
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
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RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL
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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.

SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, "The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear" (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, "The Lord GOD is my help" (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 23	5:00	Sanchez/Abboud/Hammeras
Sept. 24	8:00	Bebek/Holleran
	9:30	Parkin/Stonick
	11:00	Mendez
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 23	5:00	Svilich/DiLeo—McLaughlin/Hoffman
Sept. 24	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Ammons/ Patman/Figueroa
	9:30	Chiurazzi/Gorman—Team 3
	11:00	Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Thometz/ Serhan

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Shirley Wood in memory of her husband, Tom Wood.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

"Life "Changes" - Study of the Book of Acts. Every Thursday, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For more information, call: Patricia Goodman (562)434-7434.

LEGION OF MARY

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

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

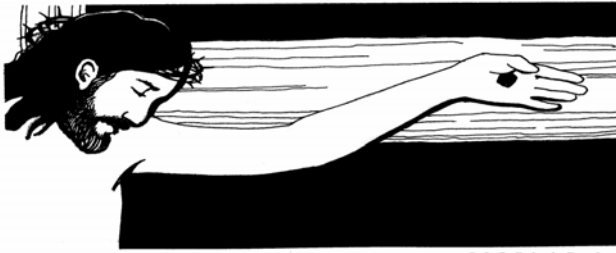
Every First and Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For information, please call Jim or Susan (562)433-6137.

CENTERING PRAYER

Meets every Wednesday, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). For questions or more information, please call: Pat Metzger (562)433-2452; or, patmetzgerCB@aol.com.

**THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, Joanne Stewart, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso, Hailey Vassilaros, Tom Cammarano and Sam Di Leo.

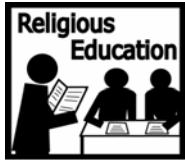


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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2006

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

- Isaiah 50:7



PRE-SCHOOL THRU YEAR 8

Registration after all Masses this Sunday, September 17th. Classes begin Sunday, September 24th for Pre-school thru Kindergarten; and, Monday, September 25th and Wednesday, September 27th for Year 1 thru Year 8.

CONFIRMATION

YEAR 1—Orientation for Year 1 Confirmation will be on Thursday, October 19th, at 7pm, at the Youth Center (4545 E. 4th St.). This information/registration meeting is for PARENTS ONLY. Please bring a copy of your teen's Baptismal certificate and a check for \$125.00 payable to St. Bartholomew church. This meeting is vital because we have changed the format and schedule of the program. See you there!! (Confirmation classes will begin in November).

YEAR II—Year II Confirmation Orientation and Registration will be on Monday, November 20th, 7:00pm, in St. Joseph's Hall (6220 E. Willow). This meeting is for PARENTS and SPONSORS ONLY (no candidates, please). Please bring a check for \$185.00, payable to St. Bartholomew Church. Confirmation classes will begin in January.

BACKPACK DRIVE

Wow!! What generous people you are! With your help we raised over \$4,000 that will buy the 350 backpacks to be distributed to St. Lucy and St. Athanasius Schools here in Long Beach and to assist the Salesians from St. John Bosco in their ministry to their schools in East Los Angeles. The extra money will be used to buy more school supplies for the schools here in Long Beach. The principal at St. Lucy's school has already told us of their needs and they are great. Your generosity has once again helped our local kids that are in need. Again, thank you and blessings to all of you.

Deacon Carl and Judy Gibboney



GETTY VILLA BUS TRIP

On Thursday, September 28th, the bus will leave promptly at 8:30am in front of the Church. Any questions, please call:

Carolyn Mackprang (562)594-0460

SHARING OURSELVES

Our parishioner outreach service has been a long-standing mission of the Community Group and is still available to our parishioners. It is our mission to try to help home-bound or other parishioners who need assistance. Volunteers who want to assist and visit parishioners who require help are very much needed. If you would like to help or if you know of someone who needs assistance, contact: Linda Gager (562)433-2985. Sponsored by our Parish Community Group.

2006 ANNUAL ST. BART'S PARISH PICNIC

Come one, come all!!! It's the 3rd annual St. Bartholomew Parish Picnic, Sat. Sept. 23rd, from 11:00-3:00pm, at Marine Stadium Park (same place as prior picnics). When you come, please bring a potluck dish. By the first letter of your last name, please bring: A-L a side dish (salads, baked beans, wings, fruit, etc.); M-Z dessert (cakes, pies, cookies, etc.). We will have tables and chairs, but we suggest you bring lawn chairs or blankets if you wish. We look forward to seeing you!!

St. Bartholomew Community Group.

ST. CORNELIUS 40th ANNUAL FIESTA

September 22-24 on the school grounds, 3330 Bellflower Blvd. (corner of Wardlow Rd.). The Fiesta, which benefits the school, features carnival games, a giant slide, a bounce house, daily entertainment, live bands every evening and a variety of scrumptious food booths. The weekend highlights include a BBQ Tri-Tip Dinner on Friday night, a Silent Auction on Saturday, and a major prize drawing on Sunday. Friday 5-10pm; Saturday 2:30-10pm; Sunday 1-8pm.