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Year A: Reading 895



ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

07/16: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Parish Hall
 07/15-07/16: National Needs Combined Collection
 07/18: Praise & Worship/St. Cornelius
 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 16th at the Parish Hall
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

06/25/23: \$ 5,044.00

07/02/23: \$ 6,098.00

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution:

\$ 9,970.78

Period: 6/16 – 6/30

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**

Peter & Charito Salas
July 22-August 5



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

Requested by: *Eddie & Anita Magpantay*

**“In Loving Memory of
Glendale Magpantay Gance
& Jeff Gance”**

July 17th - 23rd



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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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

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are as nothing
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.
For creation awaits with eager expectation
the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
"A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

Prayer

Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 16, 2023

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

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt
10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt
11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt
11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-
27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
(5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or
13:24-30



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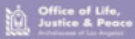
Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir



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



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



A Night of Praise & Worship

TUESDAY • JULY 18 • 7PM

ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH
5500 E. WARDLOW RD.
LONG BEACH, CA 90808

Let us worship and sing
praises to our God who
loves us unconditionally!

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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

HOW THE LOVE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE IS FED BY THE EUCHARIST

St. John Paul II firmly believed that love within marriage is strengthened by the Eucharist. After the “lovey-dovey” feelings go away in marriage, love between spouses changes into something deeper, but for many it can be a difficult time to get through. It can be tempting to turn elsewhere for love.

However, it is precisely during those rough patches in marriage that a couple needs to feed their love with the Eucharist.

St. John Paul II, in his apostolic exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*, explains how the love between husband and wife needs to be nourished by the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the very source of Christian marriage. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, in fact, represents Christ's covenant of love with the Church, sealed with His blood on the Cross. In this sacrifice of the New and Eternal Covenant, Christian spouses encounter the source from which their own marriage covenant flows, is interiorly structured and continuously renewed.

If Jesus is the source of all love, then why shouldn't we go to him to renew our love in marriage?

We don't always associate marital love with the love that Jesus exemplified, but St. Paul fully understood this connection as well, and wrote about it in his Letter to the Ephesians. His words remind us to love each other as Christ loves us and shows that love most fully in the Eucharist.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her (Ephesians 5:25).

Philip Kosloski - published on 02/14/20 in Aleteia.org

•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

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY 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



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to you,
to praise you with all your saints
for ever and ever.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

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.

●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



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Soil Conditions

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that it's all about the soil.

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.

"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."
— Isaiah 55:11

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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:

Why do we use incense at Mass?

Answer:

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

•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

Paul Stephen Madrazo II & Francine Coloma Carluen

GET FEATURED IN OUR BULLETIN!

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 Jul 15 5:00 p.m.	Death Anniversary: +Jose Romero
Sun Jul 16 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Olivia Morgia (3rd); Glen Agoncillo Special Intentions: Avery Morgia Repose: +Rosalina G. Atienza; +Conchita & +Andres Manalo; +Roy Poblete; +Carmen Ramirez; +Erwin Ramirez
9:00 a.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Boye Family Healing: Alice Almeida Special Intentions: Ralph Almeida Repose: +Amelia & +Jose Magpayo; +Josefina Plata
12:30 p.m.	Healing: Cesar Martinez
Mon Jul 17 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Josephine Meisakel Repose: +Carmen Alvarado Death Anniversary: +Glendale Magpantay Gance & +Jeff Gance
Tues Jul 18 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Lolita Santos Repose: +Rudy Espeleta Death Anniversary: +Roland Mapua
Wed Jul 19 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Mikael Palaganas; Maria Rodriguez Repose: +Ramon Reyes 40th day: +Glen Perucho
Thur Jul 20 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Dan Paraiso Thanksgiving: Christoffer Gonzalez Repose: +Glendale Magpantay Gance & +Jeff Gance
Fri Jul 21 7:00 a.m.	All names on our Parish Hall Brick Terrace Birthday: Amie Capitulo Thanksgiving: Capitulo Family Special Intentions: Ron & Sri Schuster Repose: +Alfreda & +Thomas Skeren; +Stanley & +Jean Gilewski
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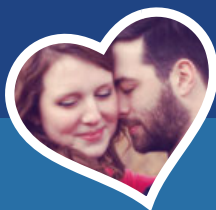
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