

# 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.

**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**  
**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 COUNCIL**  
**LEGION OF MARY**  
**MEN'S CLUB & USHERS**  
**PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST**  
**LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS**  
**COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)**  
**BIBLE STUDY**

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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 COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

June 23	5:00	Bebek/Monconduit
June 24	8:00	Parkin/Stonick/Meyer
	9:30	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen
	11:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	12:30	White/Hayes/Huntley

### LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

August 25	5:00	Killian/Bergam—Team 2
August 26	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 3
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 3
	11:00	Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated in memory of Patrick O'Leary by Lynne Jensen, a co-worker.

### BEREAVEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

An eight-week Bereavement Training program for Catholic Clergy, Religious, Hospital, Hospice and Laypeople will be held on Tuesday Evenings, September 4th through October 23rd, including Saturday, October 6th, 7:00-9:30pm, at St. Hedwig Church in Los Alamitos. Workshop sessions will offer instructions on how to recognize and understand the grief process, explore possibilities for designing a Bereavement Ministry for the Parish community, and discover and use available community resources. For anyone interested in this workshop, please call Fr. Bernie at the Rectory, 562-438-3826.



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrigo, Leo Poissant, Paige Everson, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, Donna Kotonias, Beverly Vasquez, Marie Therese Arslan, Anthony Caputi, Maureen Murray, Nadya Conway, Jonathan Fisk, Sandra Shadden, Seth Weissman, Josephine Ronan, Neda Kirka, Adrian Chaney, Patricia Schuck, Al Maloney, John DiLeo, Mia Beglinger, Alan Arslan, and Ann Leheny, sister-in-law of Fr. Bernie.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Liam O'Reilly and Meade Anderson.



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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2007

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

-Hebrews 12:2

### 3rd ANNUAL CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 6:30am, The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The event keynote speaker will be the Most Reverent Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. If you would like to attend this breakfast as a "guest of the parish" please call Fr. Bernie at the Rectory.

### BANNS of MARRIAGE

**2nd** Joe Tamanini and Ann-Marie Adinolfi  
Terrance Leahy and Kathleen Jennings  
Lindsay Andrew and Joseph Maggiori  
Eddie Halowell and Jennifer McCravey  
Eddie Jurak and Josie Ruiz

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Bernard  
Tuesday: St. Pius X  
Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday: St. Rose of Lima  
**Friday: St. Bartholomew**  
Saturday: St. Loius of France; St. Joseph Calasanz;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### Religious Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women

Sunday, August 26th, 9:00am-4:00pm, Nazareth House, 333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles. Call Sr. Fintan or St. Celine at (310)839-2361.

### HEALING MASS

Tuesday, August 21st, with Fr. Joshua Lee, at St. Cyprian Catholic Church, 4714 Clark Avenue in Long Beach, 562-421-9487.

**ORDINARY INCOME**  
August 11th/12th \$ 9,848.00

### POSSIBILITIES

Faith makes all things possible—it does not make them easy.

—Anonymous



### SAVE THE DATE

Annual St. Bartholomew Picnic, scheduled for this year, Saturday September 22nd. Watch the bulletin for information inserts. Sign-ups will be taken in the Parish Hall this Sunday, August 19th, after all the Masses. This event is sponsored by our Parish Community Group.

### BLANKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

Our Community Group is initiating the Blanket Program again for Christmas 2007. These blankets will be delivered to the Mary McLeod Bethune Transitional Center. We have teamed up with The Crochet Guild of Long Beach, some beautifully talented women who are involved in their own charity work. They meet every second Sunday of the month, from 1-3pm, at the Market Place behind Trader Joe's, and will be available to help anyone who would enjoy learning how to crochet or needs help with a blanket. We are looking for new blankets that are no smaller than a single size—48x60, or 48x80, made of worsted acrylic (if crocheted or knitted). We have received a monetary donation for yarn, if anyone is interested. For questions about the crochet guild, please call Peggy Baxter (562)494-9798; or for information about the blanket program, please call Mary Eileen (562) 439-7030 or Pam (562)434-8262.

### CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Every Friday evening in the Church from 7:30-8:30pm. Each **First Friday** Centering Prayer will include "Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament". For a more in-depth practice of Centering Prayer, Wednesday 7-8:30pm, at St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street.

### Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop—

October 6th, 8am-1pm, in the Jubilee Room; and **Prayer Day of Enrichment** with Fr. Carl Arico from Contemplative Outreach on December 9th, 3pm in the Social Hall. For more information call: Pat Metzger (626)695-4463, or patmetzger@mac.com.