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Year A: Reading 926



## SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

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

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/01: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Hall  
 10/01: Respect Life Sunday  
 10/04: Blessing of the Animals/5:30pm/Lunch Benches  
 10/04: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass & Novena returns/6:30pm  
 10/05: Small Group Study/6:30pm-8:30pm/Hall  
 10/06: 1st Fri Adoration/Confession/Stations/6:30pm Mass  
 10/08: Hawaiian-Themed Pancake Breakfast/8am-11am/Hall  
 10/21: SAVE THE DATE! PARISH FESTIVAL! 4pm-10pm  
 10/28: Praise & Worship Night/6:30pm-8pm/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 Manager: Olivia Baylen

### •MASS TIMES•

Mon-Sat: 7:00am\*

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Wed: 8:00am (School Mass)  
 6:30pm (OLPH)

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  
 5:00pm-6:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm  
 Mass of Anointing: 6:30pm

### •CONFESSION TIMES•

Sat: 3:30pm-4:30pm

### NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS:

Tues: 7:30am\* (Saint Joseph)  
 Wed: 7:15pm (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	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	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:



**October 1st at the Parish Hall**  
**8:00am-11:00am**  
(cash only)

Hosted by:

**INFANT BAPTISM TEAM**

(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

09/10/23: \$ 6,936.00

09/17/23: \$ 6,249.38

Faith-Direct  
Bi-Weekly  
Contribution:

**\$ 6,586.91**

Period: 09/01 – 09/15

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



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

**Claritz  
Vergel**

*September  
16-30*



#### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORS:

*Requested by: Cynthia Tan*

**“Special Intentions for  
Holy Family Choir”**

*Sept. 25-Oct. 1*



**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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[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  
Long Beach, CA 90807  
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Interim R.E. Coordinator: **Sandra Solis**  
**562-988-6855** Office  
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# Weekly Prayer

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed,  
he does what is right and just,  
he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

### Psalm:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

### Second Reading:

Have in you the same attitude  
that is also in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)

### Gospel:

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you,  
tax collectors and prostitutes  
are entering the kingdom of God before you."  
(Mt 21:31)

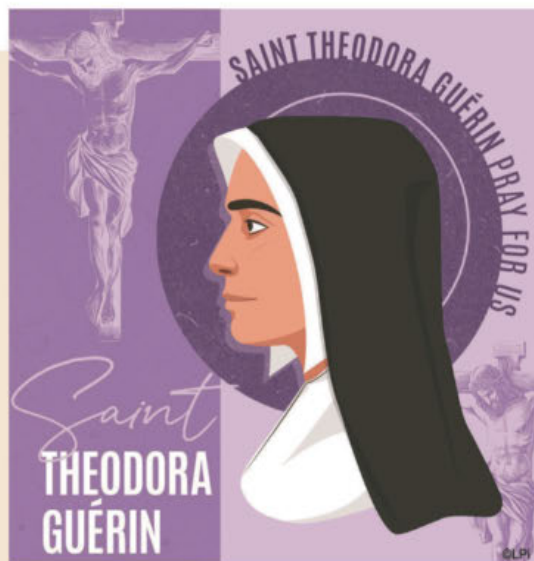
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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God invites each of us to work in His vineyard,  
but it's our choice whether we "clock in" or stay  
home. Let's never fail to show up. It's the most  
important job we will ever have.

## Observances for the week of October 1, 2023

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Wednesday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Thursday:** Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl.  
Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Friday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher,  
Virgin
- Saturday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the week

St. Theodora Guérin, a French immigrant to the United States, established a community of the Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Her congregation went on to start numerous schools and institutions as well as orphanages and free pharmacies to care for the poor and sick.

## Prayer

Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, valiant woman of God, intercede for us in our needs. Implore for us through Jesus, the Christ, the gifts of a living faith, abiding hope and steadfast charity, so that through a life of prayer and service with others we may aid in promoting the Providence of God among all peoples. Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, pray for us.  
Amen.

*(With Ecclesiastical Approval)*

*(Prayer Source: <https://spsmw.org/prayer/saint-mother-theodore-guerin-prayer/>)*

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of October 1, 2023

### Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/  
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

### Monday:

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and  
22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Lk 9:51-56

### Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Lk 10:1-12

### Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/  
Lk 10:17-24

### Next Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A life-long Catholic friend of mine recently mumbled to me, "I can't stand all these converts to the faith. They're always rocking the boat." It surprised me because he is dedicated to evangelization, and yet he struggles with openness to new Catholics. It made me realize how easily I close my heart to those whom I perceive to be outsiders who become new members of the Catholic community. Almost unconsciously I reduce the world to the categories of "us" and "them." The result is that meaningful community silently shrinks in my life. Don't we all do that to some degree?

This week Jesus' punchy parable about the two sons blows up that black and white world. One son said he wouldn't get to work, and then did. The other said he would, and then he did not. **"Which did the will of his father?"** asks the Lord. Like so many of us, in identifying the first as the answer, the religious authorities manifest hidden hypocrisy in refusing to follow Jesus. They — like us — intuit the correct path but simply won't do it. The tax collectors and prostitutes are indeed following Jesus and thereby getting to work in the kingdom of God. *Everyone* is called to do God's will regardless of the labels we may apply to them.

This week let's reject the convenient but damaging categories of "insiders" and "outsiders." Instead, let's embrace a grateful attitude that Jesus is calling fallen, weak, and broken men and women like you and me. Then we begin to see that the tax collectors and prostitutes aren't *them*. They are *us*. And Jesus wants all of *us* working in his boat, no matter the rocking.

— Father John Muir



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Join us for our small group study beginning on Sept. 28th & every Thurs. night for 7-weeks at the Parish Hall. Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm



## 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:**

***\*There is NO SESSION on 11/2 due to All Souls Day\****

### **Session 1: What's Our Story? 9/28**

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? 10/5**

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? 10/12**

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

### **Session 4: Why a Church? 10/19**

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 10/26**

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 11/9**

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 11/16**

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.*

### **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.*

These prayers are also available in the pew cards. Please leave them in the pews for reuse.

## ●10/08: PANCAKE BREAKFAST! FOR MAUI RELIEF FUND

Join us in the Parish Hall for a *"Hawaiian-Themed"* Pancake Breakfast! Proceeds will go towards the Maui Relief Fund!

**When:** Sunday, October 8th

**Time:** 8:00am—11:00am

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Cost:** \$10/plate



Includes: garlic fried rice; choice of: pork tocino, chicken tocino, beef tapa, pork sweet longanisa, longanisa lukban, corned beef, spam & eggs, with pancakes, coffee, tea or orange juice!

Maui Relief

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Maui



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Holy Family Choir  
& Psallein Choir



### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

+ Returning every Wednesday evening, beginning on October 4th

- 6:15pm: Rosary or Petitions etc.
- 6:30pm: Evening Mass
- 7:00pm: Silent Adoration
- 7:15pm: OLPH Novena
- 7:30pm: Benediction

+ Parishioners who work/Devotees of OLPH:

- Can now attend a daily Mass
- Weekly Adoration
- Participate in OLPH Novena

+ **Year of Eucharistic Revival:** Come spend time in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

## 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.



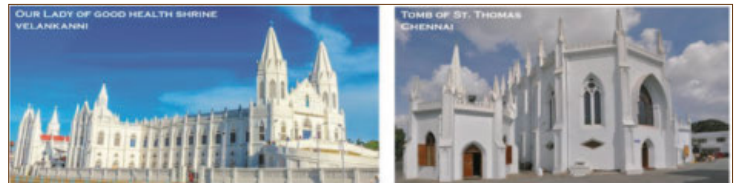
## 1st Saturday of the Month

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.



## ●NEED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion! If you are interested in perhaps helping during the Mass time that you usually attend, please contact the Parish Office with your contact information. We will provide training. You also, must be Virtus-trained. Call 562-424-8595 or E-mail to: church@stbarnabaslb.org



## INDIA Pilgrimage and Sightseeing



If interested,  
please call the  
Parish Office  
ASAP!!!

JANUARY 8TH - 24TH, 2024

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR  
**FR. ANTONY GASPAR**  
ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LONG BEACH, CA



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## ●PET BLESSING ON OCT. 4TH FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



(To avoid problems, please keep all dogs on-leash and cats in their crates, etc.)

We invite our Parishioners and Neighbors to bring their Pets to participate in our **"Blessing of the Animals"** on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 5:30pm**, in honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Let us meet Fr. Bernard outside the Church Parking Lot at the lunch benches. Bring your family pets who are behaved and friendly. Kids are encouraged to come!

**\*\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR!\*\*\***

## ●WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

10/01: Gene & Patricia Almeida (27yrs)

10/12: Charles & Dona Trenkle (10yrs)

10/23: Francis & Olivia Baylen (13yrs)

10/23: Robert & Patricia Carambelas



### 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**



**ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
**July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Blessings of peace to you! I pray that you and your families are nourished and strengthened by the Holy Eucharist. We are pleased to present the financial position of our Parish for the fiscal year 2022-2023, which covers the period from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023. It appears that the economic impact from the aftermath of Coronavirus pandemic has again posed another challenging year for our Parish financial operations.

The Statement of Activities reflects a **Net Loss of \$221,629**, which is a worsening over last year. We have taken a step backwards. For the third consecutive year, we have endured a net loss.

In spite of the decrease in offertory collections, we were still able to cover all of the Parish operating expenses, including our Archdiocesan Assessment of \$58,158, without asking for monetary support from the Archdiocese. This was made possible due to your generous support, kind sponsors, and anonymous donors. More of you have initiated donating online through Faith Direct. We encourage others to explore this e-giving option as well.

We spent \$73,292 on critical building maintenance and repairs which could not be deferred. The increase in expenses restricted us from making further repairs and embarking on further capital improvement projects. Due to years of neglect, we still have many church-improvement projects and other repairs to complete. We hope to begin these once we receive our Called to Renew funds from the Capital Campaign which begun in 2022. We appreciate your commitment in sending your pledges to Call to Renew Capital Campaign. This would help our Parish in a big way.

Our financial operation has been impacted by an increase in insurance, utilities, and property taxes by \$33,571. The Church and Parish Office had increased expenses as we returned to a normal operation after the Covid-19.

The Balance Sheet presents our cash position; it reflects an operating cash balance of \$163,352 and investment funds of \$215,015. Our cash balance was reduced by \$311,304, in order to meet all of our expenses.

The unfunded Accumulated Archdiocesan Assessment from previous years, has a balance of \$275,751 as of June 30, 2023 and is reflected in the Balance sheet as a Long-Term Liability and an off-set to Equity. We again did not receive an annual credit from the Archdiocese, as in previous years. Also, we did not make much progress in reducing the liability this past year, as the Archdiocese suspended the payments for several months. We are hopeful that the Archdiocese will consider giving us this credit for the last three years, which would reduce or eliminate our debt.

The accumulated debt reflects multiple years of payments owed to the Archdiocese to pay for Parish insurance, Parish pensions, and Archdiocesan Assessments, which were previously unpaid until 2014, prior to my appointment as the Administrator and Pastor to St. Barnabas Parish. We continue to be diligent in our spending, while stabilizing our finances, and working to retire this outstanding debt.

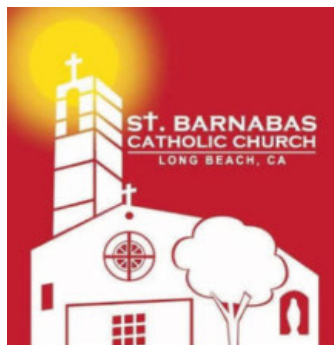
Please know that I appreciate very much for all the sacrifices you make for supporting our Parish. May God reward you with His choicest blessings for your happiness and good health. I am confident that our Lord will bless our common efforts to strengthen the spiritual and financial wellbeing of our Parish. Together with the Finance and Pastoral Council, I am deeply grateful for your love, kindness, and generosity towards our Parish.

May God Bless you and your families with peace and prosperity!

With Blessings,

*Rev. Antony Gaspar*

Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar  
 Pastor



**St. Barnabas Church****Statement of Activities and Financial Position:**  
**07/01/22- 06/30/23**

<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>06/30/2023</b>	<b>06/30/2022</b>
Collections	\$554,940	\$564,995
Other Collections	134,225	40,582
Restricted Income	295,158	221,312
PPP Income	0	0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$984,323</b>	<b>\$826,889</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Salaries/Payroll	\$496,541	\$451,909
Insurance	170,384	152,126
Property Tax	13,246	12,268
Repairs and Maintenance	73,292	12,522
Automobile	4,847	3,073
Equipment	6,597	1,621
Utilities	50,195	35,860
Religious Education and RCIA	40,347	28,266
Archdiocesan Collections-Expenses	23,006	23,997
Church Capital Improvement	0	0
Church General Expense	180,446	96,701
Rector's General Expense	88,892	66,028
Loan Repayment	0	0
Archdiocesan Assessment	58,158	49,921
Contribution to Investment Pool	0	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,205,952</b>	<b>\$934,292</b>
<b>Net Income / (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$221,629)</b>	<b>(\$107,403)</b>

**St. Barnabas Church****Balance Sheet**  
**As of 06/30/22**

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>06/30/2023</b>	<b>06/30/2022</b>
Current Assets	\$ 163,352	\$ 474,656
Investment Fund	215,015	197,634
Investment Building Fund	485,763	467,444
Investment - Called to Renew	51,983	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 916,112</b>	<b>\$ 1,139,734</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	\$ (0)	\$ 2,793
Long Term Liabilities	275,751	275,751
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 275,751</b>	<b>\$ 278,544</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	\$ 1,137,741	\$ 1,244,344
Net Income (Loss)	(221,629)	(107,403)
Archdiocesan Liability Adjustment	(275,751)	(275,751)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 640,361</b>	<b>\$ 861,190</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$ 916,112</b>	<b>\$ 1,139,734</b>

**PARISH NUMBERS HIGHLIGHTS****07/01/22-06/30/23***(estimated totals)*

REGISTERED FAMILIES IN PARISH DATABASE	1,890
REGISTERED PARISHIONERS IN OUR PARISH	4,144
ACTIVE PARISHIONERS RECEIVING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES	1,006
ENVELOPES RECEIVED ON A REGULAR MONTHLY BASIS	680
FAITH DIRECT PARTICIPANTS	1,080
GROUPS WHO USE OUR PARISH FACILITIES	20
CHILDREN IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (OVER-ALL)	143
1ST HOLY COMMUNION (RECEIVED SACRAMENTS): REL. ED / SBS	34 / 26
CONFIRMATION (RECEIVED SACRAMENTS)	30
YOUTH MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS	8
R.C.I.A. (RECEIVED SACRAMENTS)	9
BAPTISMS (RECEIVED SACRAMENTS): REL. ED / SBS	12 / 2+
WEDDINGS/CONVALIDATIONS	14
FUNERALS/MEMORIALS	27
FAMILIES AT ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL	220
STUDENTS ENROLLED AT ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL	315
MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	3,500
MASSES CELEBRATED	580 +
MEMORIAL PLAQUES ORDERED	46
<b>AVERAGE MASS ATTENDANCE COUNTS:</b>	
MONDAY – SATURDAY: 7:00 AM	50
SUNDAY: 7:00 AM	225
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM	320
SUNDAY: 11:00 AM	275
SUNDAY: 12:30 PM	250
<b>AVERAGE MASS VIEWERS VIA ONLINE LIVE-STREAM:</b>	
MONDAY – SATURDAY: 7:00 AM	55
SUNDAY: 9:00 AM	105

- Tuesdays Novena to St. Joseph
- Wednesdays Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Continued new Mass times, cancelled outdoor Masses
- Resurfacing main Church parking lot
- ADLA Eucharistic Congress
- Mission Co-Op: New Hope for Cambodian Children
- Eucharistic Revival Launch
- Parish Ministry Fair
- Forward in Mission (continued)
- Summer Movie Night Series: Junipero Serra & Fatima
- Called to Renew Campaign kick-off
- MTF Western Night Fundraiser
- MTF Charity Golf Tournament
- Parish Jubilee Retreat: Guest Speaker – Sr. Benedicta Marie
- Forward in Mission Jubilee Mass & Celebration
- Cinemark: St. Michael movie
- Cinemark: Mother Theresa movie
- CANA Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (blessing of rosaries)
- Eagle Scout Project: New Lady of Fatima Shrine (parking lot)
- Lady of Fatima Devotion
- Lady of Fatima visits St. Barnabas (traveling statue)
- KofC Blood Drive
- Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (Pet Blessing)
- St. Barnabas Parish Festival
- MTF Choir Breakfast Fundraiser at Apple Bee's
- Fr. Bernard's Online Bible Study (Zoom)
- Parish Ministry Thanksgiving Celebration
- KofC Christmas Party & Santa Visits
- Advent Recollection & Penance Service
- Fr. Bernard's Bible Study (in-person)
- Fil-Am Christmas Party
- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Celebration
- Ministry Leaders Christmas Party
- "A Child is Born" Play
- Simbang Gabi (Advent Night Masses w/ visiting Priests)
- SBS Christmas Program
- Bible Study Holiday Party
- Boy Scouts Giving Trees
- Pack/Troop 32 "Scouting for Food" Pantry Drive
- Sri Lankan Group Celebration
- Reinstated selling Coffee & Donuts
- Santo Nino Feast Day Mass
- SBS Pancake Breakfast
- Feast of St. Blaise (blessing of the throats)
- MTF Choir Valentine's Dinner/Dance
- Project Achieve Lenten Service Project "Be Simon of Cyrene"
- Together in Mission
- Updated Lady of Guadalupe image (outdoor-framed)
- Lenten Fri: Stations of the Cross & Mass
- KofC Friday Fish Fry
- Lenten Almsgiving
- Parish Lenten Penance Service
- Lenten Retreat: Fr. Joe Miller
- SBS Annual Spring Event – Dinner Show & Auction: "Moana Jr"
- Passion Play
- Fr. Antony's Silver Jubilee Mass & Celebration
- May Crowning (Rosary & Mass)
- St. Joseph Feast Day Mass
- 1st Friday (added): extra hour of Adoration & evening Mass of Anointing
- Feast Day of St. Barnabas
- KofC Car Wash
- KofC Rummage Sale
- CANA Pista Sa Nasyon
- Year of Parish Revival begins



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**Note:** Registration is not required. Carpool is Encouraged.

**Thank You & All are Welcome.**

**Contact:** Sis. Mary 562-343-0959 Ning 310-766-5377



## ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear St Barnabas Parishioners:

The St. Barnabas Parish Festival "BarnaFEST" is quickly approaching. Will you help us make this year's Parish Festival a success? The Festival Committee is asking you to consider donating items from the list below, which will help us to reduce the amount items we must purchase and therefore increase the amount of money that goes directly back to our Church and School.

Please drop off your donation(s) at the table in the Parking Lot before/after all weekend masses through Sunday, October 15. All other times, you may drop off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. We invite you to join in the fun this year, your donations are crucial to our effort. The list below is from the Smart & Final Extra in Long Beach:

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Wine – Bottle (Any Variety)	Beer, Wine, & Spirits
Beer – 12pk 12oz Bottles	Beer, Wine, & Spirits
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\*\*\*You may also drop off your donations of baskets and items for the Silent Auction at the table each weekend\*\*\*

Join the excitement and celebrate with friends, family and alumni. We look forward to seeing everyone this year on Saturday, October 21st, 2023 between 4:00pm and 10:00pm. God Bless!

Thank you for your support,

St Barnabas Parish Festival Committee

(For more information about sponsorships or donations, please call  
The Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 or E-mail to: church@stbarnabaslb.org)



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OCTOBER 13  
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Sat Sept 30 5:00 p.m.	Birthday: Miles Abdelhadi Healing: Humberto Gonzalez Repose: +Elsa Gumera
Sun Oct 1 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Ray Paraiso Special Intentions: Christopher Atas; Pousie Family Repose: +Edwin Miranda; +Ron Dieciduel; +James Chambers
9:00 a.m.	Wedding Anniversary: Gene & Patricia Almeida (27th) Special Intentions: Holy Family Choir; Julia Chesner Repose: +Raymundo Joya Sr.; +Angelina Romero; +Josefina Plata; +Eva Dequina; +Rodrigo Cinco; +Isabel & +Bienvenido Agagon Sr.
11:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Special Intentions: Tom Skeren III Repose: D.H. Trenkle, Tom & Alfreda Skeren, Stan & Jean Gilewski
Mon Oct 2 7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Julia Chesner Repose: +Carmen Alvarado
Tues Oct 3 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Vanessa Edwards; Christina Salgado Repose: +Candida Joya; +Candida DelMundo; +Rosario Luna
Wed Oct 4 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Helen Memije Healing: Humberto Gonzalez Special Intentions: Mario Medalla Repose: +James & Carol Chambers; +Pete Marsh; +Curtis McGovern
Thur Oct 5 7:00 a.m.	Death Anniversary: +Jose Palaganas; +Consuelo Gabaldon
Fri Oct 6 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Emmelen Memije; Fatima Antony Thanksgiving: Christine Angeles
Sat Oct 7 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Our Lady of Fatima Devotees Special Intentions: Socorro Angeles Repose: +Alexandra Gillette; +Maria Manalang



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## 2023 PARISH FESTIVAL!

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 21ST**

**4pm: Vigil Mass  
5pm-10pm: Festival**

## ST. BARNABAS PARISH FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY: OCTOBER 21, 2023 | 4:00PM-10:00PM**

Interested in being a Sponsor for this year's Parish Festival? Please refer to our Parish Website for the link to print out the Sponsorship Letter & Form. **All forms are due by: October 8th!** Visit: [www.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.stbarnabaslb.org)

If you would like to donate items for our **Silent Auction**, please call the Parish Office at 562-424-8595 for more info/drop-off.

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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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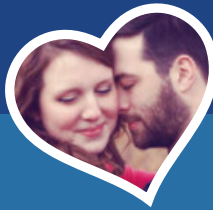
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