

# 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.

**BAPTISMS:** 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

**WEDDINGS:** By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

## 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 /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS  
 COMMUNITY GROUP  
 ALTAR SERVERS  
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)  
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Barbara Merrick 597-0530  
 Pat McGlynn 439-1802  
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 Mary Anna Duty 438-2567  
 Ron Fawl 494-3342  
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 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970  
 Deacon Carl Gibboney 400-4099  
 Karyn Parker 433-9900  
 Pat Metzger 243-8460  
 Patricia Goodman 438-3981  
 Julie Westervelt 243-1286  
 Lina Hayek 708-7050

**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.

### LONG BEACH MARATHON

Next Sunday, October 11th is the 25th running of the Long Beach International City Bank Marathon. The marathon course directly impacts attendance at Mass here at St. Bartholomew. If you have any questions concerning street closures and event time-frames, please visit the website [www.runlongbeach.com](http://www.runlongbeach.com) for complete details, or call the Marathon Office (562)427-4606 x2. The *Press Telegram* and the *Grunion Gazette* will also publish the parade route. Please plan your Mass attendance next weekend accordingly.

### CENTERING PRAYER

For anyone interested in learning about Centering Prayer, there will be an Introduction Workshop on 10/3, with follow-up sessions 10/10 and 10/17. For information/registration: Pat (562)433-2452; Melissa (562)434-1998

### ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 10	5:00	Sweeney/D. Ramos
Oct. 11	8:00	Crowley/Crowley
	9:30	Lund/Stonick/Dobbs
	11:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	12:30	Bebek/Monconduit

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 10	5:00	Boessow/Stutz—Team 4
Oct. 11	8:00	Dominguez/Mehler—Team 4
	9:30	Bodner/Griffith—Team 2
	11:00	Wolf/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Reus/Armstrong—Team 4

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Margaret Higgins, by one of her 10 children, Bill Higgins, on the 3rd Anniversary of her death.

### PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th, in the Social Hall after all Masses. There are more than 20 ministries and groups at St. Bartholomew. Each offers rewarding opportunities. Stop in after Mass, get involved and get to know other parishioners. Refreshments will be served.

### BANNS of MARRIAGE

**3rd** Brian Hunt and Samantha Fallon

### ADULT CHOIR NEWS

New members are always welcome to join our Choir, Please call Brian (562)208-8222. Choir rehearses at 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Church.

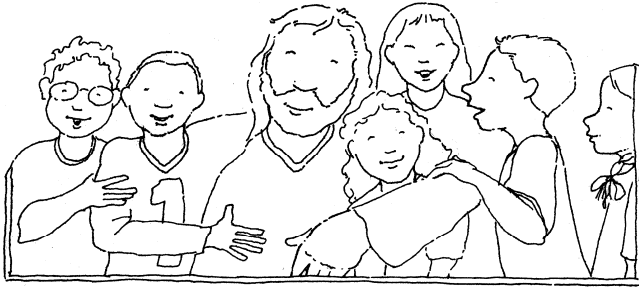
### LEGION OF MARY

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



### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, Lorna Klemp, John Coppens, Richard Gardner, Frank Risica, Carol McEachen, Donald Dimarzo, and Candace Weissman



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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

-Mark 10:14

### CONCERN AMERICA

Sunday, October 18, volunteers from Concern America will return with unique, quality handcrafts that provide us with the opportunity to purchase conscientiously. The gifts we find for special events, holidays, or to brighten our own homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities in developing countries. The inventory has been refreshed with a number of new crafts and designs. Inspired by nature, these beautifully crafted textiles, ceramics and wood products, honor indigenous traditions, and were selected to be reminders that when a Concern America product is purchased, we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Visit their website: [www.concernamerica.org](http://www.concernamerica.org) to view the selection of their crafts, and for more information about the organization.

### INITIATION MINISTRY

**The RCIA needs Catechists for Dismissal and Extended Sessions.** Did you come into the Church through the RCIA? Would you like to help people who want to learn about the Catholic faith? The ministry of Initiation Catechist is richly rewarding. If you enjoy making connections between God's action and human life, our team will teach you how to "Break Open the Word" and become a Dismissal Catechist. Do you enjoy sharing your life and faith with others? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a Catechist who teaches during an Extended Session. The RCIA encourages you to join our team. For more information about these enriching and faith-filled ministries, please call Ted or Kathleen Flood (562) 434-3163 to learn about upcoming training opportunities. Remember, the Holy Spirit provides the gifts needed so that the Church might grow. Please help us to initiate new members!

### LUNCHEON and FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, October 21st

11:00am—3:00pm

Social Hall

"Turn your old gold jewelry into cash"

*My Gold Party*, as seen on ABC 7 and Katie Couric will buy your unwanted gold, will issue you a check, and will donate 15% of the total gold purchased to **Smile Train**, the organization dealing with cleft lips and palates in children.

Donation for the luncheon: \$15.00, which will also go to the **Smile Train**.

**For reservations, call:**

**Barbara Merrick (562) 597-0530,**

**By October 18th.**

(Event is sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)

### CONFIRMATION

**YEAR 1** Parent Orientation/Information meeting, Oct. 6th, 7:00pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street. Parents of 9th/10 graders considering entering our program must attend this meeting and sign-up for an interview.

**RETURNING YEAR 2** parents must attend orientation/registration meeting, Oct. 20th, 7pm, at the Youth Center. Please bring the \$200 registration fee. This is a **Mandatory Meeting**.

*Do you like sharing your faith with young people? Enjoy working with teens? If yes, then Confirmation is the ministry for you! We are looking for adults to be part of our team, to be trained and paired with an experienced catechist.*

**For information on our program, please call:**

**Director Cindy Rodriguez (562)431-2414; or:  
rodsquad12@msn.com**



**LIFE CHAIN—October 4th  
2:30—4:00pm**

Corner of Avalon Blvd. and Pacific Coast Hwy. in Wilmington.