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Year A: Reading 913



SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

08/27: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Parish Hall

08/31: Online Bible Study/7pm-8:30pm/via Zoom 09/01: 1st Fri Adoration/Confessions/Stations/Mass

09/02: 1st Sat Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

09/04: Labor Day Holiday (Office & School closed)

09/11-09/15: SBS Book Fair!

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

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 MIN	NISTRIES			
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	Tito/Lilia R			
Coffee & Holy Donuts	Bill M			
Cornerstone Crew	Dave A			
Couples for Christ	Roy R/Faye R			
Divine Mercy Apostolate	Itima E			
Eucharistic Revival Lead	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			
Rehearsal Coordinator				

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. 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.



membership.faithdirect.net/CA794

SUN. COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and Holy Donuts will be served this Sunday:



August 27th at the Parish Hall 8:00am-11:00am

(cash only)

Hosted by: **YOUTH MINISTRY**

(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

08/06/23: \$ 5,673.00 08/13/23: \$ 6,524.00

Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution: \$ 5,583.49

Period: 8/1 – 8/15

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



Violet Orayani Aug. 19 - Sept. 2



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

Requested by: Cynthia Tan

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

Aug. 28-Sept. 3

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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3980 Marron Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807

Principal: Jennifer Kellam jkellam@stbarnabas.school www.school.stbarnabaslb.org

PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE Main: (562) 988-8481

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Office: (562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place Long Beach, CA 90807 (Office located upstairs of Parish Center)

Interim R.E. Coordinator: Sandra Solis **562-988-6855** Office religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator: **Emmanuel Magallanes** 213-948-7762 cell/text confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org youthministry@stbarnabaslb.org





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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 16:18-19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

Prayer

O loving Jesus, please grant that Your servant, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi, who worked selflessly for poor and homeless children and adolescents, may, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Heaven, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for Your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/ Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

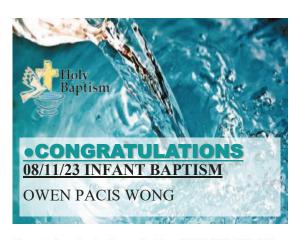
1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

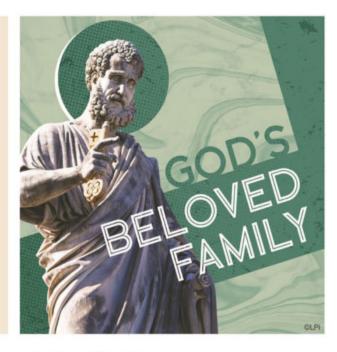
1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/ Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

- Father John Muir



Join us for our small group study beginning on Sept. 28th & every Thursday night for 7-weeks at the Parish Hall. Time: TBD



Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Every parish across the country is invited to host the Jesus and the Eucharist study during the Year of Parish Revival This seven-session series will immerse participants in the kerygmatic proclamation (Sessions 1–4) and unveil God's saving work in the Eucharist (Sessions 5–7).

Each session opens with an exhortation from a different bishop, followed by lectio divina prayer with scripture. The main lesson is drawn from content created by the Augustine Institute and will include personal testimonies from Catholics across the country. We will then transition into small group discussions. Each session will be 2 hours or less.



FREE 7-Week Group Session Study on the Eucharist!



BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF EACH SESSION:

Session 1: What's Our Story?

The Bible is the story of God's love for us. He created us out of love, redeemed us by his love, and transforms us in his love.

Session 2: Who Is Jesus?

Jesus is both God and man, therefore he reveals who God is in relation to us. Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15) He asks this same question of us: who do you say Jesus is?

Session 3: Am I Saved?

Salvation is a gift from God through Jesus Christ that requires our "yes."

Session 4: Why a Church?

Jesus didn't simply leave us a written message or instruction manual to follow. He gave us a living, dynamic Church where we encounter him personally and allow ourselves to be transformed into his likeness.

Session 5: God Is With Us

God's presence in the Old Testament foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, one of the seven sacraments of the Church. Jesus established the Eucharist to give us strength and accompany us at every moment of our earthly journey.

Session 6: The Story of the Eucharist

The story of the Eucharist can be traced throughout Scripture. From Genesis to the present day, this session explores how the Cross is the new Tree of Life, and the Eucharist is its fruit.

Session 7: Bread for the Journey

The Eucharist sustains us on our spiritual journey. Our participation at Mass through the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist is an offering of thanksgiving to God. We are then sent forth to share what we have received.

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.

•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/biblestudylb

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

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



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.

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.



• 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: <u>membership.faithdirect.net/CA794</u>, 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



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/ FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN 18-40.

• 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



Visit:

https://calledtorenew.org/ parishes/st-barnabas/

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

STANDARD GOAL: \$905,000.00 TOTAL PLEDGED: \$1,088,630.00 # OF GIFTS: 208

AVERAGE GIFT: \$5,234.00

% OF GOAL: 120%



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

Please pray in the morning, at 12 noon & 6 pm with our church community when our bells ring.

THE ANGELUS

- V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
- R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with Thee: blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

- V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
- R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

- V. And the Word was made flesh.
- R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

- V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
- R. That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was known by the message of an angel, so by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

•INTERESTED IN OUR FAITH?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Are you Catholic, but have never been confirmed? Would you just like to know more about your Catholic faith? Or are you from another denomination and what to explore and embrace the Catholic Faith? **R.C.I.A.**, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, may be what you are looking for. This fall classes begin **SOON from 7pm-9pm.** If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please email our RCIA Coordinators, Andrea & Susana at: StBarnabasRCIA@gmail.com

REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ▼

08/17: Leslie & Clare Dacillo-Alejandrino (49yrs)

08/28: Marty & Lory Dumo (21yrs)

08/31: Luis & Aviva Figueiredo (44yrs)

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*

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CATHOLI	RNABAS C CHURCH	ARISH FAMILY NAME			SCHOOL FAM	PARISH FAMILY
Welcome and thank you you and your family in stewardship. Being a pa financial aid for Catholi for the Sacraments. All Parish to be considered print and fill out this for Office. If you have any of Date of	our directory. To be rishioner enables a pe c Education, to be Ma adults over the age o I members. The use o rm completely and ma changes, please fill ou	e an "Active" men erson to be eligible rried in the Parish, if 21, living with th f the offertory env ail it back to the Ch	nber at our Par to sponsor a chi book a Funera eir parents or o relopes may als urch, drop it in r change of info	rish, is to pild for Bapt I/Memoria on their own the collections.	participate in ism (w/proof of I Mass and to in, are encount to qualify for ion baskets, o	the life of prayer and factorial fac
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3) Child/or Other Adult: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	First Name: (add last name		Marital Status	Religion	Date of Birth	
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4) Child/or Other Adult: (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)	First Name: (add last nar	ne if diff. from above)	Marital Status	Religion	Date of Birth	Profession
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Added to PDS:_____ Added to ENV:_____ Staff Initial:____ SBS Family:___ Cancel ENV:_____

Mailed welcome letter & copy of bulletin (new only):_____ Added to 'new parishioners list' in bulletin:_____

Confirmed:

First Name: (add last name if diff. from above)

Holy Communion:

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Religion

Civil Marriage:

Date of Birth

Profession

Married in Church:

7) Child/or Other Adult:

Baptized: NOTES:

If you are interested in joining a Ministry or inquiring about more information, please visit our website at: www.stbarnabaslb.org and click on 'Ministries tab' for complete listing & descriptions.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

<u>DID YOU KNOW?</u> || Healthy boundaries to create an environment of trust

Adults have a responsibility to share information about themselves in age and scenario-appropriate ways to the children in their care. Being authentic does not necessarily mean sharing every detail but rather being approachable, honest, and caring. Oversharing information, especially inappropriate information, can lead to boundary violations and inappropriate behavior.

For more information on setting boundaries, read the VIRTUS® article "Barriers to Implementing Strong Boundaries" at: *lacatholics.org/did-you-know/*



213 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing – giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors. we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

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.

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Sat Aug 26 5:00 p.m.	All victims from the fires in Maui Repose: +Alice Watson; +Devin Capitulo; +Nathaniel Capitulo; +Jose Capitulo Death Anniversary: +Myrna Gloriani (1st)
Sun Aug 27 7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Avery Morgia; Christopher Atas; Ron & Sri Schuster
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Kevin Bago; Samantha Legaspi Repose: +Josefina Plata; +Julian Yap Death Anniversary: +Leoncio Topete
11:00 a.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Dona Trenkle & Family
Mon Aug 28 7:00 a.m.	21st Wedding Anniversary: Marty & Lory Dumo Repose: +Carmen Alvarado; +Alexandra Gillette Death Anniversary: +Elisa Guevarra; +Vincente Cuya (3rd)
Tues Aug 29 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Joseph Valerio; Ed Banting Jr. Repose: +Flora Compano; +Nicanor Campano; +Antonio & +Lucia Barnum
Wed Aug 30 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Jared Shields-Knox; Larry Beauchamp (57th) Repose: +Angelina Ramos; +Augusto David Death Anniversary: +Elma Gonzaga (5th)
Thur Aug 31 7:00 a.m.	Healing: Lorianne Harrison-Reyes Repose: +Richard Ramirez Death Anniversity: +Roylene Walton (1st); +Luis Guerrero (2nd)
Fri Sept 1 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Christine Angeles; Healing: Tom Skeren III Repose: +Conchita Medina
6:30 p.m.	All Parish Staff & Volunteers
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He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." - Mt 16:15-17

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