

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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.

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
LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
BIBLE STUDY

<http://www.sblb.org>
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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.

LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith." © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Andrew Barber and Lori Edwards
 Dustin Boyce and Megan Kratochvil
 Damian Szeibert and Eilanie Blanco
 Jason Minicis and Sarah Quinn
 Joey Gaden and Jennifer Miller

ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 13 5:00 Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
 Oct. 14 8:00 Scolamieri/Cowan
 9:30 White/Hayes/Huntley
 11:00 Roberts/Abboud
 12:30 Ramos/Oberhaus

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 13 5:00 Hammeras/Bergam—Team 3
 Oct. 14 8:00 Luque/Terris—Team 1
 9:30 Redfern/Gibb—Team 2
 11:00 Goshert/Willa/McDowell—Team 2
 12:30 Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by
 Frank and Kathy Trainor in honor of their
 35th Wedding Anniversary.



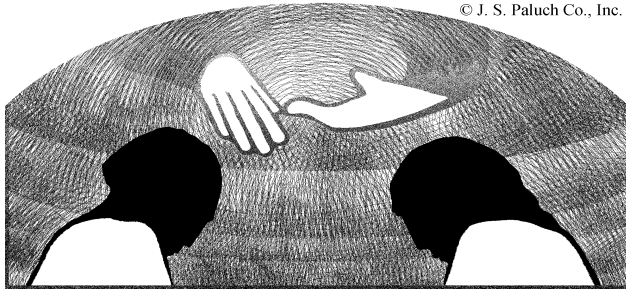
This Sunday is Respect-Life Sunday, when, each year at this time, pro-life minded people in 900 cities across the nation unite in a coordinated, safe, lawful, non-confrontational demonstration for the protection of the unborn. Please join your Respect-Life Ministry and people from other local churches at the intersection of Lakewood and Del Amo Blvds. (across from the Lakewood Mall) from 2:30-4:00pm to "Stand for Life" as a living example to the thousands of motorists that pass that busy intersection every Sunday. Last year 250 people joined us. Let's beat that number Sunday!



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrago, 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, Arslan, and Ann Leheny.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH: Robin M. Reilly



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2007

Come, let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

-Psalm 95:6

LITURGY CORNER

Recently I have been asked a number of questions regarding the correct way for the reception of Communion.

The following are the guidelines from the "General Instructions of the Roman Missal (GIRM), or the "Guide for Sunday Mass" by Cardinal Mahony:

- When the person in front of you is "receiving" you bow or genuflect. The reason being that when the Minister holds up the Host saying "The Body of Christ", we should be looking at them and ready to respond "Amen". (Here we need improvement). You may then receive the Body of Christ by mouth or in the hand (which is the more correct way since Jesus said "take and eat"). It is also more hygienic, both for the priest and others who are receiving.)
- On returning to our seat, we remain standing until all have received, in solidarity with the whole Community.

I hope this will help answer some of your questions.

Fr. Bernie

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.

COFFEE and DONUTS

Our Parish R.C.I.A. will host coffee and donuts in the Social Hall this Sunday after all the Masses. Please give them your support.

LONG BEACH MARATHON

This annual event, the 23rd running this year, is next Sunday, October 14th. This marathon directly impacts us on Sunday. Please visit the website, www.runlongbeach.com, or contact the Marathon office (562)427-4606x1, for complete details about the marathon course, and the times of the running, so that you can schedule Mass attendance accordingly.

OUTREACH PROGRAM!!!

Come and be a part of the Outreach Program of the St. Bartholomew's Parish Family. Leadership volunteers are needed for "Feed the Homeless". Please call Mary Eileen McAtee (562)439-7020 or (562)310-612-3080, or Pam Callender (562)434-8262.

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 21st, Information Sessions and Tours at 1:00pm and again at 3:00pm, for students and families interested in a co-ed college preparatory faith-based education. St. Anthony's is a caring community thriving in all areas of academic and student life. Come experience St. Anthony High School first hand and discover the opportunities available for your child. Choosing the right high school will make an essential difference in your child's life. Guests will have the opportunity to meet faculty, alumni, and students. For more information: (562)435-1213.

ART SALE—Our Lady of Refuge School

Save the Date: October 20th. Invitations can be found in the Vestibule and more information will be in next week-end's bulletin.

ORDINARY INCOME

September 29th/30th \$11,202.00