ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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REV. MSGR. BERNARD LEHENY, Pastor
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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
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

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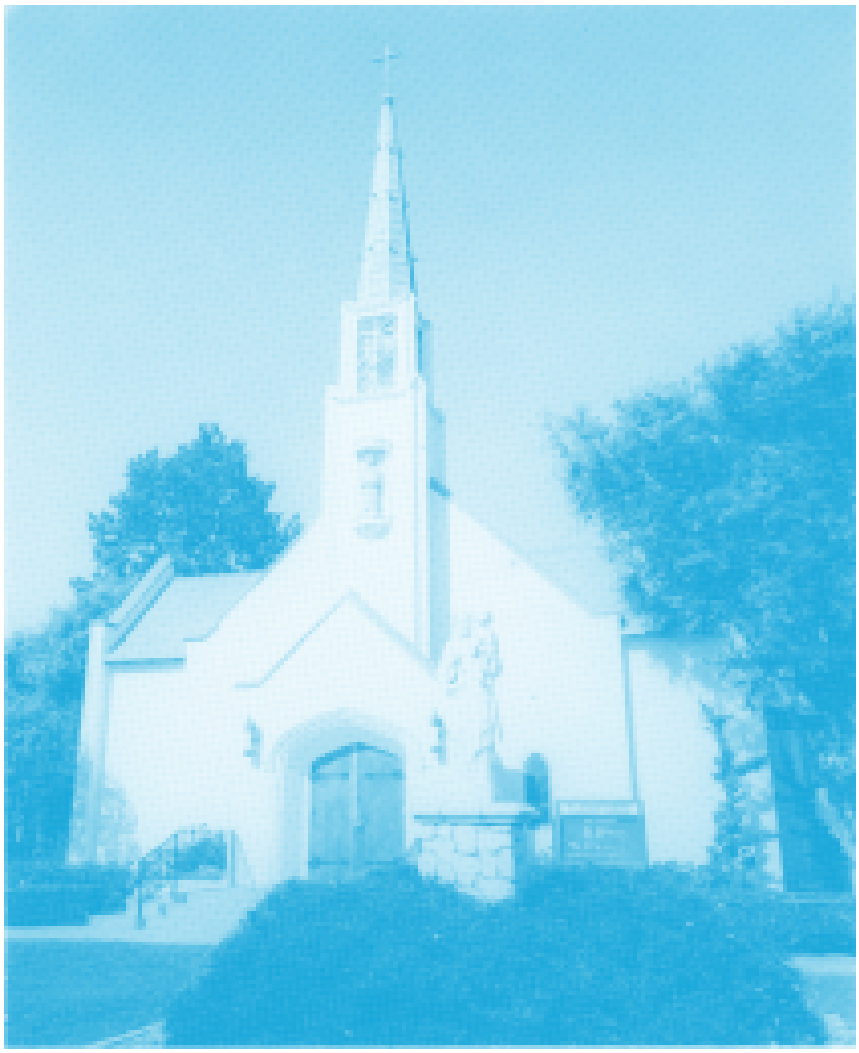

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

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
of the month.

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.

HOLY PLACES, HOLY LIVES

Roman Catholics in the United States at the beginning of the twenty-first century have had more than their share of experiences of unholy things going on in holy places. And, in light of the extreme reaction that Jesus has to this phenomenon at the Temple in today's Gospel, it may seem unusual to be celebrating what, on the surface, seems to be a feast of a building: the pope's cathedral church for his role as the bishop of Rome, the cathedral of St. John (the Baptist) Lateran. Throughout time, human beings have come to discern, through the Spirit, various physical locations for the work and activity of God: creation, the Ark of the Covenant, the Jerusalem temples, the womb of a Galilean girl, a cross and tomb, an upper room. All these physical places have the potential to be sources of holy things, of God's ongoing grace in the world. As we hear in today's Gospel, we must always look to Christ, the one, eternal, always-holy dwelling place of God. Then we who are baptized must pray that we always be guided to lead holy lives in holy places, in all places, at all times.

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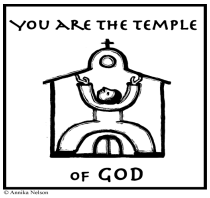

ALTAR SERVERS

Nov. 15	5:00	Sweeney
Nov. 16	8:00	Lund/Stonick
	9:30	Bebek/Monconduit
	11:00	Oberhaus/Meyer
	12:30	Mendez

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Doreen Kent in memory of her husband, Bob Kent, and her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Kent Robirds.

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov. 15	5:00 Hammeras/Bergam—Team 2
Nov. 16	8:00 Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 1
	9:30 Gorman/Surfus—Team 3
	11:00 Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30 Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 3

LEGION OF MARY

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

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, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Max Milton, David and Betty Hatch, Henrick Peterson, Oneida Casares, Carl Klein, John Burson, LaVae Ransom, and Michael Fehner.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
November 9, 2008

The LORD of hosts is with us;
Our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

- Psalm 46:8

DANCE LIKE A STAR!
Come learn how to ballroom dance like a pro, or just for fun. Professional dancers Nick and Cheryl Cotton will "wow" you with their skill and teaching ability. The child care is free, and **all proceeds go to our Confirmation Candidates' housebuild in Mexico.** The donation is $100, but you are welcome to donate more if you want to! Lessons start January 9th, so please contact the Rectory (562-438-3826) if you want to join the fun! Lessons will run for six consecutive weeks.

GOT ART?
Save the date for the Annual Art Auction at Our Lady of Refuge on November 21st. Huge selection of art includes all type of subjects, periods, styles and media such as: lithographs, limited editions, photographs and oil paintings. All price ranges too! Come shop for art, or just have fun watching. Refreshments served. Doors open for previewing at 6:30pm. For information, call Julie at (562)439-3811.

OUR LADY OF REFUGE HARVEST FESTIVAL
November 15th from 10:00am-5:00pm. Fun for the whole family: Chili cook-off, vendor booths, games for kids, music, fun and food of all kinds! Free admission. 5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal in Long Beach. If you are interested in entering the chili cook-off or selling crafts, call the school for more information: (562)597-0819.

November 11th
"You gave for peace with courage
that families may be free
so children could grow strong
and safe they'd ever be"
For all our men and women in the Armed Services, past and present, thank you and God bless you.

SAVE THIS DATE
ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT
Featuring the Long Beach City College Christmas Chorale, Sunday, December 7th, 5:00pm in the Social Hall. Food, Desserts and Coffee catered by Edwards. $25—Adults; $12—children. All proceeds go to Catholic Charities.
Mail or phone by December 1st to: Judy Houston, 280 Claremont, Long Beach, 90803, (562)434-5011.

SEE'S CANDY
Orders will once again be taken for See's Candy for the Holidays. This is a great way to get See's Candy at cost with no wait in lines. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.

Both events sponsored by our Parish Women's Council. Please give them your support.

CENTERING PRAYER
Now meets in the Church on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 7-8:00pm. Dates for the rest of 2008 are Nov. 10, 24 and Dec. 15, 29. Also, Centering Prayer & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, Dec. 5th, in the Church, 7:30-8:30pm. Spend some time "Resting with Christ". No experience necessary.

ORDINARY INCOME

November 1/2	$ 18,441.00
All Souls	$ 2,075.00
Propogation of Faith	$ 3,786.00

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