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Year A: Reading 904



## SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

08/06: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Parish Hall

08/10: Online Bible Study/7pm-8:30pm/via online Zoom

08/15: Assumption of Mary/Holy day of obligation

08/16: Ministry Leaders Meeting/6:30pm/Hall

08/26: Praise & Worship/6pm-8:30pm/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
Eucharistic Revival	Brian S
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sam C (Church) Helen C (Homebound)
Filipino-American Association	Helen C
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
Maintenance	Reggie V
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
Planning/Building Team	Sean F
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:



**T B A!**  
**Listen for last minute announcements!**

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

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

07/16/23: \$ 6,333.00

07/23/23: \$ 5,673.00

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:

**Naomi  
Enriquez**  
August 5-19



### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

*Requested by: Kyra Tan*

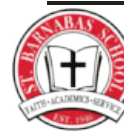
### "Special Intentions for Holy Family Choir"

August 7-13



**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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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

His clothing was bright as snow,  
and the hair on his head as white as wool;  
his throne was flames of fire,  
with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

### Psalm:

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.  
(Ps 97)

### Second Reading:

When that unique declaration came to him from the  
majestic glory,  
"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well  
pleased."  
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven  
while we were with him on the holy mountain.  
(2 Pt 1:17-18)

### Gospel:

And he was transfigured before them;  
his face shone like the sun  
and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

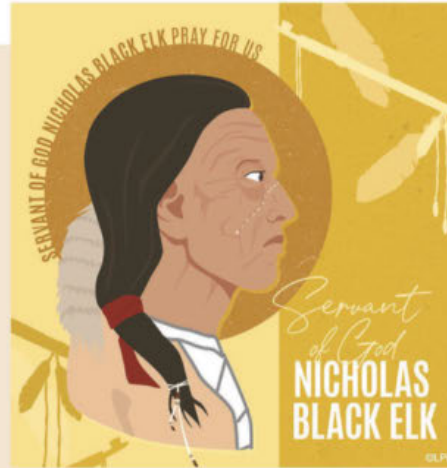
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead," Jesus told his disciples. Why keep such an amazing thing as the Transfiguration a secret? Because the world wasn't ready for the end of the story yet. Sometimes, the glory only makes sense after the trials.

## Observances for the week of August 6, 2023

**Sunday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord  
**Monday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest  
**Tuesday:** St. Dominic, Priest  
**Wednesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  
**Thursday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
**Friday:** St. Clare, Virgin  
**Saturday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
**Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk was a Lakota convert to Catholicism at the turn of the 19th century. He led hundreds to Christ while also helping his community preserve their Lakota traditions. He's remembered fondly as a catechist, healer, and cultural leader.

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, Great Spirit!

Behold us, who stand before You, singing our song of thanksgiving for Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk. Faithfully he walked the Sacred Red Road and generously witnessed the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ among the Native American People. We humbly ask You to hear the prayers we plead through his intercession. We ask Holy Mother Church to recognize his sanctity by acknowledging his presence among the company of Saints as one to imitate in his zeal for the Gospel. Open our hearts to also recognize the Risen Christ in other cultures and peoples, to Your glory and honor. Nicholas Black Elk, Servant of God, Pray for us!

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/please-keep-the-canonization-cause-in-your-prayers/>)

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

### Sunday:

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

### Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

### Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

### Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir



## The Miracle at Every Mass

Jesus makes a miracle happen at every Mass so he can be close to me. What can kids do at Mass? So much!



### 1. GETTING READY

The Church is Jesus' house, and Jesus is my King. When I get ready for Mass, it's nice to dress up because it is so special to be in the King's house. I make sure I am clean and neat when I go to Mass. I especially make sure I brush my teeth!

### 2. LISTENING

During the first part of the Mass, we read from the Bible. I ask God what he wants to tell me today, and listen to the stories. God likes to talk to us through his Word. Maybe he has a message for me!



### 3. MY GIFT FOR JESUS

After the readings, we pass around a basket to collect gifts for the Church and the poor. Grown-ups usually give money, but Jesus wants something even more special from kids. I think of something I can offer Jesus in my heart and imagine my gift going up to the altar with the bread and wine. God is about to do something really amazing with our gifts.



### 4. THE MIRACLE

When I hear Jesus' words, "This is my body," a miracle happens! God changes the bread and wine into the real Body and Blood of Jesus. The host still looks like bread, but Jesus is there in disguise.



### 5. JESUS COMES INTO MY HEART

I fold my hands reverently in the Communion line. When I receive Jesus, I thank him for visiting me in this amazing way. While I wait for everyone else to receive communion, this is the perfect time to have a private conversation with Jesus in my heart.

## 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.*



JULY 17-21, 2024  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

# REVIVAL

## Happens Here

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

Contact our Parish Office for more information:  
church@stbarnabaslb.org | 562-424-8595

## •PARISH MINISTRIES

### 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.*

## •FR. BERNARD'S BIBLE STUDY

### THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Join Fr. Bernard's Bible Study Sessions **every Thursday from 7:00pm-8:30pm.** You can join thru your computer or phone by visiting this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99174147604>

**Meeting ID: 991 7414 7604**  
**Password: 3955**

For more info, visit our webpage:

<https://stbarnabaslb.org/bible-study/>

Join our Bible Study Group's Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b)

Mobile: +1-669-900-6833, 99174147604#, #, 3955#

We will be studying the **Book of Exodus** so get your bibles ready! These Sessions will be **ONLINE ONLY** for now!!!



**PRAISE & Worship**

**Saturday: August 26th**  
**6:00pm-8:30pm | Parish Hall**

**ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3955 Orange Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807  
562-424-8595

**All are welcome so join us**  
**for this special night!**

Facilitated by: Praise & Worship Choir



PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

## •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**

Please visit: [www.youtube.com/stbarnabaschurchlongbeach](http://www.youtube.com/stbarnabaschurchlongbeach)



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



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.*

## •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](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org)

## •WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

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



### 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](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org), **ATTN: BULLETIN**





**Dr. Elizabeth Kim**  
Psychologist,  
Brain Fitness Center,  
Garden Grove, CA



**Fr. Roch Mary Greiner, CFS**  
St. Juan Diego Friary,  
Albuquerque, NM



**Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ**  
EWTN's, Father  
Spitzer's Universe



**Bishop Jeffrey Grab**  
Auxiliary Bishop  
Archdiocese of Chicago



**Fr. Jim Northrop**  
Pastor,  
St. Thomas Parish,  
Tukwila, WA



**Fr. Parker Sandoval**  
Vice Chancellor/  
Dir. Ministerial Services,  
Archdiocese of  
Los Angeles



**Fr. John Feroo, OFM Conv.**  
Prison Ministry,  
Diocese of Monterey, CA



**Fr. Michael Barry, SCCC**  
Mary's Mercy Table,  
San Bernardino, CA



**Fr. Marinello Seguin**  
Pastor, Our Lady of Grace,  
Encino, CA



**Fr. Ethan Southard**  
Pastor, St. John Eudes,  
Chatsworth, CA



**Fr. Ramon Valera**  
Pastor, St. John Baptist de  
la Salle, Granada Hills, CA



**Fr. Jorge Garcia**  
Dir. of Seminarians  
San Bernardino Diocese



**Fr. Bill Delaney, SJ**  
Pastoral Coord., SCRC  
Los Angeles, CA



## SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

# REGATHER

in Anaheim



**Fr. Patrick Crowley, SCCC**  
Healing Ministry  
Hemet, CA



**Fr. Ismael Robles**  
Pastor, St. John the  
Baptist, Baldwin Park, CA



**Fr. Ben Tran**  
UCI Chaplain, Irvine, CA



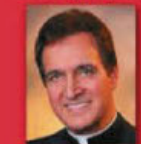
**Maria Velasquez, LMFT**  
Los Angeles, CA



**Fr. Lou Cerulli**  
Peace, Freedom & Healing  
Ministry, Montreal, Canada



**Dominic Berardino**  
President, SCRC  
Los Angeles, CA



**Fr. Charles Luera, CRIC**  
Santa Paula, CA

**Saturday,  
September 2, 2023**

9:00am - 6:00pm

**Anaheim Marriott Ballrooms**

700 W. Convention Way, Anaheim, CA

- \* Over 20 Popular Catholic Speakers
- \* Spiritually Enriching Presentations
- \* The Christ Triumphant Track Returns!
- Catholic Experts on the Reality of Spiritual Warfare
- \* Reconciliation Service
- \* Three Separate Liturgies
- \* Healing Services

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RENEWAL COMMUNITIES**



# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Transfigured

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven.

For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ.

Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ.

But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

*"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." — Daniel 7:14*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

### Answer:

Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

*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.*

## •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 Aug 5 5:00 p.m.	Pray for all our Youth at World Youth Day in Portugal Birthday: Erlinda Masayon
Sun Aug 6 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Jericho Madlambayan 2nd Wedding Anniversary: Lorreanne & Eddie Soledad Repose: +Rosalina G. Atienza; +Delia Thompson; +Innocencio Ortiz Luiz
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Brianna Boye; Phebe Boye; Moses Boye; Mario Lanzanas (60th) Special Intentions: Holy Family Choir Healing: Gabrielle Jischke Repose: +Raymundo Joya Sr.; +Josefina Plata
11:00 a.m.	Healing: Angie Atienza Repose: +Julian Yap
12:30 p.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
Mon Aug 7 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Diana Garcia Repose: +Carmen Alvarado; +Chris Palmer
Tues Aug 8 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving & Safe Travel: Fr. Bernard Viagappan Repose: +Esmeraldo Talastas Death Anniversary: +Rosalina G. Atienza (2nd); +Edna Gatdula (3rd)
Wed Aug 9 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Dadette Pascua
Thur Aug 10 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Jean Ponce
Fri Aug 11 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Parish Office Staff & Volunteers
Sat Aug 12 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Sarmiento-Baylen Families

Let us continue to pray for all our Youth who are currently at World Youth Day in Portugal!

## •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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## Liturgical Life



While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5  
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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 Moriea, 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, Charito Salas

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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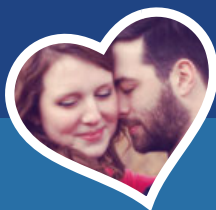
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