
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
LEGION OF MARY
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CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

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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.

THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

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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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 30	5:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
Oct. 1	8:00	Sanchez/Abboud/Hammeras
	9:30	Bebek/Holleran
	11:00	Parkin/Stonick
	12:30	Mendez

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.

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.

LEGION OF MARY

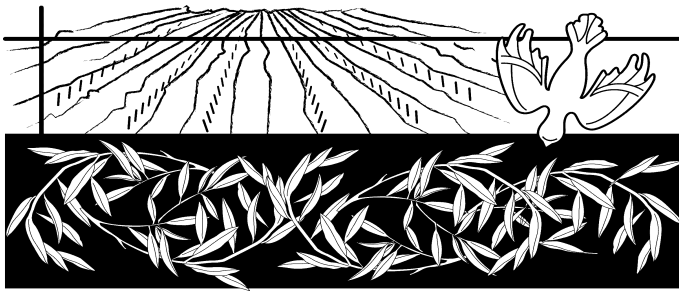
Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 30	5:00	Bergam/Hammeras—Hoehne/ Margulis
Oct. 1	8:00	Gooch—Carroll/Deacon Carl/Hemauer
	9:30	Gibb/Sullivan—Team 4
	11:00	Leonard/McDonnell—Team 4
	12:30	Burcelis/Hanley—Hanley/Hollister


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, Sam Di Leo and Mark Lott.

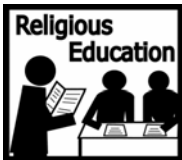


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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2006

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

-James 3:18



SPECIAL COLLECTION

A special collection for our Religious Education Program, Grades Pre-school thru Confirmation will be taken this week-end and next. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Donations may be dropped in the baskets on the Altar in both the Church and the Chapel, into the Rectory mailbox, or into the collection baskets next week-end. Thank you for your generosity.

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).

CONFIRMATION 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.

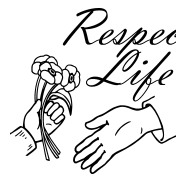
RED MASS

All attorneys and members of the legal community are cordially invited to attend the St. Thomas More Society's 24th annual Red Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, 5:30pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The principle celebrant for this Mass will be Cardinal Roger Mahony. Msgr. Lloyd A. Torgerson will be the homilist, and Paul Salamunovich will direct the choir. A reception will follow the Mass.

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



OCTOBER is Respect-Life Month, and NOVEMBER is Election Time

Our Respect Life Ministry will have tables at all the doors next week-end after all the Masses to distribute Respect Life information, including flyers for next Sunday's annual Life-Chain, as well as information on Respect Life issues before the voters.

Take a Stand for Life: We invite all parishioners to join the annual **Life Chain** next Sunday, Oct. 1st, from 2:30-4pm, at the corner of Lakewood and Del Amo Blvds. Join thousands in this coordinated event across the nation, praying for full protection of the unborn. This is a peaceful, lawful, prayerful demonstration of love for all those affected by abortion.

Vote YES on 85, the Parents' Right to Know and Child Protection Act, on November 7th. Prop. 85 will curb the abuses of parental rights that currently exist in California law and public school policy. The California Catholic Bishops support Prop. 85.

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.