

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.

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 of the month.

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
GUITAR GROUP

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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.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

When Benjamin Franklin wanted to convey the inevitability of taxation by governments, he used death as an analogy. "Death and taxes" entered our vocabulary as a piece of folk wisdom. People of all religious beliefs around the world have acknowledged the place of death in the cycle of things, and have connected some of their deepest beliefs and most profound rituals to it. Those of us in the Christian tradition are no different. But what makes death different in our lives is that we connect the life of the departed not only to our own lives and the lives of those he or she knew and loved, but also to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Our celebration of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on the Lord's Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recall that on each Lord's Day we celebrate the mystery that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. Moreover, as we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us in faith, we take comfort in our sorrow by remembering that their lives—and their deaths—are intimately bound up in the life of Christ, who lives forever, no more to die.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Nov. 8	5:00	Lund/Stonick
Nov. 9	8:00	Bebek/Mondconduit
	9:30	Oberhaus/Meyer
	11:00	Mendez
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this weekend are donated by the Fields' Family in memory of Cathy's mother, Martha Haggerty, who passed away one year ago.

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov. 8	5:00	Smith/Svilich—Team 1
Nov. 9	8:00	Dominguez/Terris—Team 4
	9:30	Gibb/Sullivan—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Team 2

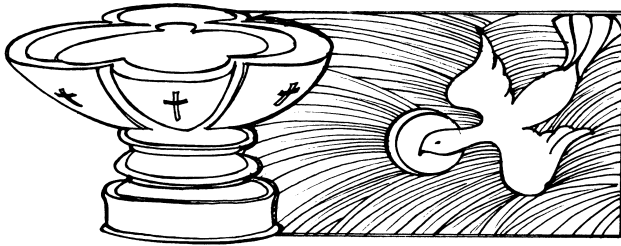
ALL SOULS DAY, will be celebrated at all regular weekend Masses. In a special way on All Soul's Day, November 2nd, all deceased members of our Parish will be remembered at the 11:00am Mass.

Envelopes can be found in the pews for the All Soul's Novena of Masses to begin on Sunday, November 2nd.



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Xavier Dybbro, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan, Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, Max Milton, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, Henrick Peterson, Oneida Casares, Carl Klein and Michael Fehner.



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**The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed
November 2, 2008**

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

-Romans 6:8

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, November 7th, Exposition and Confessions before the 8:00am Mass, with the Social Hour following Mass in the Hall. **Centering Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome. Come and enjoy the beauty of silence with Our Lord.

DANCE LIKE A STAR!

Come learn how to ballroom dance like a pro, or just for fun. Professional dancers Nick and Cheryl Cotton will “wow” you with their skill and teaching ability. The child care is free, and **all proceeds go to our Confirmation Candidates’ housebuild in Mexico.** The donation is \$100, but you are welcome to donate more if you want to! Lessons start January 11th, so please contact the Rectory (562-438-3826) if you want to join the fun! Lessons will run for six consecutive weeks.

GOT ART?

Save the date for the Annual Art Auction at Our Lady of Refuge on November 21st. Huge selection of art includes all type of subjects, periods, styles and media such as: lithographs, limited editions, photographs and oil paintings. All price ranges too! Come shop for art, or just have fun watching. Refreshments served. Doors open for previewing at 6:30pm. For information, call Julie at (562)439-3811.

OUR LADY OF REFUGE HARVEST FESTIVAL

November 15th from 10:00am-5:00pm. Fun for the whole family: Chili cook-off, vendor booths, games for kids, music, fun and food of all kinds! Free admission. 5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal in Long Beach. If you are interested in entering the chili cook-off or selling crafts, call the school for more information: (562)597-0819.

ORDINARY INCOME: October 25/26 \$12,726.00

WOMEN’S COUNCIL

Monthly meeting, this Monday, November 3rd, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room. All Women of the Parish are welcome.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

Admissions Information Night— this Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:30pm. Open Houses—Sunday, November 23rd, and Sunday, January 11th, at 1pm or 2:30pm.

For more information, call (562)435-4496; or: www.longbeachsaints.org

ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL, Bellflower

9th Annual “Legends Gala”, November 22nd, honors individuals in their community for outstanding contributions. 90% of the evening’s proceeds benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund. For more information, visit www.bosco.org, or Erin Wilson at ewilson@bosco.org or (562)920-1734 x231.

NOVEMBER ELECTION MATERIALS

A statement of the California Conference of Catholic Bishops supporting Proposition 8, and a press release of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding marriage and same-sex unions can be found in the Vestibule, as well as the back of the side chapel. Also, there is material supporting Proposition 4 (Sarah’s Law regarding parental consent before a teen child can get an abortion).



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**REMEMBER TO VOTE
This Tuesday,
November 4th**