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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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 10	5:00	Sanchez/Abboud/Hammeras
Feb. 11	8:00	Bebek
	9:30	Parkin/Stonick
	11:00	Mendez
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 10	5:00	Smith//Boessow—Team 2
Feb. 11	8:00	Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 2
	9:30	Chiurazzi/Gorman—Team 3
	11:00	Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1



I am very interested in activating our Bereavement Ministers at St. Bartholomew's. I know that a number of people have taken the training in this Ministry. I would ask all of you and anyone else who is interested in this wonderful Ministry to call me at the Parish Office. I would like to meet with you within the next two weeks.

Father Bernie

HEALING MASS

St. Cyprian Catholic Church, 4714 Clark Avenue in Long Beach, Tuesday, February 20th, with Father Mike Barry. Rectory number: (562)421-9487.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Additional ministers are needed for the 8am and the 12:30pm Sunday Masses. Please consider this ministry to God and our community. Call: Colette Santucci (562)439-6970.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

“Life “Changes” - Study of the Book of Acts. Every Thursday, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For more information, call: Patricia Goodman (562)434-7434



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Robert Kacsuta, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Germaine Graef, Johnnie Cobb, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, John Swanson, Leo Poissant, and Nadya Conway.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Frank Marko



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2007**

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

- Psalm 138.1

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Two weekly opportunities to add a wonderful new practice to your daily life: Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Meditation, video, discussion, at St. Bartholomew Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street. Call: Pat for more information (562)433-2452.

Fridays, 7:30-8:00pm and 8-8:30pm, Meditation and Silent Walk in St. Bartholomew Church. Just come and bring a friend.

CONFIRMATION DANCE LESSONS

Once again, it is time to **DANCE**. Learn to tango, cha-cha, and foxtrot, taught by Nicholas Cotton, former United States and World Ballroom and Latin Champion, and his wife, Cheryl Cotton, former United States Amateur Champion. The classes are Friday evenings, 7-8:30pm, beginning February 9th, for 6 weeks. They are held in the gymnasium at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, 6200 E. Willow in Long Beach, and the cost is \$100 per couple for the 6 lessons. All proceeds of these classes go towards the building of a home, or two homes, that our confirmation candidates and sponsors do in the spring in Mexico through Corazon. Please call the rectory to register—and register early.

OFFICE OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

A special workshop is being offered at the Archdiocesan Office of Restorative Justice for volunteers who are interested in working with youth in detention. All volunteers must be over 21 years. The workshop takes place on Saturday, February 24th, at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center, 3424 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles. Registration/refreshments at 8:00am, with training sessions from 9:15am-4:00pm. Please bring a sack lunch and something to share during breaks (cookies, fruit, etc.) For more information, please call (213)637-7649.

2006 Tax Letters have been mailed. If you have any questions, please call the Rectory.

2007 ANNUAL APPEAL

Together in Mission

“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord”

(Psalm 40:5)

Together in Mission provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 48 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic Presence for tens of thousands of people. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how your pledge can help so many people. But, it does. To see how, please review the materials and read the statements of those whose parishes and schools receive support.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. Also, we will conduct our annual *Together in Mission* in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend.

As always, what you give should be given in gratitude for what God has given to you. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

ST. HEDWIG SCHOOL ENROLLMENT TOURS

This Monday, February 5th, 8:30am, at 3591 Orange-wood at Los Alamitos Blvd.

WOMEN’S COUNCIL

Monthly Meeting, this Monday, February 5th, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Couples celebrating their 25, 30, 40 or 50th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to the very special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 11th, 2007, at 3:30pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Registration fee is \$35.00 per couple. For more information and for early registration, please call Annette Vichot of the Office of Family Life (213)637-7228.

