

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
 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

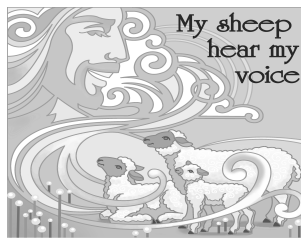
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

WHO ARE WE?

Who are “we” today as we sing “We are his people, the sheep of his flock” in the responsorial psalm? It is very easy to think that it is just us, at this Mass, or just the members of this parish or diocese, or perhaps we are thinking it is all Roman Catholics in the United States. But “we” are much larger and broader than that. If you take a globe or atlas in your hand, it would be difficult to point to any place on land where “we” aren’t singing this psalm today. Not only that, but “we” are the saints who survived the great time of trial, as described in Revelation’s reading today. And “we” continue to grow not just in numbers but in complexity and diversity as the work begun by Paul and Barnabas in today’s first reading continues. But, even though who “we” are, the flock of the Lord, is almost beyond our ability to comprehend, we all hear the voice of Jesus Christ, our one and only shepherd, as we continue through the Easter season to follow him faithfully.

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ALTAR SERVERS

May 1 5:00 Sweeney/Ramos/Bohn/McInerney
 May 2 8:00 Crowley/Farmer
 9:30 Dobbs/Stonick/Lathrop
 11:00 Meyer/Gorski
 12:30 Oberhaus/Dowgiewicz/Trainotti

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 1 5:00 DiLeo/Svilich—Team 1
 May 2 8:00 Montgomery/Montano—Team 1
 9:30 Sullivan/Gibb—Team 3
 11:00 Froehlich/Goshert—Team 3
 12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHOIR

We are expanding our Choir and would like to add members from Grades 4 and up, particularly those in Middle School and High School. The Choir sings once a month at the 9:30 Mass. Please contact Julie Westervelt (562)243-1286. Current members and new members, please come on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

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, in the Church at 7:00pm. For information: Pat (562)243-8460; Melissa (562)434-1998.

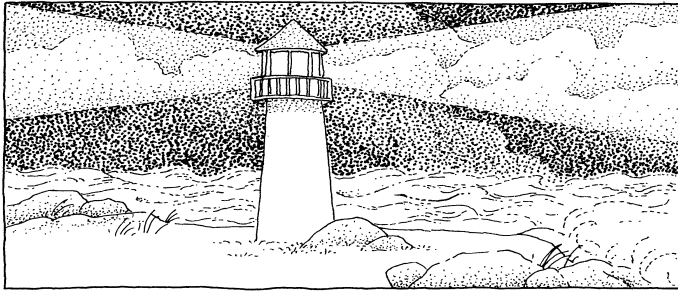


THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Harry Fehner, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Stefania Chadsey, Marilyn Omby, Dorthine Maloney, Patty Sova, Betty Suttie, Laurie Manzo, Pamela Ford, and Patrick Farrell.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Arthur Nickerson and John and Monica Borgman.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2010

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

-Acts 13:47b

BABY SHOWER

On May 2nd, our Respect Life Ministry is sponsoring it's annual baby shower for the Precious Life Shelter in Los Alamitos. We accept financial donations and/or any items that are appropriate for newborn and infant children. Theresa Murphy, Director, will be in the Hall after all Masses that Sunday to answer questions and to thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 22nd
2-4:30pm

Sunday, May 23rd
8:00am—2:00pm

Hard Backs—\$1.00
Paperbacks—\$.25 each
(or 5 for \$1.00)

Help is needed—Wednesday, May 19th, beginning at 10:00am in the Social Hall. Starting Sunday, April 25th, books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8:00am-2:00pm. No books will be accepted after May 16th. To volunteer to help, or for any ?'s, please call:
Pat Fine (562)433-2809

ST. HEDWIG'S DINNER & AUCTION—Saturday, May 1, at Old Ranch Country Club. Flyers are available in the Vestibule.

OUR LADY OF REFUGE SUMMER SCHOOL

8 weeks from June 21st through August 13th—open to all students entering grades 1-9 in September. Call (562)597-0819 for information.

COLLECTIONS

Ordinary Income: April 17/18 \$11,964.00
Easter: \$42,402.00

CARDINAL McINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

This weekend there is a Parish Collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special Fund has helped those in *CRISIS SITUATIONS* from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families. You are their hope! Your gift provides a **one-time** emergency help such as: Food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Envelopes are in the pews.

FIRST COMMUNION

Our Religious Education students will receive their First Communion on May 1st at the 5:00pm Mass, May 2nd at the 9:30 and 11:00am Masses, and May 8th at the 5:00pm Mass.

GIFT SHOP

St. Cyprian's Church (4714 Clarke Avenue) invites you to visit its Gift Shop. Included in their inventory is a nice selection of First Communion and Confirmations gifts, along with many beautiful gifts of faith—both traditional and contemporary.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

Benefit Dinner and Auction Gala—Thursday, May 27, 5:30-9:00pm, Long Beach Hyatt Regency. Please call: 562-590-1538; or nlbcreichert@aol.com

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Summer School—June 11-July 9th

Middle School Academy (Math & Language Arts) - June 14-July 8

Summer Day Camp—June 14-18; June 21-25; June 25-July 2; July 6-9; or July 12-16. (562)925-5073 x882, for information.

DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.
—Ancient Jewish saying