

# 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 / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS

COMMUNITY GROUP

ALTAR SERVERS

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

**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.

<http://www.sblb.org>

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Pat Metzger 243-8460

Patricia Goodman 438-3981

Julie Westervelt 243-1286

Lina Hayek 708-7050

### THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, November 8th, 2:00pm, in the Church, for boys and girls grades 4 and up, who have had their First Communion.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 31	5:00	Roberts/Nyquist
Nov. 1	8:00	Scolamieri/Bigham
	9:30	Rowen/S.Ramos
	11:00	Sweeney/D.Ramos
	12:30	Lund/Stonick/Dobbs

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Frank and Kathy Trainor in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary.

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 31	5:00	Killian/O'Donnell—Team 3
Nov. 1	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
	9:30	Gibboney/Therrell—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Santif—Team 3

### PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

This 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.



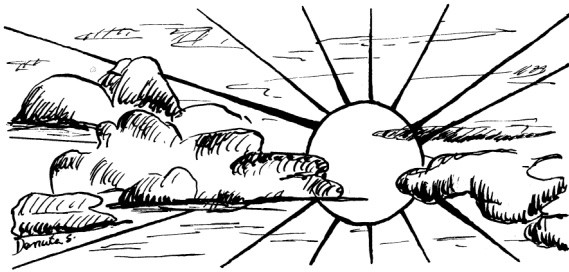
### THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd,

John Coppens, Frank Risica, Carol McEachen, Donald Dimarzo, Michael Carlson, Candace Weissman, Amber Trossen Lippert and Sandra Shadden.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Calvin Carlson, whose Memorial Mass will be Wednesday, October 28th, at the 8:00am Mass.



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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2009**

The LORD has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

-Psalm 126:3

**CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHOIR**

All children in the Parish wanting to sing with the choir in November, and/or at the **Thanksgiving Day Mass**, please come to the Church Hall on Thursday, October 29th, at 6:30pm, to sign up. Contact: Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286, for more information.

**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.

**MEN'S CLUB**

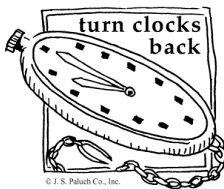
Our Parish Men's Club will begin monthly meetings on Thursday, November 12, 6:30pm in the Jubilee Room, and will meet thereafter every 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Jubilee Room.

**FLU SEASON**

At Mass during the Sign of Peace, anyone uncomfortable with shaking hands need not do so, but please acknowledge those around you in some other way. Eucharistic Ministers of the Bread will use Hand Sanitizer before distributing Communion.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language—**SILENCE**—every 2nd and 4th Monday, in the Church, 7pm, and every First Friday, 7:30pm. Call: Pat (562)243-8460; Melisa (562)434-1998.



**Next Sunday, November 1st**, Daylight Savings Time ends and Standard Time begins.

**ORDINARY INCOME; October 17/18 \$11,894.00**



**ALL SOULS DAY MASS**

All Souls Catholic Cemetery, 4400 Cherry Avenue, in Long Beach, Monday, November 2, 2009 at 10:00am. Presider will be Monsignor Joseph Hernandez. All are invited.

**Monday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, at our regular 8:00am Mass, all parishioners who have died this past year will be remembered.**

**ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL**

**Admissions Information Nights**—Wednesday, October 28th, and Thursday, November 12th, 6:30pm. These nights are open to all 7th and 8th grade parents and students. St. Anthony is accepting only 130 students for the freshman class next fall. Come and hear about the school, get admissions information, learn about financial aid opportunities, and meet the Principal. For more info. Please call (562)435-4496 x1218.

**"CASINO NIGHT"**

Saturday, November 14, 7-11:00pm. Games, food, fun and prizes. \$35.00 per person. Purchase pre-sale tickets by October 15, and get an extra \$50 in chips. Call: Mrs. Baez (562)421-9142, for information or to order tickets.

**NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS**

The Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique** at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week or month, (help is especially needed on Saturdays), and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (714)514-6669.