

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

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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.

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's first letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Nov. 7	5:00	Guerin/Separa
Nov. 8	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Ramos/Rowan
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Hammeras/Lund

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov. 7	5:00	Cowan/Feldman/Parker
Nov. 8	8:00	Roberts/Nyquist
	9:30	Scolamieri/Bigham
	11:00	Rowen/S.Ramos
	12:30	Sweeney/D.Ramos



ALL SOULS DAY MASS

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

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.

Envelopes are in the pews for the Novena of Masses beginning All Souls Day.

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.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

1st Jun Lao and Kellie Reagan



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

Barbara Wilcox



All Saints November 1, 2009

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

-1 John 3:1

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.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

Admissions Information Night—Thursday, November 12th, 6:30pm. This night is 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.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

Hooray! We donated over \$1,200 to the "Smile Train" - the proceeds from our Gold Party.

Next meeting: November 2nd, noon, in the Jubilee Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

SAVE THIS DATE: Wednesday, November 18th, 11:00am, Lunch and Entertainment, with Carl Gibboney, Pat McGlynn, and Marie Green as ELVIS!

CONCERN AMERICA

On Sunday, October 18, hand-crafted textiles and baskets, ceramics and wood products from *Concern America* were displayed after the morning Masses. As a community of the faithful you were once again very generous, purchasing handcrafts valued at \$2,518.50. We are very grateful to Fr. Leheny for his hospitality and support, and to everyone who purchased handcrafts that day. Through your generosity you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries of our world. Thank you. Visit our website www.concernamerica.org for catalogs, to place orders or for any information about our organization.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

"A Day in the Life of a Jester", Friday, Nov. 13th, 8am—12:00pm.

OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome, especially interested 7th and 8th graders and their families, Alums and Alum Families, and our past parents, benefactors, and friends of SJHS. Friday, Nov. 13th, 5:00pm, 5825 N. Woodruff Avenue in Lakewood.

Collections;

Ordinary Income: October 24/25 \$10,778.00
Propagation of the Faith: \$2,695.00



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Tuesday, November 3rd