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Year A: Reading 892



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

07/09: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Parish Center
 07/15-07/16: National Needs Combined Collection
 07/22-07/23: Mission Appeal/Sr. Teslin Joseph
 07/23-07/29: National Family Planning Week
 08/15: Assumption of Mary/Holy day of obligation



PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

PASTOR:

Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Bernard Santiago

Business Manager/Director of Liturgy:

Samanth 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:

July 9th at the Parish Center
8:00am-11:00am
(cash only)

Hosted by:

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(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

06/18/23: \$ 5,748.00

06/25/23: \$ 5,044.00

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution:

\$ 6,744.36

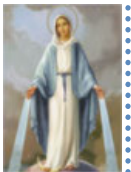
Period: 6/1 – 6/15

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



Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

Roger & Tess
Solis
July 8-22



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

No Sponsor this week.

Contact the Parish Office
If you would like to
sponsor Altar Flowers



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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PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

Main: (562) 988-8481

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
(Ps 145)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of
the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

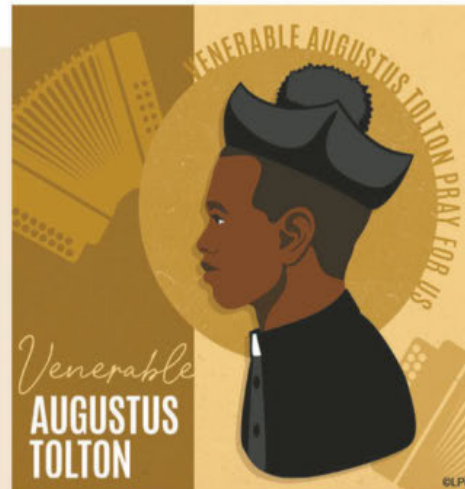
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength — no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings — gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.

Observances for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

Prayer

Venerable Father Tolton, when confronted with the hatred of a brother and the taunts of a few, you imitated the Lamb of God and did not open your mouth against them.

Help us, Father Gus, to follow your example of long-suffering compassion and silent perseverance, to love our enemies and to pray for our persecutors.

Teach us to be noble servants of Christ until he calls us into the presence of his majesty, there to look upon the Master's loving face.

Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://tolton.dio.org/prayer.html#:~:text=A%20Prayer%20to%20the%20Venerable%20Augustine%20Tolton&text=Teach%20us%20to%20be%20noble,Amen.>)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14
(see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

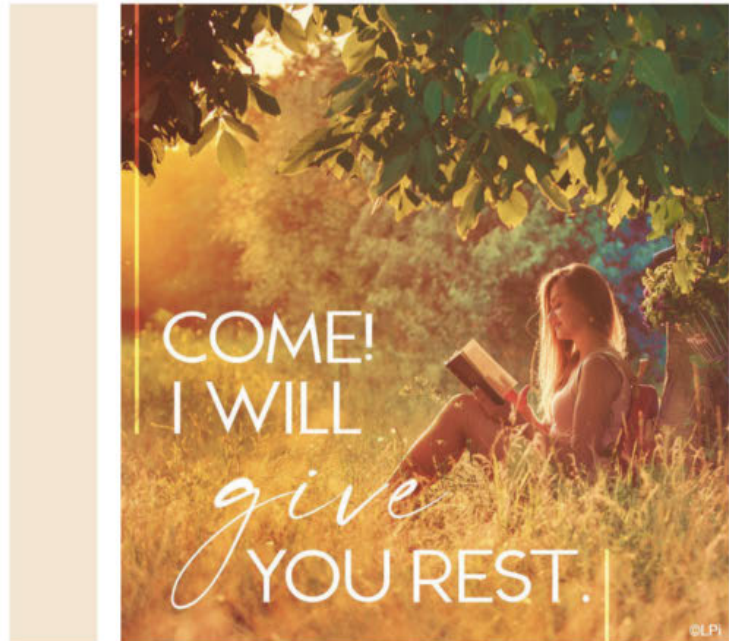
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,
6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir



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THE DEEPEST SORROW: DISCOVERING NEW WAYS TO BRING COMFORT AND HOPE TO A GRIEVING MOTHER



THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023



6:30PM-8:00PM



Do you ever wonder what more you can do for the bereaved mothers and grandmothers in your care? Their loss is different from all others and brings with it a host of complications. Sacred Sorrows is a ministry founded by a spiritually inspired grieving mother to help spiritually devastated grieving mothers encounter the mystery of grace. Discover ways to offer immediate and practical help on this journey that never ends, and bring about transformation and hope in the lives of the grieving mothers and grandmothers you encounter and accompany in your ministry.

Rita Morton



Ms. Rita Morton is the co-founder of Sacred Sorrows, a Catholic organization that exists to help bereaved mothers and grandmothers integrate their deep grief through the mystery of grace. She is also the co-Founder of Magis Women, affiliated with the Magis Center of Reason and Faith, founded by Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. After losing her son in June 2019, and then participating in the 30-day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Rita felt called to utilize over 20 years of experience in retreat planning and women's ministry (and her career as a business professional) to bring forth Sacred Sorrows. <https://www.sacredsorrows.org/>

REGISTER NOW: SCAN THE QR CODE



Post-Abortion Healing Ministry



BY YOUR SIDE

LOS ANGELES

By Your Side LA (BYSLA) is a ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Life, Justice & Peace. It is meant to connect women and men in need of healing following abortion with resources in the community to help them heal. Abortion affects the lives of women and men, and those around us, in countless ways. Sometimes it takes a while to even recognize or understand them.

If you know someone that needs healing following an abortion, call **(877) 301-9684** to be connected to a Merciful Companion.

Spanish accompaniment is available.

For more information about BYSLA resources or would like to be trained as a Merciful Companion, please contact Jeanette Seneviratne at jseneviratne@la-archdiocese.org

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ONE MOTHER, MANY PEOPLES

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,
2023**

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles 90012

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez and representatives of the many cultures, papal orders, and fraternal service orders to pray for peace and unity through the intercession of Our Lady of the Angels, the patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

3:00 p.m. – Cultural Dances

3:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary

4:00 p.m. – Votive Mass with Archbishop Gomez

For more information go to:
lacatholics.org/one-mother-many-peoples



NFP AWARENESS WEEK: JULY 23-29

MARRIAGE



one flesh, given and received

Natural Family Planning

...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

•TOGETHER FOR LIFE

PATRON SAINTS OF MARRIAGE

Who is the patron saint of marriage and married people? Actually there is more than one patron saint of marriage and many patron saints of various aspects of marriage and family life in the Catholic Church. These holy people lived exemplary lives of service to God. Many of these saints selflessly prayed for their spouses or protected the sanctity of marriage despite the challenges of married life. The patron saints of marriage include:

Saint Adelaide of Burgundy (Patron Saint of Second Marriages)

Saint Gengulphus of Burgundy (Patron Saint of Difficult Marriages)

Saint Joseph (Patron Saint of Married People)

Saint Monica (Patron Saint of Married Women)

Saint Priscilla (Patron Saint of Good Marriages)

Saint Rita of Cascia (Patron Saint of Difficult Marriages)

Saint Thomas More (Patron Saint of Difficult Marriages)

Saint Valentine (Patron Saint of Happy Marriages)

PRAYERS FOR FOSTERING UNITY

Prayer to Be a Better Husband

Lord, I admit that I am inadequate to love my wife without your help. I ask for your grace to be perfected in my weakness, so I can give myself freely, fully, faithfully, and fruitfully to my wife, and nourish and cherish her as the gift she is to me. Lord, help me to be receptive to your covenant with me, so I can remember my sacred covenant vows to my wife. Thank you for hearing my prayers. Amen.

Prayer to Be a Better Wife

Lord, I admit that when I close my heart in self-protection and seek false outward forms of attractiveness, I lose my true inner beauty and my ability to be who you called me to be. I ask for your grace to be restored in my true nature and beauty, be receptive to my husband, and nurture our communion with tenderness and trust. Help me to always live out my calling to foster communion in our marriage. Assist me to love my husband freely, fully, faithfully, and fruitfully. Thank you for hearing my prayers. Amen.

This excerpt from *Be Devoted: Restoring Friendship, Passion, and Communion in Your Marriage* is reprinted with permission of Ave Maria Press.

•SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION

NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED: JULY 15 & 16

Supporting the Church's works of social justice, evangelization, catechesis, and national and local institutional development--domestically and around the world--through the generosity of parishioners to annual national appeals.

Thanks in advance for your kind generosity for this upcoming collection.



•RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

EARLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Dear St. Barnabas Religious Education Parents,

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

- ♦ If your child(ren) 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.)

Early registration ended on 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 is 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, sign up now!

**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

Ready to be a part of something life-changing?

It's an exciting time to be Catholic! The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist: the greatest gift God has ever given to humanity and the very source of our strength. Encounter the reality of the Real Presence, and fall in love with your faith like never before.

WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE REVIVAL

- ◆ Join a Eucharistic Revival small group.
- ◆ Sign up for the *Heart of the Revival* newsletter.
- ◆ Keep an eye out for upcoming Revival events in your area.
- ◆ Explore our free library of videos on the Eucharist for information and inspiration!
- ◆ Intercede for the Revival through prayer and fasting.
- ◆ Register for the long-awaited National Eucharistic Congress.
- ◆ Learn more about the historic National Eucharistic Pilgrimage.
- ◆ Help bring the Revival to your parish!

SCAN THE CODE TO GET STARTED!

eucharisticrevival.org



Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

June 1, 2022

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.


Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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THE CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE
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THE EUCHARIST AND THE BIBLE

JUNE 26, 2023 SAN PEDRO REGION 7 PM - 8:30 PM ST. PHILOMENA CARSON THE CHURCH LEADS US TO EUCHARIST: CHURCH TOUR FR. JUAN OCHOA, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP, ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES	JUNE 27, 2023 OLA REGION 7 PM - 8:30 PM ST. AUGUSTINE CULVER CITY BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EUCHARIST FR. FELIX JUST, S.J., ONGOING FORMATION OF CLERGY, ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES	JUNE 28, 2023 SAN GABRIEL REGION 7 PM - 8:30 PM ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE LA PUENTE THE BIBLE IN THE MASS FR. PARKER SANDOVAL, VICE CHANCELLOR, ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES	JUNE 29, 2023 SAN FERNANDO REGION 7 PM - 8:30 PM HOLY FAMILY GLENDALE JESUS IS PRESENT IN THE EUCHARIST: REAL PRESENCE IN SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION DR. STUART SQUIRES, DIRECTOR OF THE ONLINE M.A. IN PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM, ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY, CAMARILLO	JULY 1, 2023 SANTA BARBARA REGION 11 AM - 12:30 PM PADRE SERRA CAMARILLO JESUS SENDS US FORTH: LIVING OUT OUR EUCHARIST CHARISMS BOBBY VIDAL, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR NEW EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH LIFE, ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
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FREE ENTRY TO EVENTS, RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA MURPHY
EMAIL: BMURPHY@LA-ARCHDIOCESE.ORG



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MISSION APPEAL 2023

SATURDAY, JULY 22 & SUNDAY, JULY 23

Sacred Heart Sisters of Navjyothi Province, Idukki, Kerala, is fairly new Province of the Sacred Heart order. It is only 20 years old. There are 195 professed sisters in this province. The major activities of the Province are schools, parish activities, medical and counseling. One of the specializations is to treat and work with mentally and psychologically ill and challenged people.

The Sacred Heart religious order is a local missionary religious group begun by Venerable Father Mathew Kadalikkattil some 112 years ago in the South Indian State of Kerala, India. There are about 2300 sisters working in 11 provinces mainly in Kerala and in a few other States of India, Germany and Africa.

The sisters organize a few special programs for the children. One among them is called Navjyothi (New Light) Education and Balbhavan (House of Children) program. The program creates opportunities for children from mentally, psychologically and financially backward families to have complete guided education and needed formation. Their psychological, physical and spiritual and material needs are fully looked after by this program creating an atmosphere where they can grow into responsible, mature individuals.

Navjyothi Education is the first part of this program. As part of this program sisters visit families regularly and deserving children are brought to the facility. They are provided study materials like school bags, textbooks, uniform and other needed accessories. They are given special coaching, tuition and midday meal. Value education programs, therapy and counseling are organized for parents. These families are often reached out through the referrals of the Pastor, teachers or sometimes parishioners.

The second part of the program called Balbhavan program. It is meant for children from completely broken families due to alcohol, drug addiction, abusive, mental and psychologically ill and sometimes separated parents. These children go through a lot of physical and psychological trauma. Children from these families are given boarding facility run by the sisters. They are provided schooling often at the Parish or the Diocese run schools. They are given all the necessities for the schooling like textbooks, school bags, uniform and other needed items. The weak are given special assistance with tuition and coaching during the afterhours. Special help is given to those that need psychological treatment. A psychologist is made available three days a week. Special camps are organized occasionally for skill development and orientation.

Another program run by the sisters is to Care for the HIV Positive and Cerebral Palsy Children. The HIV positive children carry a taboo on them. They are not easily accepted in the society and in most of the schools. This program gives them opportunity to be normal and be like normal children. Besides school materials they are also given very careful psychological and personality development programs. They are taught about the risk of transmitting this disease and the way to live a normal life. The children are provided with boarding facility.

The sisters provide 24/7 care for 15 children suffering from

cerebral palsy. These children are not able to live in their own family neither are the families able to give them proper medical and hygienic care. There are four sisters attending to this ministry.

The number of beneficiaries for these programs are:
Navjyothi Education and Balbhavan Program– 180 children in four facilities/centers
HIV Students– 35 at one center
Cerebral Palsy– 15 at one center

I request everyone to remember the sisters in their mission and ministry especially with these children. Every help that you can make will assist us in taking care and providing for these unfortunate ones. Be assured of their prayers for you.

Sr. Teslin Joseph, SH
Provincial Superior



•KNIGHTS KORNER

COUNCIL #3449

The Judge Walter Desmond Knights of Columbus Council #3449 of St. Barnabas Parish is pleased to announce the following men have been elected to serve as officers for the Council:

Grand Knight	Greg Czopek
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Sanders
Chaplain	Fr. Antony Gaspar
Chancellor	Bill Mueller
Recorder	Eric Lauritzen
Treasurer	Juan Ovalle
Advocate	Bob Kalowes
Warden	James Teahan
Inside Guard	Alex Turla
Outside Guard	Manny Magallanes
Financial Secretary	Dr. Ben Sy
Lecturer	Ben Johnson
Trustees	Joe Ahle, Ray Barnum, Jun Tadique



Weekly Update

STANDARD GOAL: \$905,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$1,088,630.00

OF GIFTS: 208

AVERAGE GIFT: \$5,234.00

% OF GOAL: 120%

Thank you to
everyone who have
already sent in their
pledges and actual
donations to date!



*A direct Fund has also been
set-up via Faith Direct, so
you can also donate via
online for convenience.*

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back. This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

•MISSALETTES FOR SALE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Missalettes are still available for purchase for \$25/each. This is a complete hardbound Missal Book with all three cycles, so no need to purchase every year! Please visit our Parish Office or call: 562-424-8595 or E-mail: church@stbarnabaslb.org

•WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

06/28: Arman & Cecile Andaya (53yrs)

06/30: Larry & Terry Beauchamp (22yrs)



•WEDDING BANNES

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•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 Jul 8 5:00 p.m.	Healing: Antonio Vergel De Dios Jr.; Lynne Vergel De Dios; Rafael & Ester Santos Repose: +Isabel Villegas; +Esmirna Yumul
Sun Jul 9 7:00 a.m.	Healing: Linda Selga; Angie Atienza
9:00 a.m.	Repose: +Pio Romero
11:00 a.m.	Healing: Martha Pech
12:30 p.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
Mon Jul 10 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Fely Pascua Repose: +Carmen Alvarado; Alejandro Cerame Jr.
Tues Jul 11 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Angelica Maravilla; Jullie Atienza (70th); Claire Luna; Michael Burch (60th) Death Anniversary: +Alexandra Gillette (2nd); +Joan Edmiston
Wed Jul 12 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Tristen Paraiso Healing: Linda Selga
Thur Jul 13 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Adi Joya Repose: +Alejandro Cerame Sr.
Fri Jul 14 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: All Parish Volunteers
Sat Jul 15 7:00 a.m.	40th Day: +Janina Custodio Death Anniversary: +Maria Davies (3rd)



•NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS PARISH

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Mary Ward
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Liturgical Life



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Mt 11:28-30

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•PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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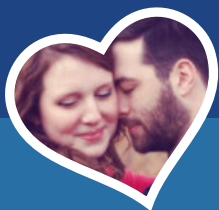
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