PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE		**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Tina Szafaryn	**930-1363**
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	**433-2452**
BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman	**434-7434**

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 WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 2—Wednesday, April 4
8:00am Mass

Holy Thursday, April 5
7:30pm Mass, with Procession of the Eucharist to the Hall with Adoration until 10:00pm.

Good Friday, April 6
12:00noon—Liturgy—Reading of the Passion of the Lord, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.
6:00pm—Stations of the Cross, followed by Centering Prayer followed by Adoration of the Cross in the Social Hall until 10:00pm.

Holy Saturday
7:30pm—Easter Vigil Celebration

Easter Sunday
8:00am—Church and Hall
9:30am—Church and Hall
11:00am—Church, Choir to sing
12:30pm—Church

ALTAR SERVERS

Holy Thursday
7:30pm Mass — Mendez

Good Friday
12:00pm Mass — Mendez
6:00pm Stations — Ahumada

Holy Saturday
7:30pm Mass — Parkin/Parker/Hammeras

Easter Sunday
8:00am Church — Mendez
Hall — Ahumada
9:30am Church — Scolamieri/Cowan
Hall — Ficarra/Sweeney
11:00am — White/Hayes/Huntley
12:30pm — Roberts

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Holy Thursday
7:30pm — See Eucharistic Ministers Schedule/ Deacon Carl

Good Friday
12:00noon — Deacon Carl/ Santucci/Santucci/ Conley

Holy Saturday
7:30pm — RCIA/RCIA—See Eucharistic Ministers Schedule/ Deacon Carl

Easter Sunday
8:00am Church — Montgomery/Souverielle—Team 1
9:30am Church — Gibboney/Gorman—Team 3
11:00am — Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
12:30pm — Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Holy Thursday
At the 7:30pm Mass we will have a special procession of the faithful with gifts for the poor. Please bring your generous donations of canned goods/non-perishable food items, and/or cash donations. Please keep these food items with you in the pew until the designated time when, at the direction of the ushers, all will process forward during the offertory for the presentation of the gifts.

Good Friday
A special collection is taken world-wide for the protection of Christians and the care of our holy shrines, including the Tomb of Christ. The needs are especially great due to the unrest in the land of Our Lord. Thank you for your generosity. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

Our Rectory will be closed on Good Friday all afternoon and evening beginning at 12:00 noon.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 1, 2007

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore, I am not disgraced.

- Isaiah 50:7a

L.A. Times vs Cardinal Mahony
Did you ever wonder why the L.A. Times never publishes any letters that support Cardinal Mahoney? A recent article (March 20th) regarding the Cardinal's handling of the Father Lynn Caffoe's case was not the whole truth. If you wish to have a correct understanding of how the Cardinal handled this case, you may pick up a statement by the Archdiocese in the Sacristy.

USHERS are needed for all Holy Week and Easter Masses.
Please sign up in the Vestibule.

PARISH OUTREACH
If you are a parishioner that would be able to take another parishioner to Church on Sundays and/or week-days, please call Linda Gager (562)433-2985.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS
There is now space available for wheelchairs on the right-hand side at the front of the Church.

PARISH BOOK of INTERCESSIONS
At the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, this book is intended to receive and hold the prayers and intentions of any and all who come to pray in our church. This book will remain throughout the year.

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrago, John Swanson, Leo Poissant, Paige Everson, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, Jeffrey Magenheimer, Donna Kotonias, Beverly Vasquez, Anthony Caputi, and Gene Hoffman.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH
Beverly Hill.

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW
(sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)
Sunday, April 15, 2007—2:30pm
Donation $30.00
Includes: Fashion Show, Luncheon, and a chance to win a table centerpiece (prize winning bottle of wine from one of California's well-known vineyards).
Fashions: Courtesy of Drapers and Damon, Laguna Hills; Catering by: Edwards Steak House.
Happy hour begins at 2:30 in the Church Hall. Please make check payable to St. Bartholomew Women's Council and mail to: Judy Houston, 280 Claremont Ave., Long Beach, CA. 90803 (562) 434-5011.

ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER GUILD
This Guild is a volunteer organization of dedicated women committed to fund-raising for the benefit of St. Mary Medical Center and the community. The Guild's projects include staffing of the city's most beautiful Gift Shop, the outstanding Thrift Shop, a Bridge Tournament, and the exciting Night at the Races. Membership dues are $40.00 annually. Members are requested to attend 4 of 6 meetings each year, and be responsible for two 3 1/2=hour shifts per month. The Guild is currently accepting applications. For further information, please contact: Martha McNaughton (562)491-9230.

RCIA
As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members. "Inquiry" is the first step in the four-step process of faith formation and education known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). An hour-long Inquiry Class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall.** We encourage and invite interested individuals to "come and see" what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean for you. For more information, please call Earl Lovett, 562-439-3198.