

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

Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802

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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 /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
COMMUNITY GROUP
ALTAR SERVERS
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

<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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Christmas Eve— December 24th

4:00pm Nyquist/J. Feldman/Meyer
 6:30pm Sweeney/Dobbs
 Midnight Mass Oberhaus/C. Feldman

Christmas Day—December 25th

8:00am Rowen/Crowley
 10:00am Scolamieri/Bigham
 12:00 Noon Roberts

Saturday, December 26th

5:00pm Roberts/Nyquist

Sunday, December 27th

8:00am Crowley/Farmer
 9:30am Cowan/Feldman/Huntley
 11:00am Parker/Paz/Torre
 12:30pm Sweeney/Ramos/Bohn/McInerney

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day—Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed—please sign up in the Sacristy.

Saturday, December 26th

5:00pm Killian/O'Donnell—Team 3

Sunday, December 27th

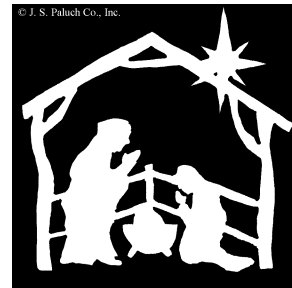
8:00am Metzger/Myrtle—Team 3
 9:30am Gibboney/Therrell—Team 1
 11:00am Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
 12:30pm Arnold/Santif—Team 3

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated as a tribute to our **Parish Adult Choir**, by an anonymous donor.

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

Our Christmas Altar Flowers are donated in memory of Larry Montgomery by his family.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday, December 24th

Christmas Vigil Masses
4:00pm – Church – Children's Mass
 6:30pm - Church
 12:00 Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25th

8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

NEW YEARS DAY

Friday, January 1st – 8:00am
 (not a Holy Day of Obligation)



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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20, 2009

O Lord of hosts,
Look down from heaven and see;
Take care of this vine,
And protect what your right hand has planted.
- Psalm 80:15-16

ST. HEDWIG'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

For Those Who are Alone on Christmas Day

December 25th, 1:00pm, at St. Hedwig Catholic Church Hall, 11482 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos, Ca. Reservations are required and can be made by calling: Ed or Dewey Foster (562)598-7060, no later than Dec. 21st. This is their 30th Annual Dinner, and there will be food, singing and much more.

USHERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sign-up sheets are in the Vestibule.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help is needed to decorate the Church for Christmas, this Sunday, December 20th, 3:00pm. Please meet in the Church.

CENTERING PRAYER

A prayer of consent to the presence and action of God within us, prayed in God's first language "SILENCE", every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00pm, in the Church.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

2nd Brad Devert and Miranda Arthur
Clayton Haskin and Judy Haskin



Pray for ...

THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Copens, Carol McEachen, Michael Carlson, Candace Weissman, Teresa Balogh, Sara Simpson, Stefania Chadsey, Denise Altomare, Raquel Altomare, and Patrick Farrell.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Robert Kacsuta



This is the final weekend to drop off gifts for New Life Beginnings here in Long Beach. Gifts can be left in the Vestibule after 5:00 Mass

Saturday and in the Social Hall up until 2:00pm Sunday. Thank you for your support, and a special thank you to those R.C.I.A. candidates and catechumans who helped with put the angels onto the trees and deliver the gifts to New Life Beginnings in downtown Long Beach.

SEE'S CANDY

See's Candy will be on sale in the Social Hall after all Masses this Sunday, December 20th, at a discounted price of \$14.00 per box, with no wait in long lines! All proceeds go to New Life Beginnings. If you miss this opportunity and want some candy, call the Rectory on Monday to see if candy is still available.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION DONATIONS

Dan Gooch, in memory of Marie C. Gooch

The Sabol Family

James and Marilyn Sterner, in remembrance of our military serving our country.

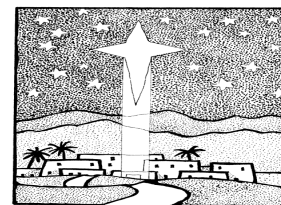
Mary Anna Duty, for Mildred and Ralph Duty
(her mother and father)

COFFEE AND DONUTS after all Masses this Sunday are hosted in the Social Hall by our Parish Community Group. Please give them your support.

NATURE RESTORED

Christ is born, that by his birth he might restore your nature.

—St. Peter Chrysologus



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