

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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 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  
 GUITAR GROUP

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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.

### CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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GODS WAYS  
 ARE ABOVE  
 OUR WAYS



### ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 27	5:00	Roberts
Sept. 28	8:00	Ramos/Rowan
	9:30	Sweeney
	11:00	Lund
	12:30	Bebek/Monconduit

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 27	5:00	Boessow/DiLeo—Team 1
Sept. 28	8:00	Gooch—Team 2
	9:30	Gibboney/Therrell—Team 4
	11:00	George/McDonnell—Team 4
	12:30	Burcelis/Hanley—Team 2

### WITH APPRECIATION

We hope you have noticed the improvement in the alcove in the Vestibule. If not, please take time to look at it. With sincere gratitude, we thank Larry McLaughlin for the wonderful wall frescos of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Therese, "the Little Flower", and John Wavell for designing and building the beautiful Ambry that will house the Holy Oils.

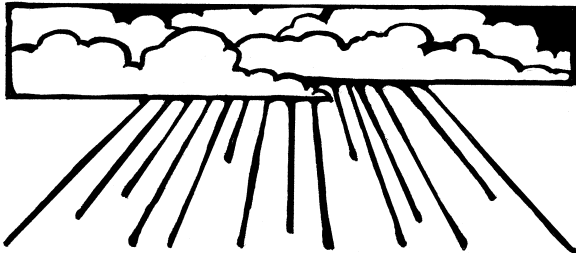
### PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

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.



### 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, Henrick Peterson, and Oneida Casares.



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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2008

Turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.

-Isaiah 55:7b

### 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



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### GRADES PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8TH

Preschool/Kindergarten classes begin on Sunday, September 28th in the Jubilee Room at 9:30am. Classes for Grades 1st thru 8th begin on Monday, October 6th, and Wednesday, October 8th. **There is still a need for a 4th grade catechist. If you are interested, please call Director Pat McGlynn, 562-494-8149.**

### CONFIRMATION

#### Confirmation Year 1

Parent Orientation and Registration Meeting—for parents only—Thursday, October 9th, 7:00pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street. This meeting will include program information, a calendar, and registration. Please bring a check for the registration fee and a copy of your teen's Baptismal Certificate.

### CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights in the Social Hall. This choir will sing once a month at the 9:30am Mass. Please join us at 6:30pm every Thursday. All are invited. Contact: Julie (562)243-1286 or, Jwesty212@msn.com

### ST. CORNELIUS 52nd ANNUAL FIESTA

September 26-28, on the school grounds, 3330 Bellflowers Blvd (corner of Wardlow and Bellflower Blvd). The Fiesta benefits the school and features carnival games, a giant slide, daily entertainment, live bands and a variety of food booths. Highlights include a BBQ Tri-Tip Dinner and Wine tasting on Friday night, a Silent Auction on Saturday, and a football champagne brunch (9am-11:30am) and a \$2,000 Major Prize Drawing on Sunday. Hours are 5-10pm Friday; 2:30-10:00pm Saturday, and 1-9pm Sunday. (562)425-7813.

### VIRTUS

All Ministers who work with or have any contact with the youth of the parish **must attend** a "Virtus" workshop and be fingerprinted by the Archdiocese. Our next "Virtus" workshop will be Saturday, October 11, 11:00am-2:00pm, at our Youth Center (4545 E. Fourth Street). Fingerprinting is on Friday, October 24th, at St. Joseph's Church. Please call (562)594-4657, to make an appointment.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Teach kids to protect themselves away from home. The world is generally a safe place, but dangers still exist, especially for children. You can help your kids reduce the dangers they face each day by providing them with common sense tips like these: don't take short cuts; always use well-traveled streets; never go to playgrounds or movies alone; go to the nearest cashier if lost or separated from a parent in a store or mall; if an adult approaches to ask for directions, walk away (adults should ask other adults for directions). For more tips, please visit: [www.kidsave.com](http://www.kidsave.com); or call Assistance Ministry (213) 637-7650.

**BULLETIN NOTICES** for the October 5th bulletin must be at the Rectory by Monday, September 22nd.