

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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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

## 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 COUNCIL  
 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

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 Pat Metzger 243-8460  
 Patricia Goodman 429-3171

**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.

### THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**—6:00pm each Friday during Lent.

### ALTAR SERVERS

Feb. 22 **Stations of the Cross** Scolamieri  
 Feb. 23 5:00 Bebek/Monconduit  
 Feb. 24 8:00 Stonick/Meyer  
 9:30 Mendez/Guerin/Rowen  
 11:00 Scolamieri/Cowan

### LITURGY OF THE WORD DISMISSAL

For the Season of Lent, we will offer at the 9:30am Mass a Dismissal for children ages 6-8 for their own Liturgy of the Word. The children will leave the Church under the supervision of an adult leader to share a children's version of that Sunday's Liturgy of the Word. The children are dismissed from the Church to the Social Hall after the Opening Prayer of the Mass and will return at the Offertory. **Note:** We are in need of adults who would be willing to lead the children in this ministry. A simple liturgy guide will be given to the adult. We hope a few adults will come forward to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Brian Archambault (562)208-8222.

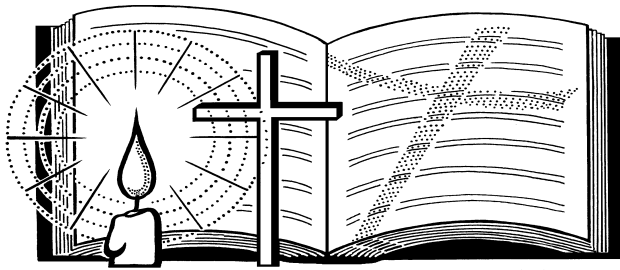
### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Feb. 23 5:00 Svlich/Shadden—Team 1  
 Feb. 24 8:00 Metzger/Myrtle—Team 2  
 9:30 Griffith/Bodner—Team 1  
 11:00 Thompson/Bauch—Team 1  
 12:30 Arnold/Goodman—Team 3



**THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**  
 Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Carrie Lape, Maudie Bremer, Mildred Tanguay, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Dorothy Maceyka, Tess Fitch, and Michele Arslan.

**DECEASED OF OUR PARISH:** Martin Bayer



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## Second Sunday of Lent February 17, 2008

Christ Jesus...destroyed death and brought life and  
immortality to light through the Gospel.

- 2 Timothy 1:10b

**ANNUAL APPEAL "Together in Mission"** Pledge envelopes can be found in the pews, and pledges can be either put into the collection baskets during Mass or dropped in the mail slot at the Rectory.

**LENTEN FOOD DRIVE** to benefit New Life Beginnings is underway. Bags with wish lists attached are available at all entrances to the Church. Please bring the filled bags to the Parish Hall or the Vestibule of the Church before Mass any Saturday or Sunday during Lent. The final day for the food drive will be Palm Sunday, March 16th. Any questions, please call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

### CENTERING PRAYER

Every Wednesday evening, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). Also, during Lent Centering Prayer will be in the Church Fridays following **6:00pm Stations of the Cross**. Call (562)433-2452 for more information.

### SARAH'S LAW

This new Parental Notification Initiative is now gathering signatures to qualify for the Nov. '08 ballot. Petitions for signatures are available at tables on public sidewalks outside church after all Masses this weekend. Full text of the initiative is available at tables.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

#### "Lift Your Gaze...See Anew"

The annual Religious Education Congress, held in Anaheim, is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Congress this year is February 28th (**Youth Day**) through March 2nd. To register or for more information, call our Religious Education Director, Pat McGlynn (562)439-1802, or call the R.E. Congress info line (213)637-7348, or [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).



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Here—Wednesday, March 12th,  
7:00pm  
(many priests in attendance)

### Monthly



### Events

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### WOMEN'S COUNCIL EVENTS

**March 15th**—St. Patrick's Day Dinner, **6:00pm**, Social Hall.

**April 20th**—Fashion Show, **3:00pm** in the Social Hall.

**May 17th-18th**—Annual Book Sale in the Social Hall.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**2nd** Jack Williams and Teresa Hill  
David House and Lisa Gennaro  
Sergio Lima and Elisa Vartanian

### ELLIE FUND

For more information about this fund in memory of Elena Schleich of our parish who died last July 1st:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ELLIELOVE>;  
or email [ELLIELOVE@yahoogroups.com](mailto:ELLIELOVE@yahoogroups.com)

### CULTURAL HOMESTAY INTERNATIONAL

This nonprofit Student Exchange Program is in need of families willing to share their home, traditions, and values with overseas high school students. The students will attend a local high school and will spend 5-10 months with an American family. They come from all over the world, and you will be able to pick the student who stays in your home. Contact: Rudy Nimis (562)221-3944, for more information.

### CHURCH LOADING AND UNLOADING AREA

The white curb at the Broadway entrance to our Church is **only** for loading and unloading passengers, not for parking during Mass. Please, if you do not need to use this area, leave it open for parishioners who do need it. Thank you.



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The Rectory will be closed this  
Monday, February 18th, in observance of Presidents Day.

**ORDINARY INCOME:** February 9/10 \$11,176.00