and help to provide a fair and just wage for many materially poor families. We invite you to think about honoring your family and friends in a very special way by choosing gifts with meaning and purpose. "Concern America" is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana, California (714) 953-8575; www.concernamerica.org

LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Social Hall. Everyone is welcome.

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, Max Milton, Mildred Tanguay, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, and Henrick Peterson.

THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Kathryn Burger

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14, 2008

Christ Jesus….emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness.

-Philippians 2:7

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Saturday, September 27th
11:00am—3:00pm
Marine Stadium
This is great fun for the whole family.
Please plan to attend.
To sign up to attend, or to volunteer,
please call: Linda Gager (562) 433-2985
Hosted by our Parish Community Group

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR
Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th, 2008, in the Social Hall after all Masses. There are more than 20 ministries and groups at St. Bartholomew.. Each offers rewarding opportunities. Save the date and find out what's going on—get involved and get to know other parishioners. For more information, please call Brian Archambault (562)208-8222.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese was created in April 2002 to deal with the allegations of past or current sexual abuse by clergy, religious or any lay person working or volunteering for the Archdiocese. The Office is charged with creating a safe and compassionate environment for victims to come forward while ensuring that civil authorities are notified and victims are provided with counseling and other assistance in the healing process. The Victims Assistance Ministry Office phone number is: (800)-355-2545.

HEALING MASS
Tuesday, September 16th, 7:00pm. With Fr. George Reynolds at St. Cornelius Church, 3330 Bellflower Blvd. here in Long Beach (562)421-8966.

ORDINARY INCOME
September 6/7 $ 12,018.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Volunteer catechists are still needed for 1st and 4th grades. Please call: Pat McGlynn, 494-8149. **Registration** for this year will be available in the Social Hall this Sunday, September 14th, 9am—noon, and at the Youth Center (4545 E. Fourth) Monday and Wednesdays, 4-7pm.

ANNUAL REGIONAL CONGRESS
Saturday, October 4th, at St. Matthias High School in Downey. Pre-registration is suggested. Over 40 workshops will be offered. For information go to :
www.archdiocese.la/regions/sp/re.html

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR
Rehearsal are held on Thursday nights in the Hall for the September 28th, 9:30am Mass. Please join us at 6:30pm every Thursday. All are invited. Contact: Julie (562)243-1286 or, Jwesty212@msn.com

GUITAR GROUP CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE
This newly formed music group will sing at the 9:30am Mass on the first (2) Sunday's of each month. Rehearsals are held every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Church. If you would like to be part of this music ministry, please call:
John Koss (626)484-8587.

BANNS of MARRIAGE
3rd Tom Maguire and Gina Rushing
Christopher Kinyon and Donia Elson
Jamie Ashley and Stacey Zucchero

HELP THE POOR AND NEEDY
Volunteer for Catholic Charities in Long Beach. Call Cecilia for a volunteer application (562)480-2506, to bring food and a friendly smile to the homebound elderly once a month., or e-mail her @gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com

Bulletin notices for the October 4th bulletin need to be at the Rectory by Monday, September 22nd.