

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 COUNCIL
LEGION OF MARY
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
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COMMUNITY 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.

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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FIRST FRIDAY—This Friday, October 5th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall.

ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 6	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
Oct. 7	8:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
	9:30	Roberts/Abboud
	11:00	Ramos/Oberhaus
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 6	5:00	Shadden/Svilich—Team 2
Oct. 7	8:00	Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
	9:30	Griffith/Bodner—Team 1
	11:00	Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30	Goodman/Arnold—Team 1



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

Beginning this week-end, and on the last week-end of each month, there will be flyers in the Church with photos and meditations on the beautiful stained-glass windows of St. Bartholomew's. These flyers will be continued until all of the windows have been visited. We begin with the Sacristy window of St. Bartholomew. **We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Larry McLaughlin for the many hours of work he has put in on this wonderful project. This can be a keepsake for you to put in a nice binder if you wish to do so.**

BANNS of MARRIAGE

3rd Kevin Cavazos and Tonimarie Waters



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, Ann Leheny, and Marianne Werton.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Anne S. Murphy



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2007

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love,
patience, and gentleness.

-1 Timothy 6:11

LETTER TO PARISHIONERS

A letter from the pastor, together with an annual financial report, has been mailed to all **registered** parishioners. If you did not receive one, either you are not registered or we don't have your correct address. Please complete one of the Supplementary Envelopes (white) that are in the pews. Or, fill out the beige "Welcome Card" also found in the pews. If you fill out this card and would like to receive Offertory Envelopes monthly, please indicate that in writing somewhere on the card. Registering with the parish ensures that you are included in all parish activities and can enjoy priority use of the church for weddings, baptisms, funerals, etc.

PARISH PICNIC

In spite of some rain, the St. Bartholomew annual picnic was a success! Thank you to all parishioners, family and friends who attended. We had great food, a bar-b-que provided by Long Beach Fire Fighters Union, Local 372 (Andy and Dave), great fun, games and a blessed day. A special thanks to the volunteers who made the 4th Annual St. Bartholomew Picnic possible and to our Parish Community Group for annually organizing and hosting this event.

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

"Stand up for Life" and join us next Sunday, **Respect Life Sunday**, at the intersection of Lakewood and Del Amo Blvds. From 2:30-4:00pm, in a safe, lawful, non-confrontational demonstration for protection of the unborn and the pro-life future of America. Every day some 3,300 surgical, including partial-birth, abortions (and thousands more chemical and device abortions) are performed in the U.S. Last year almost 900 Life Chains were built across America, and our Long Beach Life Chain was well attended by over 250 participants. Let's top that this year!

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

This Monday, October 1st, 12 noon, Jubilee Room. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.



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 16th, 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!

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.

CENTERING PRAYER—Wednesdays, 7:00pm, at the Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street and Fridays, 7:30pm, in the Church. Each **First Friday** Centering Prayer will include "Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament".

Workshop, October 6th, 9am-12noon, in the Jubilee Room, including 6 follow-ups with video tapes by Fr. Thomas Keating. For information: (562)243-8460.

Coffee and Donuts after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by the Centering Prayer group.

ORDINARY INCOME: Sept. 22nd/23rd \$10,341.00
Religious Education: \$2,076.00