ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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RECTORY: 438-3826
252 Granada Ave.
The Rectory Office is open
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
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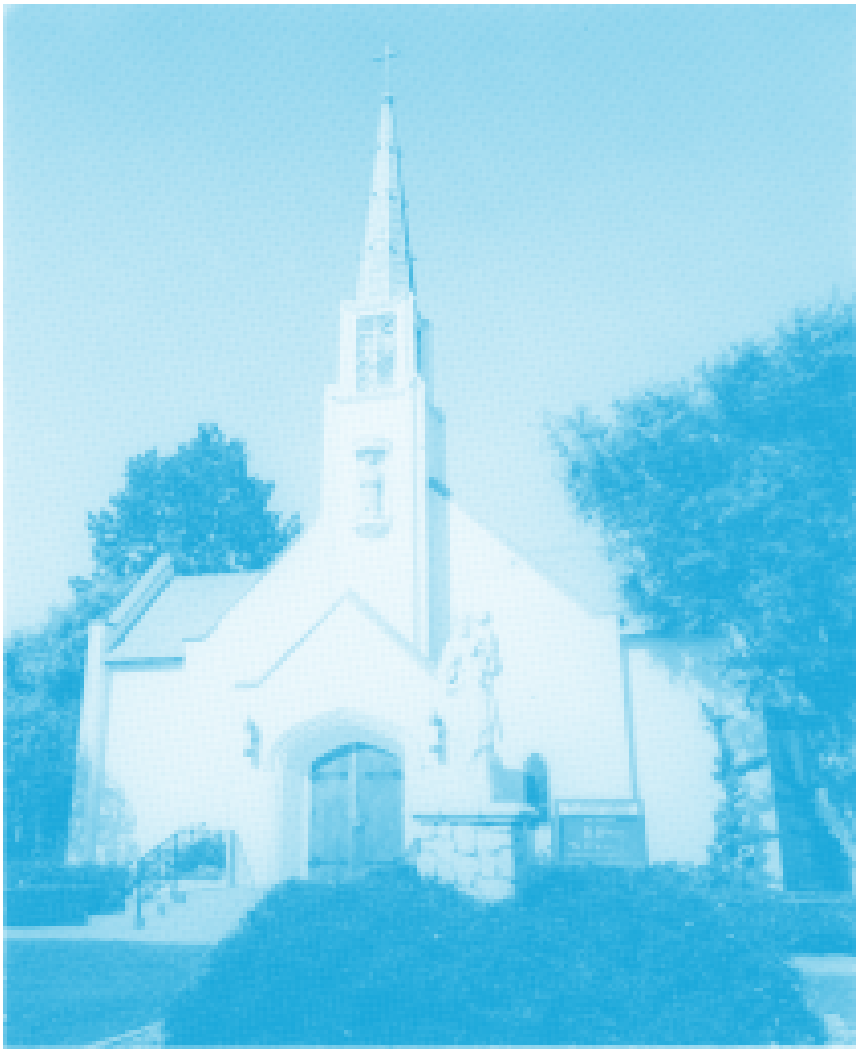

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE		**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz	**438-8222**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn	**439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez	**431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett	**439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Dave McCaughey	**438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Margherita Hoehne	**438-9843**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl	**494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault	**208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci	**439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Linda Gager	**433-2985**
ALTAR SERVERS	Chris Ahumada	**434-3461**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger	**243-8460**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	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.

JESUS' MINISTRY SUMMARIZED

The story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is the single longest story (apart from the Passion) in the Gospel of John. In it we find a summary of most of Jesus' ministry. We see his very human nature as he is moved by Martha and Mary's sorrows and as he himself weeps at the tomb of Lazarus. He is the wisdom of God's Word made flesh as he explains to his followers that the death of Lazarus will serve as a sign of the glory of God. He crowns the miracles he works in John's Gospel (which began with the most "human" miracle of making new wine at Cana's wedding) by raising Lazarus from the dead—a "preview," if you will, of his own death and resurrection to come. This portrait of Jesus reminds us, as we near the end of our Lenten journey, that he is with us, knows us, understands us in every moment of our lives. He knows the joy of our human feasting, he knows the sorrow of our weeping. As we prepare to walk with him through the days of Holy Week, we are filled with faith that—through Christ—God's glory will be with us in every moment of our lives and—with Christ—in our life everlasting.

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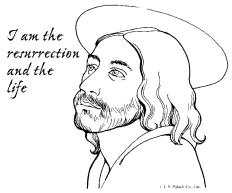

ALTAR SERVERS

March 15	5:00	Ramos
March 16	8:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	9:30	Hammeras/Lund
	11:00	Bebek/Monconduit
	12:30	Oberhaus/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 15 5:00 Killian/Smith—Team 1
March 16 8:00 Gooch/Terris—Team 1
9:30 Therrell/Griffith—Team 4
11:00 Thompson/George—Team 4
12:30 Hanley/Burcelis—Team 1

PALM SUNDAY – March 15/16
Blessing and Distribution of Palms by the Ushers before all Masses.
Saturday – 5:00pm Mass
Sunday – 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm Masses

Monday, March 17 thru Wednesday, March 19th
8:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY – March 20th
(no morning Mass)
Holy Thursday Liturgy – 7:30pm
Procession of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose with Adoration in the Parish Hall until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – March 21st
Liturgy – 12 noon
Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm
Centering Prayer – 7:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY – March 22nd
Easter Vigil Liturgy – 7:30pm
(fulfills Sunday obligation)
Rite of Inititation for the Elect and Mass of Resurrection.

EASTER SUNDAY – March 23rd
Masses at 8:00am (Church and Hall)
9:30am (Church & Hall)
11:00am, 12:30am (Church only)

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturday – March 15th 3:45 – 4:45pm
Wednesday – March 19th 4:00 – 5:00pm

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2008

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!

-Psalm 130:1

6:00pm each Friday during Lent.

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.

LENTEN REFLECTION
Join us for a Lenten Reflection on Love and Hope presented by Larry McLaughlin on Tuesday, March 11th, 7:00pm, in the Parish Hall.

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 of 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.

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, Katherine Thompson, Michele Arslan., Bill Williams, Eleanor Lemmis, and Carolyn Mackprang.

DECEASED OF OUR PARISH
Leslie Packer, sister of Suzette Mehler.

ORDINARY INCOME: March 1/2 $ 14,516.00

ST. PATRICK FAMILY DINNER
Saturday, March 15th, 6:00pm, in the Social Hall. Reservations must be made by March 10th by mail or phone to: Judy Houston, 280 Claremont Avenue, Long Beach 90803. Donation: Adult $15.95; Children $6.95. Entertainment, Food, and Drink. Don't miss the fun. (sponsored by our parish Women's Council)

SAVE THESE DATES
Sunday, April 20th—Fashion Show—3:00pm
Saturday/Sunday, May 17/18—Annual Book Sale

CONFIRMATION BAKE SALE
Our Confirmation candidates will host a bake sale in the Social Hall after all the Masses this Sunday, March 9th. Proceeds of this sale will go towards the house-building in Mexico that our Confirmation Year 2 Candidates and Sponsors do every spring.

DANCE LESSONS
Due to the popularity of these dance lessons, Instructors Nicholas and Cheryl Cotton are volunteering their time for another set of 6 lessons to begin on April 4th. Sign up now. Flyers can be found at all entrances to the Church and Chapel and can be dropped off in the mail slot at the Rectory.

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.

CHURCH LOADING AND UNLOADING AREA
Please, if you do not need to use white "Loading and Unloading" curb at the Broadway entrance to the Church, leave it open for parishioners who do need it. The police have begun to ticket this area. Thank you.

Bulletin notices for the Easter Bulletin must be to the Rectory by 12:00 noon on Friday, March 14th.

Ushers—please sign up in the Vesitbule for Easter Masses. Extra ushers are needed for the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses.