

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.

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Nov. 21	5:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
Nov. 22	8:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	9:30	Cowan/Feldman/Parker
	11:00	Roberts/Nyquist
	12:30	Scolamieri/Bigham

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov. 21	5:00	DiLeo/Houston—Team 2
Nov. 22	8:00	Terris/Gooch—Team 2
	9:30	Surfus/Gorman—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/George—Team 4
	12:30	Hanley/Burcelis—Team 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Ruth Herrera and Eric Guelcher for Lorna Klemp, in thanksgiving for all the healing prayers. She is now cancer free.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), begun by the Catholic Bishops of the United States 39 years ago, with the funds going towards projects in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles that break the cycle of poverty. It is a complement to the direct-assistance mission of Catholic Charities agencies and other emergency relief programs run by the Church. Envelopes are in the pews, and, again, we thank you for your generosity.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

3rd Jun Lao and Kellie Reagan

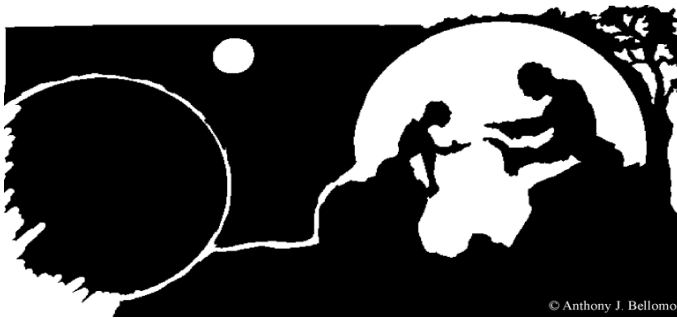


THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Dolores De-tarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Frank Risica, Carol McEachen, Donald Dimarzo, Michael Carlson, Candace Weissman, Teresa Balogh, Sara Simpson and Amber Trossen Lippert.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Sandra Shadden, Tirso Baldemo and Michael Fehner.



**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2009**

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

-Mark 13:31



**CHILDREN'S & YOUTH
CHOIR**

All children in the Parish wanting to sing with the choir 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9:00am Thanksgiving Day, November 26th. This Mass takes the place of the 8:00am Mass. Please think of those in need and bring canned goods and non-perishable food items, and/or monetary donations with you to Mass that day. These will be offered during a special procession to the Altar at the Preparation of the Gifts. Monetary contributions will be given to local charities with donations of food going to Catholic Charities. As always, we thank you for your very generous response

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

Spend one afternoon during this Season of Advent preparing for the coming of Jesus, just as Mary did. Join us for a day of spiritual enrichment with Fr. Carl J. Arico, in the parish hall, Sunday, Dec. 6th, 3-5pm, \$20 registration fee. This afternoon will include Fr. Carl's presentation and the opportunity to experience Centering Prayer. For info/registration call: Pat (562)243-8460; or Melissa (562)434-1998.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities, in conjunction with St. Mary Medical Center, will hold a Christmas party for 700 children and their parents December 8th. Toy donations are greatly needed for children, ages 1 month to 12 years. Please deliver them to Catholic Charities, 123 E. 14th Street, Long Beach, by Dec.4. For information, call: (562)591-1641

WOMEN'S COUNCIL NEWS

Please join us for lunch, November 18th, at 11am, in the Church Hall. This is NOT a fundraiser—it is a FUN raiser! There will be wonderful speakers and Elvis will entertain. Lunch is \$12.00, or you may bring your own. For details and to r.s.v.p.: Judy Houston, 280 Claremont, Long Beach 90803 (562)434-5011.

SAVE THIS DATE: Annual Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 13th, 5:00pm.

ANNUAL SEE'S CANDY SALE

Order forms are at all entrances to the Church and Chapel for our annual Christmas See's Candy sale. Forms can be dropped into the designated box in the Social Hall, or into the mail slot at the Rectory. Orders can also be placed by calling the #'s on the flyer or e-mailing to the addresses listed there. Get your orders in early. **This is a great way to avoid standing in the long lines during the holidays. Orders will be available for pick-up after all Masses on Sunday, Dec. 13th.**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Our Parish Community Group will be in the Social Hall after all Masses this Sunday selling their Annual St. Bartholomew Christmas Ornament. There are some ornaments available from past years also.

Coffee and Donuts after all Masses this Sunday will be hosted by our Parish Community Group.

ADVENT WREATHS will be for sale after all Masses next Saturday and Sunday.