ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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REV. MSGR. BERNARD LEHENY, Pastor
REV. MSGR. SEAN FLANAGAN, Pastor Emeritus
DEACON CARL GIBBONEY

RECTORY: 438-3826
252 Granada Ave.
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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802
(Mondays) (Wednesdays)
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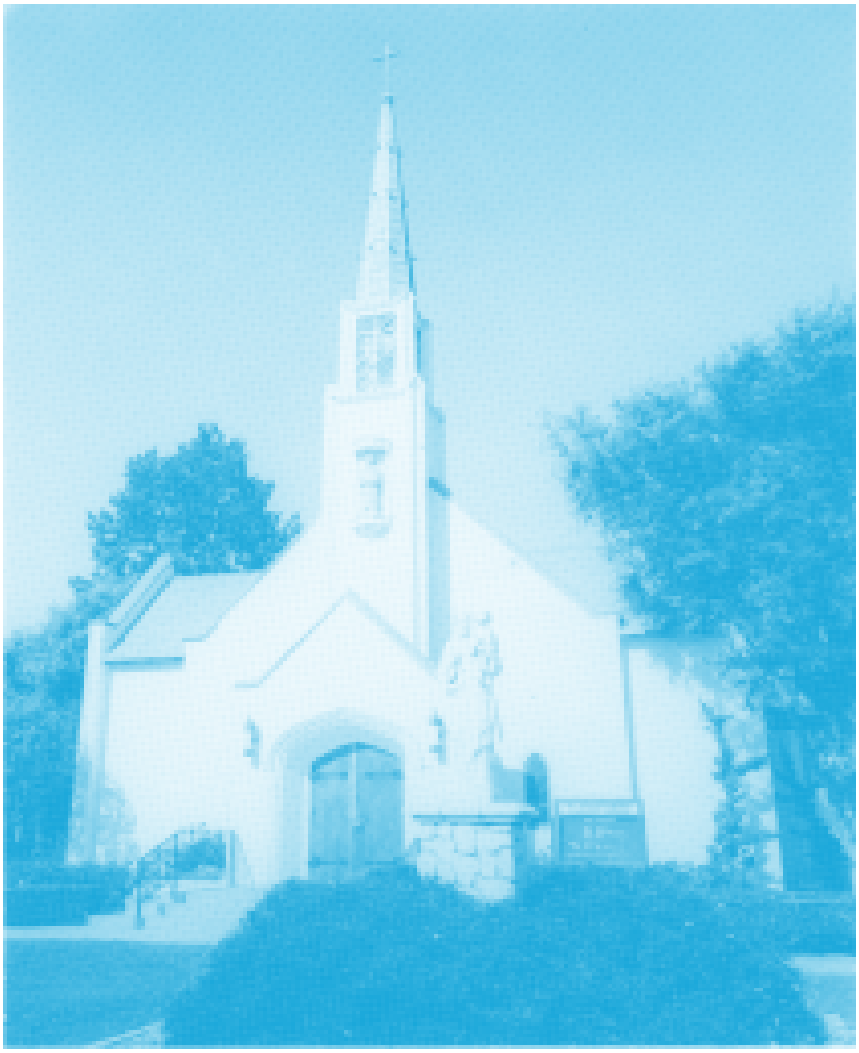

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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		**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz	**438-8222**
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 MINISTRY	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	**243-8460**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman	**429-3171**
CHILDERN'S CHOIR	Julie Westervelt	**243-1286**
GUITAR GROUP	John Koss	**(626) 484-8587**

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.

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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ALTAR SERVERS

October 25	5:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
October 26	8:00	Mendez/Rowen
	9:30	Scolamieri/Cowan
	11:00	Guerin/Separa
	12:30	Roberts

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

October 25	5:00	DiLeo/Boessow—Team 2
October 26	8:00	Gooch—Team 2
	9:30	Therrell/Gibboney—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/George—Team 4
	12:30	Hanley/Burcelis—Team 3

ANNUAL "PRAY FOR A CURE" MASS

3rd Annual Mass to ask God that cures be found for cancer, **this Sunday**, October 19th, at 3:15pm, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. During the Mass there will be an anointing of the sick for those suffering from cancer. Everyone is invited to come and pray for a loved one that is unable to attend. If illness or distance prevents you from attending this important Mass, please send your name to be put in our Prayer Petition Book that will be presented for blessing and prayer during the Mass. For more information, please contact Deacon Mark or Vickie Race at (323)293-4877, or go online:

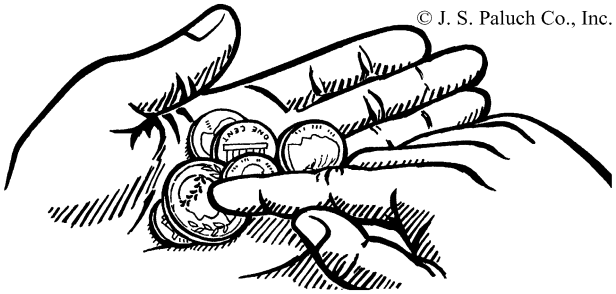
Www.faithhopeandcharityccm.com

HEALING MASS

St. Cornelius Church, 3330 Belleflower Blvd. in Long Beach, this Tuesday, October 21st, 7:00pm.

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, Oneida Casares, Carl Klein and Michael Fehner.



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2008

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.

-Matthew 22:21

This Sunday, October 19th, **World Mission Sunday,** Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be a missionary. On the day we were baptized, we became a missionary, called by our Lord to share our faith with those around us—and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. On **World Mission Sunday**, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the "Society for the Propogation of the Faith". Envelopes can be found in the pews for donations, and once again we thank you for your on-going generosity.

Confirmation

Confirmation Year 2 Registration Meeting—this Tuesday, October 21st, 7:00pm at the Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street, Parents only.
Confirmation Year 1 Interviews, Monday, October 28th, 7:00pm at the Youth Center.
Any questions: Cindy Rodriguez (562) 431-2414.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

"A Day in the Life of a Jester"
Friday, October 24th, 8am—1pm
&
OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome, especially interested 7th and 8th graders and their families, Alums and Alum Families, and our past parents, benefactors and friends of SJHS. For more information, please call: (562)925-5073, ext. 125.

ORDINARY INCOME
October 11th/12th $ 9.947.00

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OSCAR WINNING PROGRAM

Featuring inspirational movie and book reviews, complimented by a savory luncheon. Wednesday, October 29th, 11:30am at the Long Beach Yacht Club on Appian Way.
$30.00 donation
Reservations can be sent to Judy Houston,
280 Claremont Avenue,
Long Beach, CA 90803;
or call (562)434-5011.
The reviewers have chosen some thought-provoking movies and books depicting challenging and heroic efforts by ordinary people. This program is sure to delight and inspire.
Make your reservations now.
Sponsored by our Parish Women's Council
(Please give them your support)

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

St. Anthony High School, the only Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory high school in Long Beach, will hold their Admissions Information Nights on Tuesday, October 21st, and Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:30pm. Open Houses will be on Sunday, November 23rd, and Sunday, January 11th, at 1pm or 2:30pm. St. Anthony offers small class sizes, an intensive College Counseling Program, a Marine Science Academy, many financial aid opportunities, bus transportation and a wide variety of AP and Honors classes.
For more information, call (562)435-4496;
or: www.longbeachsaints.org

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Little Sisters of the Poor, Saturday, October 25th, from 10am—6pm, at the Jeanne Jugan Residence in San Pedro, 2100 South Western Avenue. Crafts, a Santa's Toyland and baked goods, as well as an Italian dinner ($8.00 for adults; $4.50 children under 6—tickets sold at the door). Info: (310)548-0625