

# 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.

**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 / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS  
 COMMUNITY GROUP  
 ALTAR SERVERS  
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)  
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>  
 Barbara Merrick 597-0530  
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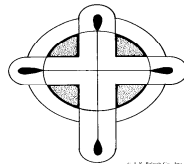
**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT

There's a good chance that you're reading this bulletin article because you went to church for Sunday Mass. With any luck (even if it's the Saturday Mass of anticipation), the sun is shining outside. If it's early Sunday morning, perhaps you still saw the moon in the sky as you were on your way to celebrate the Eucharist. Church, sun, moon. Stable and staple parts of our lives. But today we hear of a place, the place of our Christian destiny—the new and heavenly Jerusalem—where there is no temple, no sun, no moon. All of these will be replaced by the Lamb of God: Jesus Christ crucified, dead, buried, and risen from the dead!

Day by day, week by week, we will still have, and we need, the sun and moon, and the Lord's house on earth to offer our worship. But even while we enjoy the celestial luminaries and offer our praise to the Lamb, we keep our gaze focused on that time and place when all light will be eclipsed by the light of Christ's eternal glory, and we will join the angels and saints in the temple that is God, as we continue to sing our ceaseless praise in the power of the Spirit.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

May 15 5:00 Scolamieri/Bigham/Rhodes  
 May 16 8:00 Crowley/Farmer  
 9:30 Parker/Paz/Torre  
 11:00 Sweeney/Ramos/Bohn/McInerney  
 12:30 Dobbs/Stonick/Lathrop

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week are dedicated with love to the memory of Patricia Fleishman on the seventh anniversary of her passing, and to her special granddaughter, Sarah, on receiving the blessed sacrament of First Holy Communion today.



### 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.

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 15 5:00 O'Donnell/Killian—Team 3  
 May 16 8:00 Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3  
 9:30 Therrell/Gibboney—Team 1  
 11:00 Bauch/Thompson—Team 1  
 12:30 Santif/Arnold—Team 3

### 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.





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## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2010

May the peoples praise you, O God;  
may all the peoples praise you!

-Psalm 67:6

### PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION

**Next weekend, May 15/16**

There are currently 153 Archdiocesan priests who are retired. During the next 10 years, an additional 207 priests, actively serving in the Archdiocese today, will turn 65 or be newly retired. Many of the retired priests are well known in the parishes. Many have stayed very active in the parish where they retired, or for other parish communities. The necessary increases for retired men make it essential that the annual collection reaches \$1,000,000 (retired priests receive very little from Social Security). **Thank you for your full and generous support for this collection. Envelopes will be in the pews.**

### BIRTH CHOICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

**Birth Choice** is a non-profit, pro-life organization on the front lines of the right-to-life movement reaching out to young women and men facing unplanned pregnancies and decisions regarding their sexual health. Volunteers are needed to counsel clients, run parenting classes, and serve as male mentors for the "Dad's Project" program. As a licensed community care clinic, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, RDMS-certified sonographers and medical doctors are also needed. Training is a 3-week intensive course beginning May 25th. Please contact Jennifer Borba (562)290-0212, or: [jen@birthchoiceclinic.org](mailto:jen@birthchoiceclinic.org)

### 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.

**PARISH MEN'S CLUB**—meets this Thursday, May 13th, 6:30pm, in the Jubilee Room.

### ANNUAL BOOK SALE

**Saturday, May 22nd**

**1-4:30pm**

**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. Books can be dropped off in the Social Hall from 8:00am-2:00pm, Sundays only. No books will be accepted after May 16th. To volunteer to help, or for any ?'s, please call:

Pat Fine (562)433-2809

### BANNS of MARRIAGE

**2nd** Dan O'Dell and Alli Dillon  
Brett Johnston and Jill Young  
Dieter Hertzog and Laura Smith

### 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](mailto:nlbcreichert@aol.com)

### MOTHER'S DAY

Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes for the Novena of Masses to begin on Mother's Day are in the Vestibule.

