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Year A: Reading 835



SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

05/07: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Parish Center
 05/07: 2nd Collection-Cardinal McIntyre Fund
 05/07: Sorrento Italian Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser/11am-10pm (pg 5)
 05/14: Mother's Day
 05/21: Fr. Antony's Silver Jubilee Celebration/11am
 05/27: Flapjack Breakfast Fundraiser/Apple Bee's/8am-10am
 05/28: Pentecost
 05/29: Memorial Day Weekend! (Parish Office & School closed)
 06/01: SBS Graduation/6pm



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm
 Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm
 Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar

ASSOC. PASTOR:

Rev. Bernard Santiago

Business Manager: Sam Christi

Office Secretary: Dona Trenkle

Weekend Secretary: Andrea Marquez

Multimedia Coordinator: Olivia Baylen

*** MASS TIMES ***

Mon-Sat: 7:00am*

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Wed: 8:00am (School Mass)

Sun: 7:00am | 11:00am

9:00am* | 12:30pm

*denotes live-stream via YouTube

1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Confession: 8:00am-9:00am

Adoration: 9:00am-12:00pm

Adoration: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm

Mass of Anointing: 6:30pm

*** CONFESSION HOURS ***

Sat: 3:30pm-4:30pm

NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS:

Tues: 7:30am* (Saint Joseph)

Wed: 7:30am* (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

1st Sat: 7:30am (Our Lady of Fatima)

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic Community of Saint Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

OUR PATRON, SAINT BARNABAS

Barnabas sacrificed himself to be instrumental in God's cultivation of His Church. Paul makes specific mention of the fact that Barnabas, who willingly impoverished himself in the interests of the Church, labored with his own hands to support himself on his missionary journeys. In Acts 4:36, Luke translates Barnabas to mean "son of encouragement" or "son of consolation." The original Greek word rendered "encouragement," *paraklesis*, means encouragement, consolation, comfort, exhortation and entreaty. It may be that the Apostles who gave Joseph the name Barnabas, saw all of these qualities in his character.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Coordinator	Faye R
Altar Servers (Youth)	Erika M
Baptism (Infants)	Jay G
Boy Scouts Pack 32 Cub Scouts Pack 32	Laura L Chris C
Bulletin/Website/Social Media/Publications	Olivia B
CANA Marriage Renewal Movement	Bernie M
Coffee & Holy Donuts	Bill M
Cornerstone Crew	Dave A
Couples for Christ	Roy R/Faye R
Divine Mercy Apostolate	Itima E
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sam C (Church) Helen C (Homebound)
Filipino-American Association	Gene L
Finance Council	Espi G
Girl Scouts Troop #4283	Jessica C
Holy Name Society	Bob F
I.T. Resource Team	David A
Knights of Columbus #3449	Greg C
Lectors	Marina C
Legion of Mary	Barbara F
Liturgical Music	Call Parish Office
Marian Cenacle M.M.P.	Mary C S/Mary S
Ministry of Consolation	Susan C
Mother Theresa Choir	Benildo T
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena	Armando P Gigi L
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Tricia J
Pastoral Council	Darrell S
Planning/Building Team	Sean F
Project Achieve	Michelle S
RCIA/Adult Sacraments	Andrea M/Susana M
Respect Life	Robert K
Sacristans	Sahlee B/Armando P
Safeguard the Children	Elizabeth C
Ushers & Greeters	Darrell S
Wedding/Quinceañera Rehearsal Coordinator	Deb R
Worship Environment	Olivia A

For **MINISTRY INQUIRIES**, or to view our complete listing, please visit www.stbarnabaslb.org/ministries or call our Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, book a Funeral/Memorial Mass and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, are encouraged to register as well. Visit our website to register!

FAKE TEXT MSG/SPAM E-MAILS

If you received a text message or E-Mail claiming it's from Fr. Antony and/or Staff, asking for money, gift cards or asking for your help, **THIS IS A HOAX! PLEASE IGNORE SUCH MESSAGES (pretending to be our Priest or Staff)** Don't reply to them and immediately delete it. Please ALERT the Parish Office. Thanks for your cooperation.



SUN. COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and Holy Donuts will be served this Sunday:



May 7th at the Parish Center
8:00am-11:00am
(cash only)

Hosted by:

INFANT BAPTISM TEAM

(subject to change at any time)

Inquiring about Infant Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, & Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office:
562-424-8595

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

04/16/23: \$ 7,587.00

04/23/23: \$ 5,926.00

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution:

\$ 6,520.01

Period: 4/1 - 4/15

Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish Community.



**Monthly Flower
Donors for Tabernacle
& our Blessed Mother:**

**Oswaldo & Winnie
Villanueva
April 29-May 13**



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

**Thanksgiving for
Dr. Mbagwu & Family**

May 1-14



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL



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Long Beach, CA 90807

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jkellam@stbarnabas.school
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Main: (562) 988-8481

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Office: (562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place
Long Beach, CA 90807
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Interim R.E. Coordinator: **Sandra Solis**
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Weekly Prayer

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Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,
 "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.
 Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." (Acts 6:2-4)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)
 Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel:

Jesus said to him,
 "I am the way and the truth and the life.
 No one comes to the Father except through me.
 If you know me, then you will also know my Father."
 (Jn 14:6-7)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

Observances for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day



Saint of the week

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

Prayer

Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.scnj.org/blessed-miriam-teresa>)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

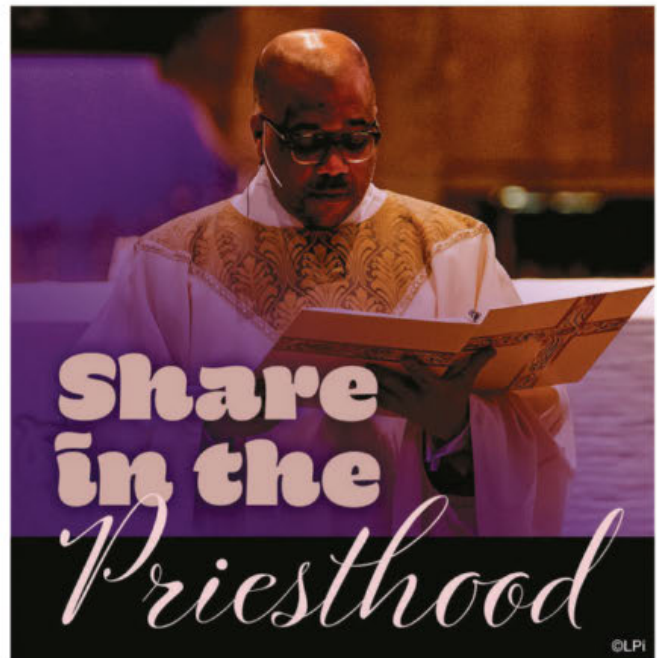
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, **“You are a ‘chosen race, a royal priesthood...”** To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a “morning offering” prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir



For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, the Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

**BLESSED MOTHER,
PRAY FOR US!**

Praying for all Mothers throughout the month of May!

Call the Parish Office at 562-424-8595 (or e-mail: church@stbarnabaslb.org) with the names to be included on a prayer list that will be printed & placed near our Altar all month long. You can also drop your donations & written lists at the Parish Office, drop in our mail slot, or send names via online on our website! (See Prayer Request tab)

**Note: This is NOT a Mass Intention, rather it's a special prayer list.*



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MAY 7, 2023
11AM - 10PM | 4102 ORANGE
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•YOUTH MINISTRY: MAY


05/08: Game Night!

05/15: Celebrating Mother Mary/Mother's Day


05/22: Movie Night!

05/29: NO MEETING! Happy Memorial Day!



Follow all things Youth Ministry on IG: @stbarnabaslb_youth
E-mail for more info: youthministry@stbarnabaslb.org



Sacerdotal
Silver Jubilee



"Bless the Lord, my soul; all my being, bless His holy name!" (Psalm 103:1)

In gratitude to God for the gift of Priesthood, St. Barnabas Parish Community cordially invites you to celebrate with us...

**The 25th Ordination Anniversary of
Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar**

Sunday, May 21st, 2023 at 11:00am (Holy Mass)
followed by lunch reception at the parish premise

St. Barnabas Catholic Church
3955 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807 USA

Questions, please contact our Parish Office: 562-424-8595, church@stbarnabaslb.org

Search & Serve

Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat

May 24 -29, 2023
San Francisco, CA

Join Us!





What is God's Dream for YOU?
Is God calling YOU to be a Sister?

Search your heart, pray about your future and serve those who live in poverty side-by-side with Sisters.

Meals, Housing and Daily Transportation provided by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.
For Single Catholic Women 18-40.
www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

Dear Padre

May 7, 2023

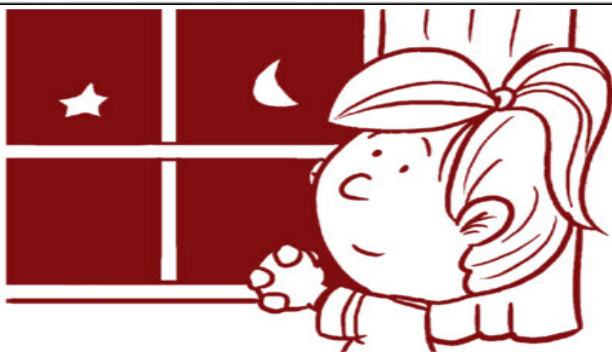
I know a Catholic couple who wanted to celebrate their sacrament of matrimony at a Mass in a forest, but the bishop didn't allow it. Why not marry in God's creation?

A marriage between Catholics or between a Catholic and a baptized non-Catholic is usually celebrated in a parish church. It can be celebrated in another church or oratory with the bishop or pastor's permission. A marriage between a Catholic and an unbaptized person can be celebrated in a church or another suitable place, although a Catholic church remains the preferred place for the celebration.

Why is the parish church the preferred site for the celebration? For Catholics, matrimony is a sacrament—one of the seven sacred signs through which God communicates love to us. When Catholics ask God to bind their union as a sacrament, the couple's love for each other is a sign of God's love for both, and their union is also a continuous sign of Christ's love for the Church. Thus, the church as a "house of God," which contains the presence of Christ, is revered as the most sacred place to make this most sacred commitment. Marriage, according to Pope Francis in a 2015 General Audience, "is not merely a ceremony in a church, with flowers, a dress, photographs....Christian marriage is a sacrament that takes place in the Church, and which also makes the Church, by giving rise to a new family community.... [Saint] Paul says that the love between spouses is an image of the love between Christ and his Church. An unimaginable dignity!" ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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GOSPEL

Worry. Many times you worry. You worry about sounds in the dark. You worry about having food for supper. You worry when your pet is sick. You worry when your parents are not home. You worry about strangers. Worry. Worry. Worry. Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." Do the best you can and trust that God will do the rest.

● **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

EARLY REGISTRATION

Dear St. Barnabas Religious Education Parents,

Register your child(ren) now for next years' Religious Education sessions:

- ♦ If your child(ren) are making/made their First Holy Communion in May 2023, we provide Faith Formation studies for them up to 8th grade, which will prepare them and get them ready for the Confirmation program that starts in 9th grade. (The cost is \$100.00.)
- ♦ If your child(ren) were in their first year of First Holy Communion preparation, they are ready to start their second year of preparation. (The cost is \$175.00.)
- ♦ If your child(ren) are in 1st through 7th grade, and you are interested in enrolling them in their first-year preparation for First Holy Communion. (The cost is \$125.00.)

In order to keep our prices from increasing for next year's sessions, we are asking that you register your child(ren) early. **Early registration is from April 23rd through June 25th, 2023.** Please call the Rel. Ed. Office at (562) 988-6855 to set up an appointment or go on the church's website at www.stbarnabaslb.org to sign up. There will be a \$25.00 late fee applied to the prices above for all registrations after June 25th, 2023. That being said, we do offer family discounts.

The 2023-2024 Religious Education Program starts on: September 24, 2023!

Contact Sandra Solis with any questions: 562-988-6855 or email to: religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

● **ONLINE FAITH DIRECT**

DONATE ONLINE OR VIA TEXT

We need your generous support to St. Barnabas Parish to continue our ministries, by offering several convenient ways to give!

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA794, or **text the word 'Enroll' to: 562-330-1646.**

Visit: membership.faithdirect.net/CA794, call 1-866-507-8757 or visit www.faithdirect.net. You can download the free Faith Direct App today! Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

-Antony Gaspar, Pastor



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

We are inviting you to celebrate a very special occasion with us. Our beloved pastor, Fr. Antony Gaspar, is about to celebrate his 25th Anniversary of his priestly ordination at 11am at our church on Sunday, May 21st, 2023, and we are planning a special celebration in his honor. As you can imagine, this is a major milestone, and we want to make it a truly unforgettable event.

Our Pastor has been a true pillar of our community for over seven years. He has selflessly dedicated his life to spreading the message of love, compassion, and faith to our congregation and beyond. He has been a source of guidance, comfort, and inspiration to countless individuals over the years, and we are so grateful for his leadership and dedication.

To make this celebration a success, we are seeking donations from generous individuals like you. Any amount, no matter how small, will help us make this event a fitting tribute to our Pastor's many years of service. Your donation will go towards covering the costs of food, decorations, and other expenses associated with the celebration.

In recognition of your generosity, we will acknowledge your donation in our program and on our website. We will also make sure to share photos and highlights from the celebration with you, so that you can see the impact of your donation. We know that times are tough for many people right now, but we hope that you will consider making a contribution to this special event. Your support will help us show our Pastor how much he means to us and how much we appreciate everything he has done for our community.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to see you at the celebration.

Sincerely,
-- St. Barnabas Catholic Church

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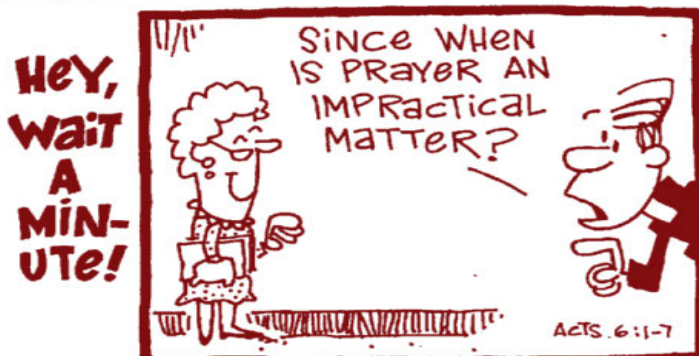
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**•SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION****CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND: MAY 6TH & 7TH**

This "Fund" provides emergency help to persons who have nowhere else to go. The Fund is not a replacement or supplement for welfare or other forms of public assistance. It does not support persons' living needs on a continuing basis. Rather the Fund acts to solve immediate, pressing problems: food and milk for three days, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis or a utility bill to keep the water or heat turned on for the week.

Your contributions to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity make you a sharer in our parishes' works of mercy, and in their rewards of grace.

2nd Collection will take place this weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

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How do we continue our journey of healing and moving on and discerning God's plan for the future? How do we deal with our emotions as we grow through our separation and divorce? Let's explore ways to equipped oneself with positive and healthy ways to move on with our life.



Monday,
May 8, 2023
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Presented by: Kelly Klaus LMFT

A Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with a practice focused on healing from divorce. A divorced mother of three children, now the proud parent of three successfully launched adults. Remarried to Sergio. Kelly's passion for the children of divorce has evolved to focusing in the divorce therapeutic and healing process for the whole family. Past Executive Director of the National Catholic Divorce Ministry.



Register Via Zoom:

[Click here to register](#)

More information:

Julie Autzen: jmaonell@laarchdiocese.org or (213) 637-7249
Diane Dale: CDM@sbdiocese.org or (949) 300-8931



ST. BARNABAS FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Invites you, your family & friends to a

Flapjack Breakfast Fundraiser



899 E. Spring Street
Signal Hill, CA 90755

Saturday, May 27, 2023
8am - 10am

Donation: \$12 -- Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage,
orange juice & coffee



For more information, please call Helen Cajayon at (562)290-2019,
Sophie Reyes at (310)404-7655 or Gigi Lalan at (562)225-3061.



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*Join us in answering the call
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Red Cross Blood Drive
St Barnabas Catholic Church
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Hall
3955 Orange Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

Sunday, June 11, 2023
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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•WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

5/1: Chris & Gen Legaspi (22yrs)

5/7: Norman & Edna Reyes

5/22: Jericho & Nicole Madlambayan

5/30: Napo & Marilou Manalo (36yrs)



If you would like to celebrate your Wedding Anniversary, by
featuring it in our bulletin, please E-mail us your full names, year
you're celebrating, along with your wedding anniversary date to:
church@stbarnabaslb.org, **ATTN: BULLETIN**

•WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Book Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by Phone. (+ indicates deceased) Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance, to be listed. Some names may not reflect below, due to early print deadlines or last-minute requests.

Sat. May 6 5:00 p.m.	Birthday: Librado Luna Repose: +Raul Ochoa-Lopez; +Teofila Palomata
Sun May 7 7:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Ma Briselda Atienza (66th); Albert Fadonougbo (70th) Wedding Anniversary: Norman & Edna Reyes Thanksgiving: Phan Family; Ed & Rose Reyes Special Intentions: Children of Tin Phan; Barbara Florida; Tom McJilton; Terry McJilton; Phan Family Healing: Rosario Ablang Repose: +Rosalina G. Atienza; +All Names in Memoriam Room; +Robert McJilton
11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Thelma Coronado Repose: +Bonifacio, Hermenia, & Francis Avancena; +Elena Galang; +Jhonny Quiap
12:30 p.m.	Birthday: Arvin Villagonzalo; Carli Villagonzalo Healing: Thomas Skeren; Carolyn Skeren Repose: +Russell Bradford
Mon. May 8 7:00 a.m.	Repose: +Carmen Alvarado
Tues May 9 7:00 a.m.	Healing: Thomas Skeren; Carolyn Skeren
Wed May 10 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Thanksgiving: Anthony Manalo
Thur May 11 7:00 a.m.	Healing: Carolyn Skeren; Thomas Skeren Repose: +Godofredo Megino
Fri May 12 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Lauren Gance Death Anniversary: +Opal Holliday; +Dr. Ely Medina (10th)
Sat May 13 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Our Lady of Fatima Devotees; "For all the Jaden Balajadia Eagle Project Donors who contributed to the construction of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine"



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be."
- Jn 14:2-3

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Question:

Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

Answer:

The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the "Precepts" of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the Code of Canon Law. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 2042):

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept ("You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: "Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human" (Dies Domini, no. 7).

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