

## 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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**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.



This week-end we celebrate Vocations Awareness Sunday. We have requested a wide assortment of pamphlets, catalogues, and other booklets from the Archdiocesan Office for Vocations to have available for our parishioners. Please stop by the Vestibule of the Church and look at this wide variety of vocation information. You may know just the right person to share this information with, and maybe you will be instrumental in the vocation of another priest, brother, or sister. Some of the Pamphlets available are: Signs of a Vocation; The Diocesan Priesthood; Discernment Groups; Vocation Events; Seminaries and Religious Communities.

### PRIEST DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Spend Oct. 14-16th (Friday evening through Sunday early afternoon) at St. John's Seminary in a retreat for men who have a college degree, are active in their parish, and seriously interested in the diocesan priesthood. There will be presentations by seminarians, faculty and vocation directors to clarify your concerns and questions. Pray and reflect with the seminary community. Deadline for registration is September 30th. Please call the Office for Vocations (213)637-7248.

**The Daughters of Mary and Joseph**, in Rancho Palos Verdes, are sponsoring a "Come and See" day open to all women who might be interested in exploring a vocation as a Catholic Sister. We anticipate a day of spiritual enrichment, dialogue, and prayer on Saturday, October 29th, from 10:00-4:00pm. Lunch will be served. For information, call: Sister Frances Fisher (818)243-5664, or e-mail [ffisher@juno.com](mailto:ffisher@juno.com).



**OCTOBER** is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. We will be celebrating the Rosary throughout the month. The Rosary is said daily at 7:30am, Mondays through Saturdays, before the 8am Mass. Pamphlets on the 20 mysteries and how to pray the Rosary is available in the Church Vestibule and the entrance to the Chapel. Please take a copy home with you to pray the Rosary together as a family.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 17	5:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
Oct. 18	8:00	Sanchez/Abboud
	9:30	Bebeks
	11:00	Stonick/Parkin
	12:30	Baldemors

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 17	5:00	Boessow/Killian—Hoehne/Hoffman
Oct. 18	8:00	Myrtle—Kehoe/Kehoe/Hooper
	9:30	Gibboney/Santucci—Team 2
	11:00	McDonnell/Mehler—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Serhan/Thometz

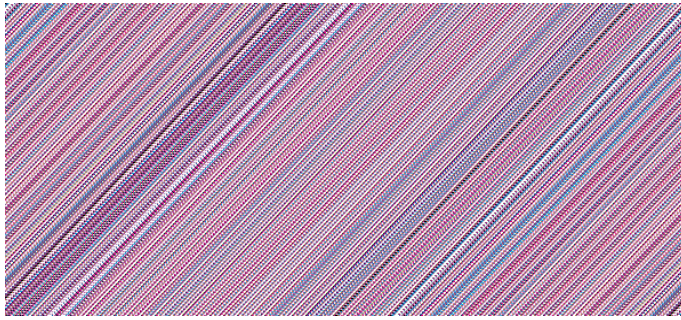


### FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Bernie Rollinger, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Randy Billsley, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Francesco Marinetti, Fabio Marinetti, and Jean Torpey.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Carlos San Miguel and Marion Loree Nero.



## Twenty-Eighty Sunday In Ordinary Time

I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.

- *Philippians 4:13*

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Invites you to a luncheon, October 19th, at the Long Beach Yacht Club, 11:30am. The program will consist of book reviews by council members. This format was so popular the past 2 years, we were asked to present it again. So, join us, women, men, and guests. Everyone is welcome. For reservations, call: Eleanor Williams (562)431-3853; or mail to her at 876 Palo Verde Avenue, Long Beach, CA. 90815. Cost: \$28.00.



### CONFIRMATION YEAR 2

**Mandatory Orientation**, Monday, October 17th, 7:00pm, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 6220 E. Willow. Please be prepared to register and pay registration fee of \$200.00.

#### "LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE"

Share your faith with our Confirmation Candidates. We are in need of a few catechists to team-teach a small group (10 or less) of 9th or 10th graders. All training and materials will be provided. Singles and couples are welcome.

For information please call our Confirmation Coordinator, Cindy Rodriguez, (562)431-2414.

### LONG BEACH MARATHON

**Next Sunday, October 16th**, 6:00am-3:00pm. This marathon directly impacts our ability to attend Mass on that Sunday. Please check the local papers for information about the route the marathon takes. For more specific information, please call (562)728-8829, or visit the "Resident Information" page on the Marathon website at [www.runlongbeach.com](http://www.runlongbeach.com).

**COFFEE and DONUTS** after all Sunday Masses this week-end are hosted by our Respect Life Council.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (Propogation of the Faith)

The week-end of October 22/23, with Catholics all over the world, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Donations for this fund support the missionary task; for those who are helping their people through service in village missions, small schools, medical outposts, orphanages, refugee camps and crowded cities throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Today, missionaries, at times in most inconvenient and even dangerous circumstance, proclaim the Gospel, offering help and hope to the suffering poor. Please be as generous as you can. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

*Thank you for your support.*

### GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND

Sign up now for the annual St. Bartholomew's Men's Retreat on October 14-16th, at the Passionist Retreat House, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend—away from the stress of business problems and home and family worries. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed with a fresh start on your career and your relationship with family and friends. Our Parish Retreat Captain, David Holguin, will be in the Social Hall after all Sunday Masses to take sign-ups, or call him at (562)434-6286.

### VOTE "YES" ON PROPOSITION 73

This is one of the most important issues in the November 8th election. Proposition 73 will require a doctor to notify at least one parent 48 hours before doing an abortion on a girl under the ages of 18. Register before October 24th to vote in the Nov. 8th election. A limited number of Prop. 73 bumper stickers and posters are available in the Vestibule of the Church.

 **ORDINARY INCOME**  
**Collections** October 1st/2nd \$11,605.00