

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.

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
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 COUNCIL
LEGION OF MARY
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
BIBLE STUDY

<http://www.sblb.org>
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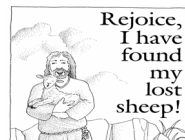
NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade. The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 22	5:00	Roberts/Abboud
Sept. 23	8:00	Ramos/Oberhaus
	9:30	Ficarra/Sweeney
	11:00	Hammeras/Lund/Sepera
	12:30	Bebek/Monconduit

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 22	5:00	Boessow/Killian—Team 3
Sept. 23	8:00	Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 1
	9:30	Gorman/Surfus—Team 3
	11:00	Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1



CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud to announce that Ted and Kathleen Flood were commissioned as Master Catechists by Cardinal Mahony at the Cathedral last Sunday. This is a wonderful ministry that they will bring to our Parish. They have volunteered to oversee all Adult Education in our Parish. It is my hope that you will avail of the programs that they will offer us here at St. Bartholomew's.

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 SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, 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, Mark Lott, Julie Ann Cook, Matthew Frank Arslan, and Ann Leheny, sister-in-law of Fr. Bernie.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Nelson R. Meza



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2007

A clean heart create for me, O God,
And a steadfast spirit renews within me.

-Psalm 51:12



REGISTRATION

For Pre-K through 8th Grade, Sundays, Sept. 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—Thursday, Sept. 27th, 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

Volunteer teachers are still needed for our program for Grades Preschool thru Elementary. Please call our Director, Pat McGlynn (5620439-1802.

SAVE THIS DATE—October 17th

Our Women's Council presents a luncheon-program featuring the very popular Ginny Baxter, Dean of Development, Executive Director of Long Beach City College Foundation. Her topic will be "President's Wives." This program demonstrates her impressive memory related to every detail of Presidents' wives, in addition to the achievements of each President. This program has been reported to be very informative and highly entertaining. Make reservations now: Eleanor Williams (562)431-3853. \$30.00 Donation. To be held at the Long Beach Yacht Club at 11:30am.



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.

51st ANNUAL FIESTA

September 21-23, on the school grounds of St. Cornelius, 3330 Bellflower Blvd. (corner of Wardlow and Bellflower). This Fiesta benefits the school and features carnival games, a giant slide, a bounce house, daily entertainment, live bands, and a variety of scrumptious food booths. The weekend highlights include a BBQ Tri-Tip Dinner and wine tasting on Friday night, a Silent Auction on Saturday and a Major Prize Drawing on Sunday. Friday 5-10pm, Saturday 2:30-10pm, Sunday 12-8pm.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Kevin Cavazos and Tonimarie Waters

LEGION OF MARY

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

ORDINARY INCOME: Sept. 8/9 \$12,400.00

To register in the Parish, please use the Supplementary Envelopes provided in the pews.



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!

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

There is a special collection for our Religious Education Program this week-end and next. "Pink" envelopes can be found in the pews, and can be either dropped off at the Rectory, or put into the collection baskets this week-end and next. Thank you for your support.

