

# 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 MINISTRY  
 LEGION OF MARY  
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS  
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST  
 LECTOR / EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS  
 COMMUNITY GROUP  
 ALTAR SERVERS  
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)  
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
 GUITAR GROUP

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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.

### BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

October 11	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
October 12	8:00	Guerin/Separa
	9:30	Roberts
	11:00	Ramos/Rowan
	12:30	Sweeney

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 11	5:00	Svilich/Smith—Team 3
October 12	8:00	Terris/Dominguez—Team 4
	9:30	Sullivan/Gibb—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Team 1

### PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

This Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th, in the Social Hall after all Masses. There are more than 20 ministries and groups at St. Bartholomew. Each offers rewarding opportunities. Stop in after Mass, get involved and get to know other parishioners. Refreshments will be served.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Tuesday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday:	Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Thursday:	St. Denis and his companions; St. John Leonardi
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Xavier Dybbro, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan, Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, Max Milton, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, Henrick Peterson, and Oneida Casares.



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2008**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

-*Philippians 4:6*

**LONG BEACH MARATHON**

Next Sunday, October 12th is the 24th running of the Long Beach International City Bank Marathon. The marathon course directly impacts attendance at Mass here at St. Bartholomew. If you have any questions concerning street closures and event time-frames, please visit the website [www.runlongbeach.com](http://www.runlongbeach.com) for complete details, or call the Marathon Office (562)427-4606 x2. The *Press Telegram* and the *Grunion Gazette* will also publish the parade route. Please plan your Mass attendance next weekend accordingly.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Help the poor and needy by volunteering for Catholic Charities in Long Beach. Call Cecilia for a volunteer application at (562)480-2506, to bring food and a friendly smile to the homebound elderly once a month. Contact Cecilia by email @ [gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com](mailto:gatekeeperproject@hotmail.com)

**NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS**

The Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique** at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week (or month), (help is especially needed on Saturdays), and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Call Julie (562)433-0232 for info.

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL** monthly meeting this Monday, October 6th, 12 noon in the Jubilee Room.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES 1st through 8TH**

Classes for Grades 1st thru 8th begin this Monday, October 6th, and Wednesday, October 8th, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street.

**CONFIRMATION**

**Confirmation Year 1**

Parent Orientation and Registration Meeting—for parents only—Thursday, October 9th, 7:00pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street. This meeting will include program information, a calendar, and registration. Please bring a check for the registration fee and a copy of your teen's Baptismal Certificate.

**CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR**

Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights in the Social Hall. This choir will sing once a month at the 9:30am Mass. Please join us at 6:30pm every Thursday. All are invited. Contact: Julie (562)243-1286 or, [Jwesty212@msn.com](mailto:Jwesty212@msn.com)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Learn to "stop" inappropriate activity before it happens. Child safety tip: Teach your child to respect the word "stop!" Teach your preschooler that "stop" means "stop," and that your child has the right to stop people from touching him or her. Obviously, there will be exceptions. Reinforcing this excellent lesson gives your child the power to recognize—and to stop—"bad touching" by others if it should happen. For particular help, you may call:

Assistance Ministry (213)637-7650.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.