

## ***LASER-COM COVER SHEET***

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## 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**  
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**COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**

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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.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this week-end are donated in memory of John VanderLans by his family.

### ANNUAL LABOR DAY MASS

On behalf of Cardinal Roger Mahony, the Office of Justice and Peace invites you to the Annual Labor Day Mass on Monday, September 5th, 10:00am, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

### LABOR AND PRAYER

One who labors and one who prays lifts one's heart to God with one's hands.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux



### ALTAR SERVERS

Sept. 10	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
Sept. 11	8:00	White/Hayes
	9:30	Mendez/Roberts
	11:00	Parker/Kennedy
	12:30	Ahumada/Ramos

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sept. 10	5:00	Hammeras/Svilich—Pew/Svilich
Sept. 11	8:00	Myrtle—Keller/Marquez/Carroll
	9:30	Santucci/Gibboney—Team 1
	11:00	Mehler/McDonnell—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Hanley—Hanley/Hollister

### TRANSFIGURATION CHOIR

Join us next Saturday, September 10th, at the 5:00pm Mass to hear the Choir from Transfiguration Parish in Los Angeles raise us in song and praise. Don't miss the opportunity to hear this wonderful choir and welcome them back once again to our Parish.



### MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

The men of St. Bartholomew Parish will make their annual retreat in Sierra Madre at the Passionist retreat house the week-end of Oct. 14-16. In the quiet setting of the San Gabriel foothills, the Passionist staff will guide you to a renewal of your faith and a new perspective on your life. Private room and bath, nutritious meals, outdoor stations and beautifully landscaped grounds all lend themselves to the spiritual benefits of this silent, preached retreat. Do yourself a favor and call our Parish Captain, David Holguin, at (562)434-6286, to make your reservation.



**THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**  
 Pray for ... Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Ruth Roche, Bill Lakoff, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Christine DeFrancesco, Denise Smith, Randy Billsley, Mary Lauwers, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Francesco Marinetti, Fabio Marinetti, and Jean Torpey.



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## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2005

If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.

- Matthew 18:19

### Religious Education

**REGISTRATION** for classes will be held on Sunday, September 11th and 18th from 9:00 to noon in the Social Hall.

**CATECHIST IN-SERVICE**—Monday, September 19th, at 7:00pm, at the Youth Center. Share your faith with others. Please consider helping out the Religious Education program. We need catechists for early childhood through Jr. High. If you are interested, please call Pat McGlynn, Director, at (562) 494-8149.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes begin Sunday, September 25th, for ages 3 years thru Kindergarten; and on Monday, September 26th, for grades 1 thru 8th.

### ANNUAL REGIONAL CONGRESS

Saturday, October 8th, at St. Matthias High School in Downey. On-site registration begins at 7:30am, and the Closing Liturgy will be celebrated at 3:45pm by our Auxiliary Bishop, Alexander Salazar. A variety of workshops will be presented throughout the day. For information: (562)630-6272.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Classes begin on September 11th, 9:15am, at Our Lady of Refuge Church (in the Library). For information please call our Rectory (562)438-3826.

### CENTERING PRAYER

Join us this Wednesday, Sept. 7th, at the monthly Centering Prayer gathering. This is a simple form of meditation with an ancient Christian heritage that prepares us for contemplation, a pure gift of God. Join fellow parishioners who treasure the opportunity to "be still and know that He is here". Newcomers, please arrive at 6:40pm for an introduction. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm with a 20-minute meditation, followed by light refreshments and a video presentation/discussion. This group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street (between Park and Ximeno). For information: Pat Metzger (562)433-2452, or patmetzgerCB@aol.com

### WOMEN'S COUNCIL

**MONTHLY BRIDGE**—This Wednesday, September 7th, 12:00 noon in the Social Hall. Coffee will be served.

### MONTHLY MEETING

Monday September 12th, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend to help plan activities throughout the year.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 19th**—Book Review and Luncheon at the Long Beach Yacht Club

**December 4th**—Annual Christmas Party in the Church Hall, with the Long Beach Chorale.

(more details will be in future bulletins)

### THANK YOU!

To all who attended the 2nd Annual Parish Picnic. And, a special thank you to all who donated to the Feeding the Homeless Project, sponsored by our Community Group. Through your generosity, over \$1,000 was collected—this will provide over 650 meals allowing the program to be sustained through the beginning of 2006.

### CALLING ALL SAINTS!

"WELCOME HOME SAINTS" event celebrating 85 years of St. Anthony High School tradition and service to the greater Long Beach Community, Saturday, September 17th, in the Courtyard of the high school, from 6:30-11:30pm. Congressman Dan Lungren will officiate as the Honorary Chairman. There will be mini-reunions; a fantastic international menu, accompanied by service of beer and wine; and 10 new inductees into the St. Anthony High School Hall of Fame will be honored. Please join in as generations of "Saints" gather and remember the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a bright future. Cost is \$85 (for 85 years). For more information, please call Gina Rushing (562) 435-4496, ext. 223, or (562)989-2991.

### ORDINARY INCOME

August 27th/28th \$8,564.00



**MISSION COOPERATIVE**  
\$4,173.00