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### 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

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Samanth Christi

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### •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."*

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

# INTO THE DESERT.

MARK 1:13



## SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

02/15-02/18: LA Religious Education Congress/Parish Office is closed

02/17: Lenten Sock Drive begins!

02/19: Presidents' Day Holiday/Parish Office & School closed

02/23: Lenten Friday/Stations 5:30pm/Lenten Mass 6pm/Fish Fry 6:15pm

02/25: Community Breakfast/7am-11:30am/Parish Hall/\$10-plate

03/09: Save the Date! Parish Lenten & Eucharistic Revival Recollection

03/17: Fil-Am Pancake Breakfast/more info to come!

## 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
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	David S (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	Cynthia T
Maintenance	Reggie V
Marian Cenacle M.M.P.	Mary C S/Mary S
Ministry of Consolation	Susan C
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	Parish Office

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

02/04/24: \$ 7,922.53  
02/11/24: \$ 5,161.85



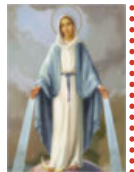
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Contribution: \$ 8,473.46  
Period: 01/16- 01/31

Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish. Pre-pandemic, we would average \$10,000+ weekly. Please consider increasing your donation amount. Thanks for your help & generosity.



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

**Deli  
Marrujo**



**Feb. 13-Mar. 23**

### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR(S):

No Sponsor this week.

Contact the Parish Office  
If you would like to  
sponsor Altar Flowers.

**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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# Weekly Prayer

## Make Note:

Our Parish Office will remain closed from February 15th-19th, 2024. We will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, February 20th.

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:  
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you  
and your descendants after you  
and with every living creature that was with you."  
(Gn 9:8-10)

### Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who  
keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

### Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body  
but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

### Gospel:

He was among wild beasts,  
and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the desert, Jesus endured forty days of hardship and temptation. But he did not endure it alone: "the angels ministered to him," the Gospel tells us. Remember that you do not face Lent alone. God is beside you in your journey to the desert.

## Observances for the week of February 18, 2024

**Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent

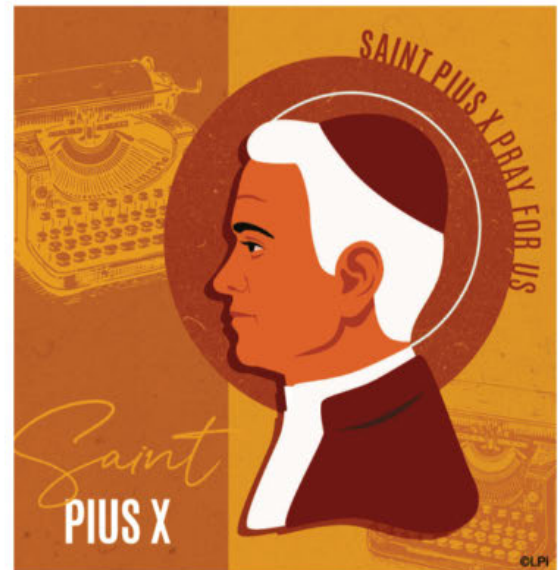
**Monday:** Presidents' Day

**Wednesday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

**Friday:** St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent



## Saint of the week

St. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.

## Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus,

This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you. Amen.



**Parish Lenten &  
Eucharistic Revival  
Recollection:  
MARCH 9TH**

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

#### Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/  
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

#### Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/  
Mt 25:31-46

#### Tuesday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/  
Mt 6:7-15

#### Wednesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/  
Lk 11:29-32

#### Thursday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

#### Friday:

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/  
Mt 5:20-26

#### Saturday:

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

#### Next Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,  
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/  
Mk 9:2-10

### •WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

01/01: Victor & JoAnne Perez

01/06: William & Elaine Chua (42yrs)

01/07: Sam & Sonia Christi (5yrs)

01/14: Jale & Sahlee Balajadia (25yrs)

02/25: Raymund & JJ Ramos (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



*Happy  
Anniversary*

### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it *mean*?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What *does* it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

**Lenten challenge:** This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir

### •WELCOME TO ST. BARNABAS! NEW PARISHIONERS OR RE-REGISTERED

- Cipriano & Adelita Mejilla
- Diocel & Arnold Repollo
- Cody & Beatriz Charnell
- Ervin De Ono
- Ricardo & Claudia Marin & Family



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## First Sunday of Lent: Turning Towards Jesus



**WORK OF MERCY:** Admonish the Sinner

**THE GRACE I SEEK:** to turn away from sin towards Jesus

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

**ASK FOR THE GRACE:** Jesus, help me to turn away from any sin in my life.

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION** — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

**"Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit." (1 Peter 3:18)**

**REFLECTION QUESTION** — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

During this time of Lent, Jesus is inviting us to root out sin in our lives as the first step in cultivating a culture that does not accept sin. What is one area of sin you are struggling with right now? Be concrete and specific. Give this struggle to Christ on the Cross so that he can put it to death.

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION** — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.

**"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.'" (Mark 1:14–15)**

**REFLECTION QUESTION** — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

Repenting of sin—turning away from what distracts us from Jesus—is only half the battle. We must also make an effort to build a culture that does not accept sin. We must cast aside sinful alliance and learn to walk together with Christ. How is the Lord calling you to support others in humility as they learn to walk more closely with him? Ask him who in your life he is calling you to assist in seeking out his merciful love.

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

**CLOSING PRAYER** — Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, First Sunday of Lent)


**SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION** — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to turn away from a specific sin and focus your attention more fully on Jesus. Joining your sacrifice to his, consider praying for all those in the world who struggle with your same area of sin and are not repentant.

**LOVE IN ACTION** — In the Gospel reading above, Jesus asks us to "repent, and believe in the gospel." To believe in the Gospel message more deeply, we must immerse ourselves in the actual reading of the Gospels. Consider giving yourself a Lenten challenge to read from the Gospels for a set amount of time each day, even if it is only five minutes. Allow that prayerful reading of the Gospels to help you turn away from sin, and encourage others to do the same.

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## The Eucharistic Revival Team Cordially Invites You

Parish Schedule	
1:30pm	Gather & Fellowship
2:00pm	Welcome & Introduction Opening Prayer
2:10pm	Reflection by Fr Tony Ricard
3:30pm	Adoration / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions
4:30pm	Benediction Lenten & Eucharistic Revival Recollection Closing Prayer
5:00pm	Vigil Mass (optional)



### Parish Lenten & Eucharistic Revival Recollection

**Rev. R. Tony Ricard, M.Th., M.Div.** is a Catholic Priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, the Pastor of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish and the Campus Minister at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans. Since his ordination on May 27, 1995, he has given keynote addresses, retreats, revivals, and youth talks across the nation and throughout Canada. He has preached in and visited 23 other countries. He is a native of New Orleans and a proud graduate of St. Augustine High School, Loyola University in New Orleans, Xavier University of Louisiana's Institute for Black Catholic Studies and Notre Dame Seminary.

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# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Lent and the Flood

I would bet money that somewhere in your church this Lent, there's a bare tree branch draped in purple fabric and an empty bowl filled with rocks.

I'm not poking fun, the desert imagery that surrounds the season of Lent isn't a cliché — or if it is, it's only because clichés are essentially true. Lent is the desert. Lent is the wilderness. Lent is the time of less.

But what if Lent was also the flood?

It seems counterintuitive, floods are excessive, and we don't think of Lent as a time for superabundance. Lent is when we limit experiences outside of ourselves in order to limit proclivities within ourselves. Lent is not a time for anything to be washing over us, consuming us, carrying us away on a tide.

Unless...it is.

Consider the flood of the Old Testament. An act of destruction, yes, but also an act of purification. An endurance test for the soul, an epic trust fall exercise between God and Noah in which Noah had to ride the literal waves, clinging to life as God wiped away everything familiar. Everything sinful.

In Lent, we relinquish our weaknesses and our infirmities to the flood. It's frightening, certainly. But it's also exciting. Because just as the flood destroys everything, it also makes everything possible. It is a baptism.

Lent, like the flood, makes the world new.

*"Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit." — 1 Peter 3:18*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that?

### Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

#### Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- **White:** Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- **Red:** As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- **Violet:** The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- **Green:** A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.



# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

AT ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

Please join us all Fridays in Lent | 5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 16 | FEBRUARY 23

MARCH 1 | MARCH 8

MARCH 15 | MARCH 22

Mass | 6 p.m. Fish Fry | 6:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.



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## •LENTEN FRIDAYS

### FEATURED MINISTRIES DURING LENT

- 2/16: Divine Mercy Apostolate & Consolation Ministry
- 2/23: Filipino-American Association
- 3/1 : St. Barnabas School (Adoration: 5pm-5:30pm)
- 3/8 : Legion of Mary & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- 3/15: Knights of Columbus
- 3/22: Marian Cenacle MMP & Legion of Mary



JOIN US FOR  
**FRIDAY  
FISH FRY!**

ST. BARNABAS | 6:15-8:30PM | \$15 ADULTS, \$12 SENIORS, \$6 CHILD  
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## •FR. BERNARD'S BIBLE STUDY

### THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Join Fr. Bernard's Bible Study Sessions for **8-Weeks starting on Feb. 8th 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:

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## •WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT TEAM

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are currently in need of more volunteers to join our Worship Environment Team! If you love decorating and want to help making our Church beautiful for upcoming events, holidays, feast days, etc. please call our Parish Office at: **562-424-8595** or E-Mail to: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org) if you are interested. Our Team works hard and we are looking for a group who can dedicate some free time on a regular basis!

So if you are called and would like to share your time, talent and treasure in this Ministry, don't hesitate to contact us!

## •ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS

### SPONSOR FLOWERS FOR A WEEK

Sponsor our weekly Altar Flowers in honor of a loved one, or special occasion, call the Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 or E-mail: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org) to book your week. Suggested Donation/Cost: \$100-\$125 — this includes a Mass Intention date of your choosing & bulletin spotlight. (depends on availability)





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## •MISSALETTES FOR SALE

### STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



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## •TAX CONTRIBUTION REQUESTS

### TAX LETTERS / CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

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**TAX  
INCENTIVES**

You can also call our Parish Office and leave your full name, address & phone number and we can mail them out. **We will not be sending them out automatically.** These records may or may not reflect some fundraising donations. We can certainly modify your totals, just let us know. Or better yet, also refer to your own bank statements to accompany with your Church contributions. Thanks for your patience and your continued support to our Parish. **Faith Direct Subscribers, Together in Mission and Called to Renew Donors: It will be mailed to you directly!**

## •PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### CALLED TO RENEW CAMPAIGN

Blessings to you! We are in exciting times as a faith community in Southern California! Our Archbishop Jose Gomez has called us all to a period of renewal — a renewal of our spiritual life and our resources. In response to this invitation, I am pleased to announce the launch of our Parish's Called to Renew campaign. This historic effort will provide much-needed funding for parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, including ours, and strengthen essential ministries and programs that affect us.

Through God's grace, we have grown from the initial small faith community into a large welcoming parish of vibrant, active, dynamic parishioners of all ages. We are passionate about our faith, excel in service, and are dedicated to sharing the Good News as they connect us with Christ, one another, and those in need.

We are now launching the Called to Renew campaign alongside every Parish in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and ask God to bless this ambitious effort. Our campaign will allow us to address the needs of our Parish, ensuring future generations of parishioners may continue to gather, worship, and create lasting friendships.

**The goal for our 5-year campaign is \$1,500,000 of which \$1,000,000 will remain with us at our Parish to address our needs. We will also retain 100 percent of the funds we collect over our goal.**

I am asking you, and every member of our Parish, to make a gift from the heart. As your pastor and fellow parishioner, I will also make a sacrificial pledge. Before you determine your pledge, please prayerfully consider the generosity God has shown you, and the importance of the mission we have been given at St. Barnabas Church.

I realize this request is significant but trust your commitment to our Parish, and our Catholic faith will guide you to make a sacrificial gift. Called to Renew is essential to ensuring our church is vibrant and healthy, and our Parish remains a presence in the lives of parishioners and the community for years to come. I hope you will join me in supporting this historic campaign.

Thank you in advance for your faithful support.  
Sincerely, —Fr. Antony

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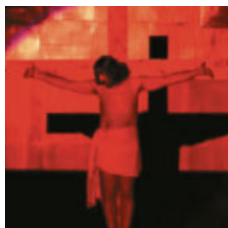
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## •LENTEN PASSION PLAY

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS/PARTICIPANTS

We will be performing the Passion Play again this year on Good Friday. We are in need of volunteers to be a part of it. NO acting experience needed! Come to our rehearsals on: **MONDAY EVENINGS approx. from 6pm-9pm.**



Meet us inside the Church. Costumes will be provided.

Questions, contact our Parish Office:  
562-424-8595  
or E-mail: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org)

## •SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### DID YOU KNOW? February 17 & 18

If you have concerns about someone's behavior, sharing those concerns is critical to protecting the children in that person's life. If you see or hear about inappropriate behavior, you can take your concerns to a supervisor or program director for further action. This helps those in charge launch an investigation, ask questions, and start to look for signs on their own — all of which can help keep children safe from potential abuse. Communicating your concerns, and having them investigated, can also discourage a potential offender, pushing them to leave the program or stop their behaviors. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Communicating Your Concerns Matters" at: [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).



### Saint Anthony High School 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion -

The classes of '74 and '75 are planning their 50th reunion on July 20, 2024 at the Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach.

E-mail to: [50threunion2024@gmail.com](mailto:50threunion2024@gmail.com) for more information.



### A Community breakfast at St Barnabas

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#### Menu

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Includes: Fried rice, Coffee, Tea and Juice

**When**

February 25, 2024

**Where**

Parish Hall

**Time**

7:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Donation of \$10.00 goes to St. Barnabas Parish



Fr. Antony, Manny & our 2nd-Year Confirmation Students on Retreat on February 10-11, 2024 at Idyllwild.

## •CONVALIDATION MARRIAGE

### PREPARATION PROGRAM

These programs is for couples who have been previously married in a civil ceremony. They are now making a commitment in the sight of the Catholic Community, entering into a covenanted relationship, not just with each other, but also with God and God's people, the Church.

These couples have been married anywhere from a few months to many years and some already have children. This type of preparation can also be beneficial for the couple who has lived together for an extended period of time.

If you would like to get your Marriage validated within the eyes of the Catholic Church, please call our Parish Office for more information, and/or to RSVP for our upcoming Convalidation Program, scheduled for: **Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 8:45am-5:00pm. Cost=\$120/couple**

**\*Call our Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 to RSVP** as soon as possible, as spots fill up quickly!

## COLLECTING YOUR OLD, BLESSED PALMS!

**We will begin to collect your old, blessed palms starting on Ash Wednesday. Please place them at the designated baskets around the Church. Thank you!**



## •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 Feb 17 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving: All Parish Volunteers Special Intentions: Jeremy Busog
Sun Feb 18 7:00 a.m.	Spiritual Healing: Khiem Nguyen Repose: +Michael Jenkins; +Alicia Suzara; +Albert Giron; +Carmen Giron; +Romeo Giron; +Concordia Bada
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Joel Carvajal Healing: Jose Chavez Repose: +Rudy Espeleta; +Damaso Memije Jr.; +Arturo Rivera; +Michael Jenkins; +Alicia Suzara; + James Girado; +Lourdes Santiago; +Jose Giron 1st Death Anniversary: +Jesus Alvarenga
11:00 a.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Repose: +Lily Lee; +Alejandro Bernardo
Mon Feb 19 7:00 a.m.	<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY!</b> Birthday: Carolina Boyd Repose: +Cornelius Shea; +Michael Jenkins; +Alicia Suzara
Tues Feb 20 7:00 a.m.	Repose: +Michael Jenkins; +Alicia Suzara
Wed Feb 21 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Birthday: Francis Baylen; Jhun Pascua Repose: +Michael Jenkins; +Alicia Suzara
& 6:30 p.m.	OLPH Devotees; Special Intentions: Jeremy Busog Repose: +Damaso Memije
Thur Feb 22 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Elizabeth Davila; JR Manalo Repose: Luz Alejandria; +Michael Jenkins; +Alicia Suzara
Fri Feb 23 7:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Parish Office Staff Thanksgiving: Filipino-American Association
Sat Feb 24 7:00 a.m.	All Names in Memoriam Room; Birthday: Eric Bargemann Repose: +Esteban Joya

## •PRAYERS FOR HEALING

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.

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, Alvino Jauregui, Tina Quinn\*, Bridget Vanderwerff, Carmela Chiurazzi, Eva Talastas, The Dorsey Family, MaryAnn Salas\*, Ted & Terri Furlow, Maxym Velazquez, 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, 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., Adam Koffler, 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, Richard Van Vooren, Barbara & Richard Bourque, Tom Skeren III, Nathaniel Espinoza, Gladys Roberts\*, Esperanza Trujillo, Frank Battaglia, Aurora Tadic\*, Julie & Franco Atienza, Agyn Atienza, John Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Skeren, Dorothy Clay, Hermelindo Chavez, Jordan, Stefan Uhlar, Christina McClure & Family, Mark Dorsey, Alice Almeida, Charito Salas, Gilberto Topete, Nathan Topete, Dania Gonzalez\*, Cecilia Canchola\*, Calinica Semense, Jason, Cale, Michele, Jacque, Stacey, Tecla, Marlize, Joel Ramos C., Francisco Reyes, Justina Ramos, Corkey Stillwell, Alwina Stillwell, Diane Sharp, Charles M. Mirira, Sheila Nyakio, Baby Maina, Ashley, Valentine Judy Andrade & Family Tree, Amara G. Riparip\*, Abe Ubaldo, Precy de Lara, Marife de Lara, Edwin de Lara; Robert Mancilla\*, Lory D., Maria A. Laurel, Maria L. Laurel, Hector Morales, Aurelio Sanchez, Manuel Torres, Matthew Herreid, Essan Labos, Patricia Pagay, Luis Figuerido, Avery Morgia, Antonio Quintero, Dixie Moran\*, Alberto Toledo\*, Rodney Benjamin, Lilly Burton\*, Virginia Castillo, Julio Rivera, Jackie Spiziri, Mary Ann Homan, Connie Dobberpuhl, Jan Karsko, Jeanine Chester\*, Zuzana Vikrutova



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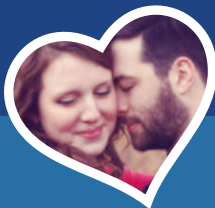


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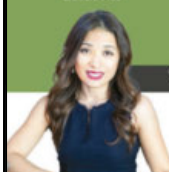
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