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Year A: Reading 901



## SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

07/30: Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser/8am-11am/Hall  
08/04: First Friday Adoration/Confession/Stations/Mass  
08/05: First Saturday Our Lady of Fatima Novena  
08/15: Assumption of Mary/Holy day of obligation  
08/16: Ministry Leaders Meeting/6:30pm/Hall



### 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	Helen C
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	Helen C
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](http://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:



**NO COFFEE  
AND DONUTS  
THIS SUNDAY!**

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

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

07/09/23: \$ 7,204.00

07/16/23: \$ 6,333.00

Faith-Direct  
Bi-Weekly  
Contribution:

\$ 8,620.94

Period: 7/1 - 7/15

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



#### Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

**Peter & Charito  
Salas**

*Jul 22-Aug 5*



#### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

*Requested by: Kyra Tan*

**"Special Intentions for  
Holy Family Choir"**

*Jul 31-Aug 6*



**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



Office: (562) 424-7476  
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Long Beach, CA 90807

**Principal: Jennifer Kellam**  
[jkellam@stbarnabas.school](mailto:jkellam@stbarnabas.school)  
[www.school.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.school.stbarnabaslb.org)

#### PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

Main: (562) 988-8481

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Office: (562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place  
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## Year A: Reading 901

# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Because you have asked for this—  
not for a long life for yourself,  
nor for riches,  
nor for the life of your enemies,  
but for understanding so that you may know what is  
right—  
I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

### Psalm:

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

### Second Reading:

For those he foreknew he also predestined  
to be conformed to the image of his Son,  
so that he might be the firstborn  
among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

### Gospel:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a  
field,  
which a person finds and hides again,  
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and  
buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

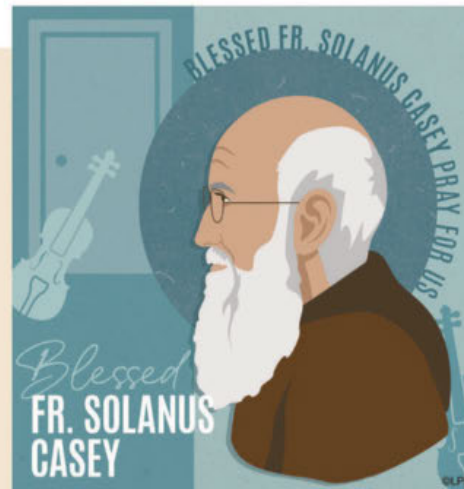
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Following Christ will take everything we have.  
Are we ready to give it all? At the end of our  
lives, let us hope we can say truthfully that we  
sold all we had in order to purchase the field  
which contained the great treasure.

## Observances for the week of July 30, 2023

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
**Tuesday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
**Friday:** St. John Vianney, Priest  
**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
**Next Sunday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord



## Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey would have up to 200 people a day visit him for prayer and counseling while he worked as a doorkeeper at his various postings. He also co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen during the Great Depression. It still serves people in Detroit to this day.

## Prayer

"Let us, therefore, not weaken. Let us hope when darkness seems to surround us. Let us thank Him at all times and under whatever circumstances. Thank Him for our creation and our existence. Thank Him for everything — for His plans in the past, that by our sins and our want of appreciation, have so often frustrated — and that He so often found necessary to change. Let us thank Him for all His plans for the future — for trials and humiliations as well as great joy and consolations; for sickness and whatever death He may deign to plan; and with the inspired Psalmist let us call all the creatures of the universe to help us praise and adore Him Who is the Divine Beginning and the everlasting Good — the Alpha and the Omega."

(Prayer Source: An exhortation by Fr. Solanus Casey)

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of July 30, 2023

#### Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

#### Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday:

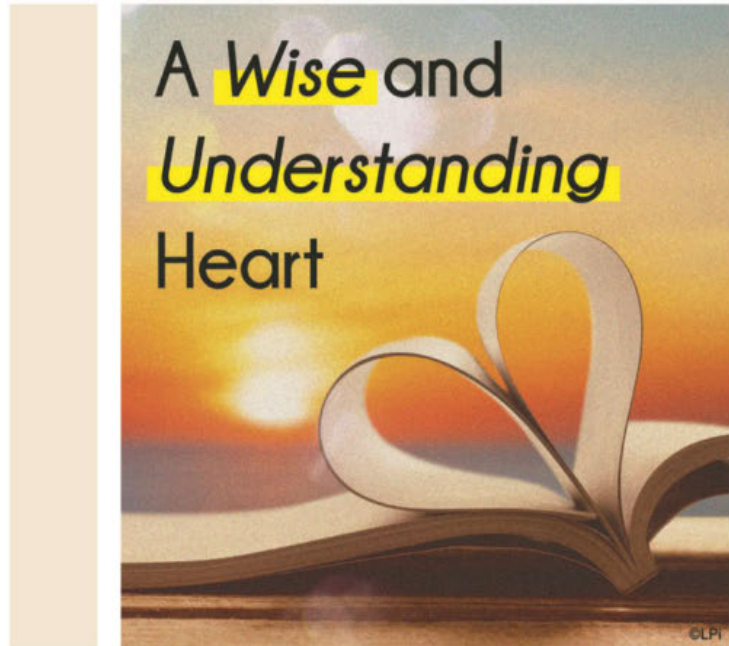
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

#### Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

#### Next Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



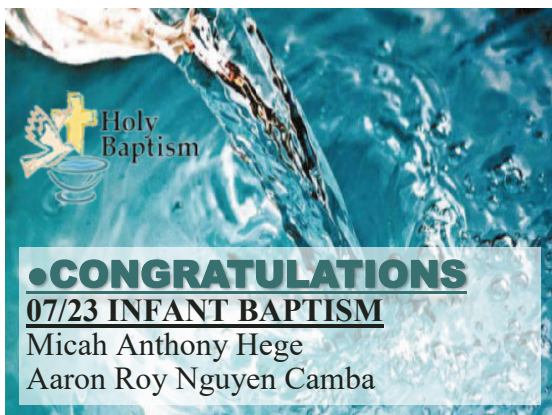
### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests "an understanding heart" (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn't ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth "both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it's much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we'll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom.

— Father John Muir



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**PATRONESS****Our Lady of Guadalupe**

This was the first Marian apparition to bless our continent, and it very concretely changed the course of history in the Americas! Our Lady of Guadalupe is the official Patroness of the National Eucharistic Revival. Today, we ask her to lead America to a greater love for her Son in the Eucharist.

**Pray for Revival**

Join us in asking for the special intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Blessed Carlo Acutis upon the National Eucharistic Revival movement. Scan the QR code to join the movement!



[eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved](https://eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved)



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

**OUR SPECIAL INTERCESSOR****Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Carlo Acutis was the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. He lived his whole life consumed with love for the Eucharist until his death at age 15. His earthly legacy is a virtual museum of more than 100 Eucharistic miracles that have been approved by the Church! We ask for his special intercession upon this movement, especially in reaching young hearts.



JULY 17-21, 2024  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

**REVIVAL**  
**Happens Here**

JOIN US AT THE  
**10TH NATIONAL  
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

Contact our Parish Office for more information:  
[church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org) | 562-424-8595

**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.*

**EUCHARISTIC 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.*

## 1st Friday of the Month

Come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, every 1st Friday of the month, immediately after our School Mass, from 9am-12noon. (Confession is available from 8am-9am). We have added evening Adoration from 5pm-6pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6pm-6:30pm and concluding with Mass of Anointing at 6:30pm-7:30pm.



## •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](http://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](mailto: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](http://faith.direct/CA794), or text the word 'Enroll' to: 562-330-1646.

Visit: [membership.faithdirect.net/CA794](http://membership.faithdirect.net/CA794), call 1-866-507-8757 or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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

## 1st Saturday of the Month

Join us every 1st Saturday of the month, with a Novena in honor of Our Lady of Fatima after the 7:00am mass in the Church. All are welcome to join us in this special Marian Devotion.



17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





# Is God Calling You to be a Sister? Come & See!



**Be your  
Best self!**

**Join our Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat  
September 29-October 1, 2023**

**Los Altos Hills, CA**

**See what being a Sister is all about!**

**Stay with us \* Pray with us \* Get to know us!**

**DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**Find out more at [Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](https://Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)**  
**FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-40.**

## 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](https://lacatholics.org/one-mother-many-peoples)



St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Community

### ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA'S MIRACLE JAKE FINKBONNER

**Saturday, August 5, 2023**

**Retreat: 9 AM - 3 PM**

**Mass: 4 PM**



We welcome Jake, his family and Sr. Kateri Mitchell as they tell the story of Jake's miraculous healing from flesh-eating bacteria. After an investigation in December 2011, the Church declared Jake's healing the final miracle needed to elevate blessed Kateri to Sainthood. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was then canonized October 21, 2012, becoming the first Native American saint.

RSVP by July 31. \$15 donations are appreciated but not required!  
Mary Meier | 310-901-2432 | [SLM.KateriCircle@gmail.com](mailto:SLM.KateriCircle@gmail.com)

GLPI

**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





## ●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.

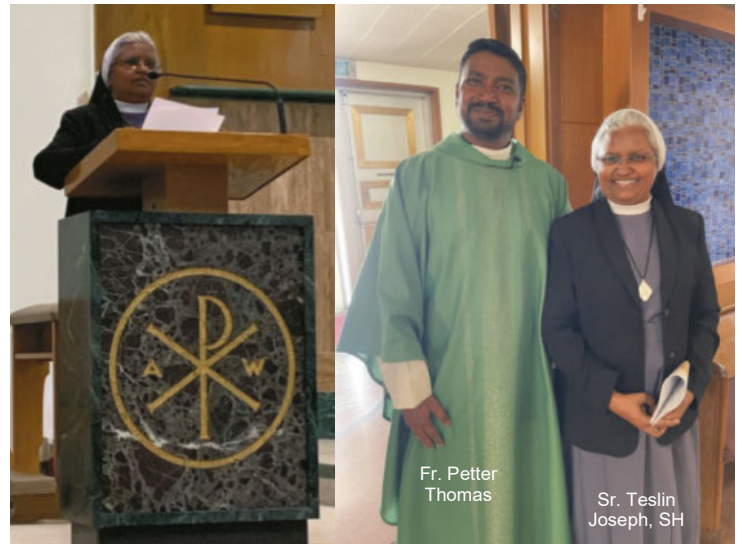
The number of beneficiaries for these programs are:  
Navjyothi Education and Balbhavan Program- 180 children in four facilities/centers  
HIV Students- 35 at one center  
Cerebral Palsy- 15 at one center

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*

**Hurry, you can still donate via Faith Direct or at Parish Office!**

A BIG thank you to Sister Teslin for visiting our Parish for Mission Appeal last weekend! We will still have the online Faith Direct appeal open for one more week, so make your donations now! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!





## ●PARISH MINISTRIES

### LEGION OF MARY

Back in January 2023, the Mystical Rose Praesidium of St. Barnabas Legion of Mary has a new set of Officers. Let us welcome the following:

President: Helen Cajayon  
Vice President: Adriana Lake  
Secretary: Olivia Almodovar  
Treasurer: Faye Rivera



We would like to thank Barbara Florida for leading this Ministry over the years. May God bless you!

### THE FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Our ministry underwent a new election in February 2023, and we are blessed to announce Helen Cajayon as our new President! Congratulations! General election of all Officers will take place before the end of the year. Maraming Salamat and Thank You to Dr. Gene Lowther for leading this ministry for many years. Our ministry wouldn't be where it is today, without your love, guidance and dedication.

### 8/16: MINISTRY LEADERS MEETING

We are asking for the help and support of all our ministries to make this Year of Parish Revival a great success. So please join us for a Ministry Leader Meeting on **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 6:30p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Come learn about the Eucharistic Revival, the events we have planned, and how your ministry can participate in this exciting revival.

*Please RSVP to this email as soon as possible. If you can not attend personally, please send a representative. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.*

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER to support Mission Appeal

**THIS SUNDAY: JULY 30TH**  
**8:00AM-11:00AM | HALL**

Pancakes

Eggs

Bacon or Sausage

Juice or Coffee



**\$10  
Per  
Plate**

Hosted by:  
Holy Family Choir  
&  
Mother Theresa  
Foundation Choir

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

### Answer:

Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" — we read: "The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist" (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the "Book of the Gospels" after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the "living stone" (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the "household of faith" (see Galatians 6:10).

To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 1382-1383).

## ●MISSALETES FOR SALE STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

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## ●WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

07/30: Arturo & Diana Garcia (35yrs)



## ●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 29 5:00 p.m.	Healing: Tom Skeren III Repose: +Timeteo de Lunas; +Donn Trenkle
Sun Jul 30 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Marta Rivera Repose: +John Bassar
9:00 a.m.	35th Wedding Anniversary: Arturo & Diana Garcia Repose: +Josefina Plata; +Ignacio Binarao; +Genoveva Binarao; +Florenda Cinco; +Columba Binarao Death Anniversary: +Cristeta Tortuya
11:00 a.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: CANA of St. Barnabas Parish Repose: +Thomas & +Alfreda Skeren; +Stanley & +Jean Gilewski; +Eric St. John
Mon Jul 31 7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Maryann Araujo Healing: Gabrielle Jischke Repose: +John Bassar; +Carmen Alvarado; +Virgilio Laureano; +Concordia Laureano Death Anniversary: +Nancy Tan
Tues Aug 1 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Brian Magpantay Repose: +John Bassar; Death Anniversary: +Seruando Manalang; +Ma. Rosario Manalang
Wed Aug 2 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Special Intentions: Thomas Skeren Jr.; Linda Queen Repose: +John Bassar
Thur Aug 3 7:00 a.m.	Repose: +John Bassar; +Don Trenkle
Fri Aug 4 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Christine Angeles; Death Anniversary: +Vincenta Idio
Sat Aug 5 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Julia Rodrigues Thanksgiving: Our Lady of Fatima Devotees Repose: +Alexandra Gillette

## •HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: AUG. 15TH THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Tuesday, August 15th is a holy day of obligation for the Assumption of Mary. Please make an effort to attend one of our Masses or at a neighboring Parish.

- 7:00am Mass
- 6:00pm Rosary
- 6:30pm Mass



## •IN MEMORY OF

Bishop David O'Connell  
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Francisca Urtuzuastegui  
Alfredo Guevara  
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John Bassar



## Liturgical Life



"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." - Mt 13:49-51

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## •PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Kathy Wachter, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Augusto David, Barbara Hendren, Roxanne, Don, Danny & Mike Batovsky, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambelas, Hector Gustilo, Deacon Carlito & Rose de los Reyes, Alvin Jauregui, Tina Quinn\*, Bridget Vanderwerff, Carmela Chiurazzi, Eva Talastas, The Dorsey Family, MaryAnn Salas\*, Lydia Clark, Ted & Terri Furlow, Maxym Velazquez, Bill & Connie Dobberpuhl, Phillip Reher, Lucy Galletes\*, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo\*, Lorna E Declines\*, Lydia "Julie" Estrada\*, Leo Ascuncion\*, Sue Ann Estrada-Tumakay\*, Arsenia "Paz" Estrada, Nelia N Estrada, Mario & Mely Visperas, Natividad S Fernandez, Maribella V.\*, Joan Ingram\*, Bridget Panek, Zoraida Ramos, Dixie Moran, Alberto Toledo, Michele Bartels, Andrea Noir, Rita Valle Moreno, Sr. Deonilda, Victor Adolfo Bracamonte, Jillian Adriano, Maria Linda Evans, Keith Wieland, Pat Madden, Arsenia "Paz" Estrada, T. McQuire, Nathaniel Espinoza, Emmanuel Sarte, Soji VS, Maria Hainey, Edwin de Lara\*, Danilo Masangkay, George S\*, Liza & Michael Cabrea, Katrina Sabate, Theresa Sabate, Luciano Sabate, Rose Sabate, Mary & Chris Divinaflor S., Avery Morgie, Adam Koffler, John Cuico Sr.\*, Mia\*, Veda, Louie Reyes, Samuel Chavez, Juan Carlos Vincent, Gretchen Hetzler, Emma Martinez, Mary Rende & Family, Jim Moore, Josephin, Cecilio Bautista, Emily Dunn\*, Elizabeth Lazarte\*, Owen Maternal\*, Ernesto Corpuz\*, Martin Widener, Marilyn Clark\*, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Caceres Family, Jackie Gegenworth, Richard Van Vooren, Barbara Bourque, Tom Skeren III, Nathaniel Espinoza, Gladys Roberts\*, Esperanza Trujillo, Frank Battaglia, Aurora Tadic\*, Julie & Franco Atienza, Agyn Atienza, Richard Bourque, John Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Skeren, Dorothy Clay, Hermelindo Chavez, Jordan, Stefan Uhlar, Linda Selga\*, Lilly Burton\*, Christina McClure & Family, Mark Dorsey, Alice Almeida

List updates every 4-6 months. If you would like to be added or RE-ADDED to our prayer list, please email [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org). Names w/asterisks denotes inclusion to St. Peregrine (patron Saint of cancer) prayer list as well.





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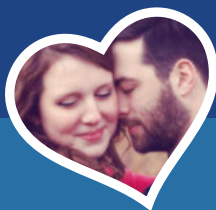
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