

# 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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 Brian Archambault **208-8222**  
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 Pat Metzger **433-2452**  
 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.

### HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 8	5:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
Sept. 9	8:00	Hammeras/Lund/Sepera
	9:30	Bebek/Mondconduit
	11:00	Parkin/Stonick/Meyer
	12:30	Mendez/Guerin/Rowen

### LECTOR—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 8	5:00	Svilich/DiLeo—Team 1
Sept. 9	8:00	Metzger/Myrtle—Team 2
	9:30	Gibb/Redfern—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Goodman—Team 1

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Rosemary Dunbar and family in memory of Donald Dunbar, husband and father.

### BEREAVEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

This Tuesday, Sept. 4th, is the last day to sign up for the eight-week Bereavement Training program, that will begin that evening and continue through October 23rd, (including Saturday, October 6th), 7:00-9:30pm, at St. Hedwig Church in Los Alamitos. For anyone interested in this workshop, please call Fr. Bernie at the Rectory, 562-438-3826.

### 3rd ANNUAL CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

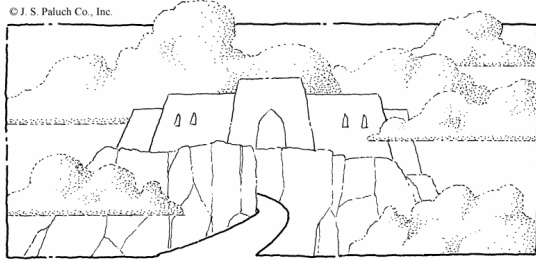
Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 6:30am, The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The event keynote speaker will be the Most Reverent Donald W. Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington. If you would like to attend this breakfast as a "guest of the parish" please call Fr. Bernie at the Rectory.



### 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, Catalina Martinez Carina Cortez, Carol McEachen, and Ann Leheny, sister-in-law of Fr. Bernie.

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## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2007

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.

-Hebrews 12:22a



Religious Education

### REGISTRATION

For Pre-K through 8th Grade,  
Sundays, Sept. 9th/16th/23rd in  
the Social Hall from 9:00am-  
Noon.

**Orientation for new families**—Monday, Sept 24th,  
7pm at the Youth Center (Pre-K through 8th grade).

**Orientation for returning families**—Tuesday, Sept.  
25th, 7pm at the Youth Center (Pre-K through 8th).

### Classes begin:

Sunday, Sept 30th, 9:30-10:30—Pre-K/Kindergarten

Monday, Oct. 1st, 4:00-5:15pm—1st/2nd Grades

Wed., Oct. 3rd, 4:00-5:15pm—3rd/4th/5th Grades

Monday, Oct. 1st, 7:00-8:15pm—6th/7th/8th Grades

**All classes are held at our Youth Center, 4545 E.  
Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno).**



Confirmation

**YEAR 1** Orientation and Regis-  
tration, Tuesday, October 9th,  
7:00-8:30pm in the Social Hall.

This meeting is for parents and candidates (9th grad-  
ers). Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certifi-  
cate (for us to keep) as well as a check for registra-  
tion fees—\$150.00. If you are not sure about enter-  
ing the program and would like more information,  
please feel free to join us! See you then!

**YEAR II** Orientation and Registration, Tuesday, Oc-  
tober 15th, 7:00-8:45pm in the Social Hall. This  
meeting is for parents and candidates. Please bring  
a check for registration fees—\$200.00. We welcome  
you back and look forward to seeing you!

**ANNUAL REGIONAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CONGRESS**—Saturday, October 6th, at St. Matthias  
High School in Downey. For more information,  
please call Karina or Nancy at (562)630-6272.

### ORDINARY INCOME:

August 25th/26th \$11,049.00

**The Rectory will be closed this Monday, Septem-  
ber 3rd, in observance of Labor Day.**

### CHOIR NEWS

The first Adult Choir Rehearsal af-  
ter the summer break will be  
Wednesday, September 12th, 7:15 pm, in the Church.  
New members are welcome. For more information,  
please call our Music Director, Brian Archambault  
(562)208-8222.



Barbecue

### MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!

Annual St. Bartholomew Picnic,  
scheduled for this year, Saturday  
September 22nd. To sign up to at-  
tend, or to volunteer to help, please call: Linda Gager  
(562)433-2985.



LABOR  
DAY

### LABOR DAY MASS

With Cardinal Roger Mahoney,  
this Monday, September 3,  
10:00am, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels  
in Los Angeles.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL** monthly meeting, Monday,  
September 10th, 12noon, in the Jubilee Room. All  
women of the parish are invited to attend.

### CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Every Friday evening in the Church from 7:30-  
8:30pm. Each **First Friday** Centering Prayer will in-  
clude "Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament". For a  
more in-depth practice of Centering Prayer, Wednes-  
day 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday, Sept. 7th, Exposition and Confessions  
before the 8:00 am Mass, with the Social Hour follow-  
ing in the Church Hall.