ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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RECTORY: 438-3826
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The Rectory Office is open
Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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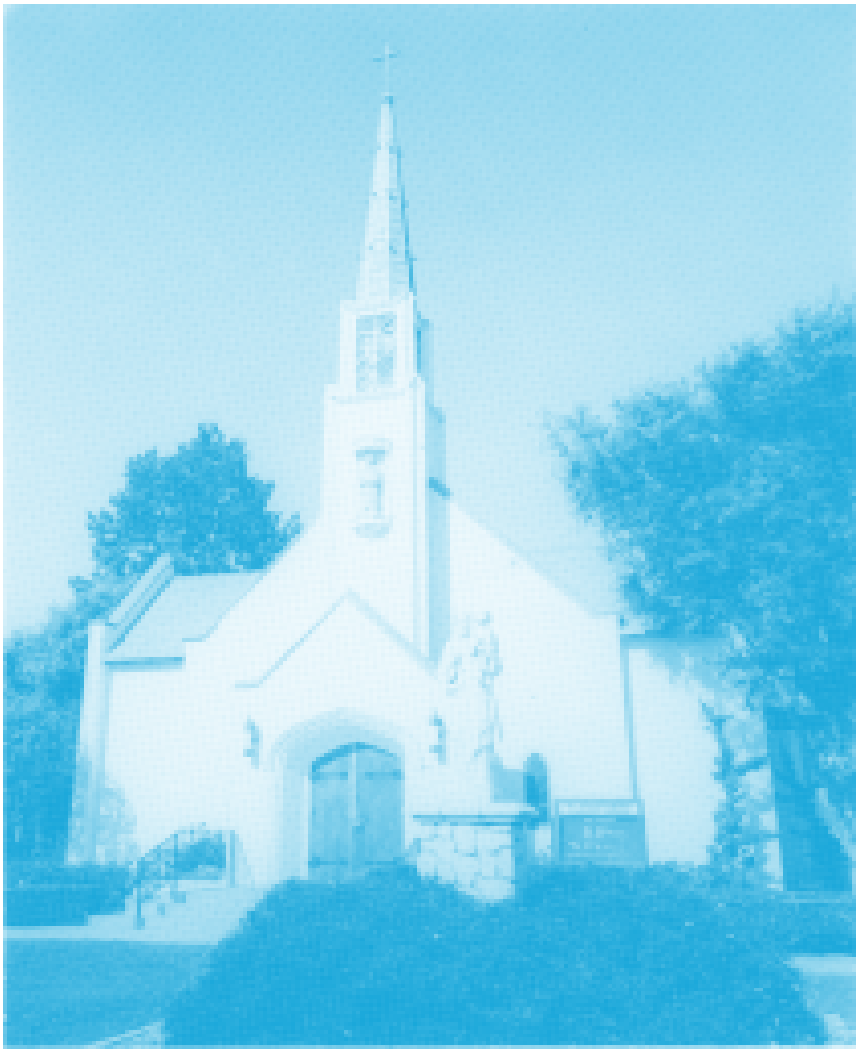

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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
of the month.

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.

REVISITING OUR BAPTISM

A mere seven weeks ago thousands of new Church members were baptized. Their new life in Christ has once again infused new life into the Church. Their new-found faith has inspired and bolstered the faith of those who have followed Christ for many years. As the Easter season nears its end, we revisit the scene of our baptisms. In the second reading we hear Christ calling us: “Come. … Let … the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water” (Revelation 22:17). But our baptism is not one of water only. John refers to washed robes, and we know that this washing is to be “in the blood of the Lamb.” To make sure we get this message, we have today’s first reading from Acts. It is the story of Stephen, the first Christian to be killed for his faith in Jesus. We remember the promise and also the cost of being a disciple of Christ.

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ALTAR SERVERS

May 26	5:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
May 27	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Parker
	11:00	Ramos
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 26	5:00	Smith/ Boessow—Team 1
May 27	8:00	Terris/Luque—Team 2
	9:30	Redfern/Chiurazzi—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert – Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Team 2

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week-end are donated by Alma Kirkland in memory of Marilyn Brain on the first anniversary of her death.

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Meditation, video,and discussion at St. Bartholomew Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street, and Fridays, 7:30-8:30pm, Meditation and Silent Walk in the Church. Just come and bring a friend. For more information, please call Pat Metzger (626)695-4463.

USHERS

To update the Rectory’s records, all ushers are asked to sign sheets that are in the Vestibule. Occasionally, the Rectory is called upon to find substitutes for ushers, and we have no list to refer to. Thank you for your help with this. Please feel free to call the Rectory with any questions you might have.

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, Marie Therese Aslan, Anthony Caputi, Maureen Murray, Nadya Conway, and Sandra Shadden.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Mary Atkinson

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 20, 2007

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end.

-Revelation 22:13

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND
This week-end is the special collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Thank you for your contribution to this fund. Your gift helps the Archdiocese of Los Angeles care for our retired priests who have so long cared for the people of God in our parishes. May God bless you for your compassionate generosity.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Tutors are needed for their tutoring program every Thursday between 4-6:00pm, at the Elizabeth Ann Seton Residence. This family shelter is a unique program in Long Beach and demonstrates the community's concern for providing temporary housing for families in crisis. It is imperative that our children receive adequate tutoring during these difficult times. For more information, please contact: Vicki Calhoun (562)305-7677 or vickycalhoun@gmail.com

ANNUAL BOOK SALE
This Sunday after all the Masses
In the Social Hall.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
2nd Tom Schneider & Roxanne Mendoza
Gabriel Meneses & Melanie Gamboa
Chris Henning & Martha Restrepo
Dario Sanchez & Colleen Aguilar

MEMORIAL DAY MASS
Monday, May 28th, 10:00am at All Souls Catholic Cemetery, Bishop Alex Salazar, presiding. All are welcome.

MINISTRY/ADULT FORMATION COURSE
The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Religious Education is sponsoring a Ministry formation course this summer at St. Bartholomew. If you are a Catechist who is pursuing certification (Early Childhood through Adults), Youth Minister, Confirmation Team Member, RCIA (Initiation) Team Member, or a Liturgical Minister, this course will fulfill the basic requirements of the Theological Phase toward certification. Or, if you are an adult who would like to refresh your formal religious education, this class would be an enriching experience. Course topics include: Images of God, Scripture & Revelation, Jesus (Christology), Church (Ecclesiology), Sacraments, Liturgy, Morality, Social Justice, Prayer, and Spirituality. The 40-hour course begins Wednesday, June 6—July 25 (no class July 4) from 7 to 10:00pm, and Saturdays, June 16 and 30, and July 21, from 9:00 am to 3:30pm. For further information call: Ted or Kathleen Flood at 562-434-3163.

"SPIRITUALITY FOR OUR TIMES"
St. Mary Medical Center Foundation presents a conference in this continuing series, Sunday, July 1st, 1-4:00pm, at the Parr Health Education Building at St. Mary's Hospital. "Life in God's Presence: Centering Ourselves in a Multi-Tasking Culture", with speaker Sister Adeline O'Donaghue, CCVI, Retreat Director of the Ruah Retreat Center at Villa De Matel, Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. For more information, please call Don Carlos of Dr. Lu Martin (562)429-7830.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
10th Annual fundraising event, Sat. June 23rd, at the elegant Palos Verdes Golf and Country Club, 3301 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes. For more information, please call (310)548-0625.