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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Fri: 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am-2:00pm

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Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar

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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."

SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME.

JOHN 2:17

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

02/17-03/17: Lenten Sock Drive!/On-going!

03/03: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Parish Hall

03/03: Fil-Am Assoc. Mtg/5pm/Parish Hall

03/08: Lenten Friday/Stations 5:30pm/Lenten Mass 6pm/Fish Fry 6:15pm

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

03/10: Daylight Savings Time/Set clocks ahead 1-hour the night before!

03/16: Fr. Antony's Birthday!

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

03/19: Lenten Penance Service/6:30pm-8:30pm (several Priests)

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
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.



THIS SUNDAY: FEB. 25TH

Coffee and Holy
Donuts will be
served this Sunday:



March 3rd at the Parish Hall
8:00am-11:00am
(cash only)

Hosted by:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(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

02/25/24: \$ **7,495.00**

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution: \$ **6,055.70**

Period: 02/01- 02/15

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):

Requested by: Cynthia Tan

**Special Intentions for:
Holy Family Choir**

Feb. 26~Mar. 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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Weekly Prayer

Spring
forward

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:
"I, the LORD am your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place
of slavery.
You shall not have other gods besides me." (Ex 20:1-3)

Psalm:

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

We proclaim Christ crucified,
a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,
but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike,
Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
(1 Cor 1:23-24)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."
(Jn 2:19)

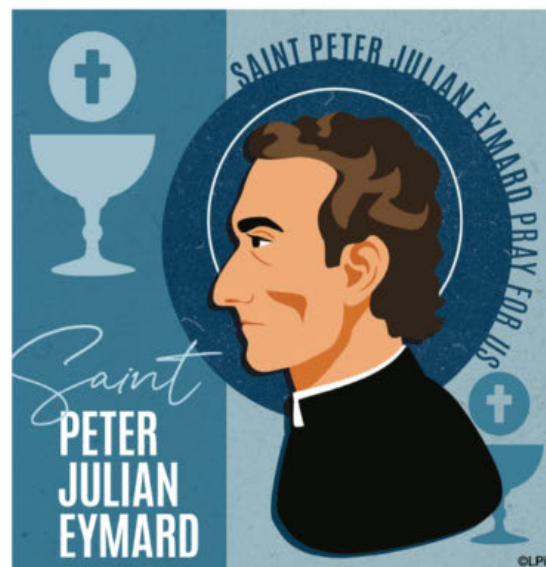
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus was not afraid to confront iniquity wherever he encountered it, and his zeal for righteousness was so strong it looked like anger as he drove the moneychangers from the temple. Pray that, with that same devotion and care, he will cleanse our hearts from sin.

Observances for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Casimir
Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Friday: St. John of God, Religious
Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious;
St. Catherine of Bologna
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time begins



Saint of the week

St. Peter Julian Eymard, known as "Apostle of the Eucharist," founded the Society of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament. He promoted perpetual adoration, inspired those estranged from the Church to return, and worked to educate all about Christ.

Prayer of Surrender

Dear Lord,
Help me to place You in the
center of my plans for the
future, my dreams for my life,
my goals for the time ahead.
Be my God and my guide.
Amen.



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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:*
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38

•WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

02/29: 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, **ATTN: BULLETIN**



*Happy
Anniversary*

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me.
—Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **"have no other gods besides me."** This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshipping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— 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

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN

- Samuel James Sebastian (2/4)
- Indigo Sol Servantes Purificacion (2/25)
- Mikayla Bridgeth Tapia (2/25)





Third Sunday of Lent: Undivided Hearts



WORK OF MERCY: Instruct the Ignorant

THE GRACE I SEEK: to wholeheartedly worship God alone

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 seek you with a sincere, repentant heart that trusts totally in your redeeming love.

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.

"You shall not have other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself an idol or a likeness of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or serve them." (Exodus 20:3–5a)

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

What other "gods" might be occupying the place in my heart that truly belongs to the Lord, distracting me from growing in my relationship with God and understanding my faith? These could be things such as entertainment, possessions, relationships, or honors. What concrete choices can I make to set aside time to attend Mass more frequently and/or spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this Lenten Season in order to deepen my relationship with him?

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.

"Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area...Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." (John 2:13–16)

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

How may God be calling me to cleanse the temple of my heart during this Lenten Season? What worries or preoccupations might I be able to entrust to God today?

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 — O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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, Third 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 something in your heart that is keeping you from growing closer to God. Ask for the grace of surrender so that you can grow in true freedom and joy!

LOVE IN ACTION — Many people struggle to understand our Catholic faith. This week, ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify a person in your life who is struggling in his or her faith. Reach out with a word of encouragement and an offer to chat with him or her so that they can learn and grow more confident in the faith.



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Merciful Anger of Jesus

Watch your fellow churchgoers today as the priest or deacon reads the story of Jesus raising hell (or perhaps he's raising heaven?) in the temple square. Dollars to donuts, they'll be squirming.

As Catholics, we have become very uncomfortable with Angry Jesus. He makes us cringe in the same way that the Old Testament God does when He calls Himself "jealous" and talks about punishment. That level of intensity makes us recoil. If it were present in a human relationship, it would be toxic and abusive, because in humanity, fierceness and love rarely coexist in a healthy way.

But what a tragedy it would be for us to mistake our relationship with God for our relationship with our spouse, our best friend, or even our human father. Because we cannot see clearly, we would mistake His zeal for anger and His law for diktat.

The strong and sure movement of a wave against a rocky cliff will, over time, erode its surface, just as an overabundance of raindrops will flood a city. We do not call the water callous and cruel. We still luxuriate in its coolness and refreshment. Its destructive powers don't negate the life-giving properties of water. We do not demand that water apologize to us for being strong.

Fierce, uncompromising — but also, soft and merciful. How can God — and God's law — be both, at the same time? How can Christ cast a whip at someone's foot, overturn a table and scatter coins? How can the law of God be perfect, as the Psalm says, and refresh the soul — while demanding so much of it?

All I can say is, thank God for Angry Jesus. We need his fierceness and thank God it does not wane because it confuses us. Thank God his mercy does not decrease because we doubt it.

"For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength." — 1 Corinthians 1:25

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

Answer:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

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
PARISH HALL - HOSTED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



It's RAFFLE Time!

A chance to win one of these beautiful handmade blankets!

**\$5 / 1-ticket
\$12 / 3-tickets**

Purchase at Fish Fry!



•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:

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

Join our Bible Study Group's Facebook page:

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

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We will be studying the **Books of Leviticus, Numbers & Deuteronomy for 8-weeks only**, so get your bibles & computers ready! Sessions are **ONLINE ONLY!**

•GREECE, CRUISE & TURKEY

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF MOTHER MARY & ST. PAUL

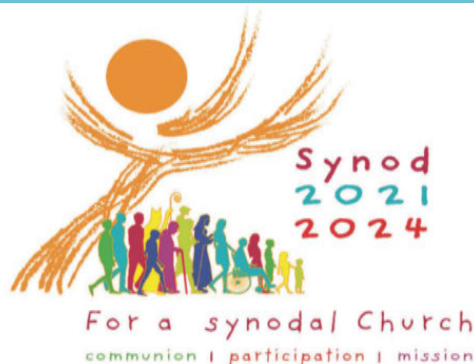
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(Athens, Corinth, Aegean Cruise, Mykonos, Rhodes, Patmos, Ephesus, Hierapolis, Cappadocia, Tarsus, Antioch, Istanbul) **APRIL 17-30, 2024 / Cost: \$4,900**



Hurry and sign-up NOW!

Seats are limited on a first come, first served basis! For info, contact Fr. Bernard: sanbernashs@hotmail.com or call: 562-424-8595



INTERIM STAGE ARCHDIOCESAN VIRTUAL LISTENING SESSIONS

In anticipation of the second session of the Synod on Synodality this October, join many from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for a virtual listening session.

VIRTUAL SESSIONS: via online Zoom

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
MEETING ID: 925 1438 0827
PASSCODE: 228359

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
MEETING ID: 946 6922 5712
PASSCODE: 009547

LENTEN SOCK DRIVE!

All Sizes!
Adults & Children
(especially Mothers & Kids)

NEW Socks only!

Donations will benefit:
Precious Life Center (Lakewood)
& Marian Outreach Center
(Long Beach)

Warming 'soles'
one step at a time!

Collection ends: March 17th

**(Donation bins located at each exit
of the Church)**

•TAX CONTRIBUTION REQUESTS

TAX LETTERS / CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to obtain a copy of your yearly 2023 Church Contributions, please e-mail us at: church@stbarnabaslb.org (preferred, that way we can E-mail your copy faster).

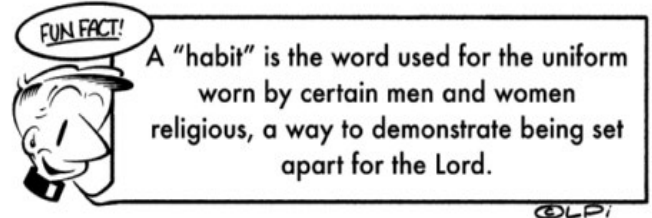
**TAX
INCENTIVES**

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!**

"Why did Mother Superior order new clothes for the convent during Lent?"



"It's the season of improved habits."



DISCERN and Serve

this lent ... join us for a special retreat experience where you can discern a vocation with sisters and also participate in local service projects.

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 23**

9AM - 1PM

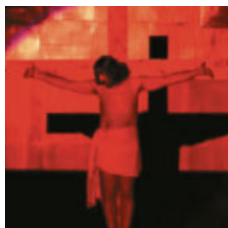
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be provided...
and it's free!



●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

●FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOC.

GENERAL MEETING: MARCH 3RD

Join us for our next meeting this Sunday, March 3rd at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We will also have a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact Joey Kennett (562) 400-3121, Cipi Mejilla (310) 920-7817.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**Tuesday:
March 19th
6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Several Priests will be
available to hear your
Confession**

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!**

Jesus, help me to see that your grace is what sustains my life as your adopted child and helps me to become my true self, walking always in your light. Thank you, Jesus, for yourself in the Eucharist.

LED BY:
REV. TONY RICARD
M.Th., M.Div.

LENTEN & EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY: MARCH 9TH | 1:30PM-4:30PM
MEET INSIDE THE CHURCH

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
StBarnabasLB.org
(562) 424-8595
3955 Orange Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807

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

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•WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Book Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by Phone. (+ indicates deceased) Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance, to be listed. Some names may not reflect below, due to early print deadlines or last-minute requests.

Sat Mar 2 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Mikee Ponce Repose: +Juanito Cuico Sr.
Sun Mar 3 7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Olivia Baylen Repose: +Antonina Cemanía
9:00 a.m.	35th Wedding Anniversary: Raymund and J.J. Ramos Repose: +Hector Gustilo
11:00 a.m. (1st Scrutiny for RCIA)	Thanksgiving: Holy Family Choir Repose: +Lourdes Santiago; +Jose Giron; +Edison Inocencio; +Ben Agagon Death Anniversary: +Eden Gamboa
12:30 p.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
Mon Mar 4 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Alyssa Dumo Repose: Dr. Ernesto Medina; +Julia Noronha
Tues Mar 5 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Junie Peregrino Repose: +Francisco Noronha
Wed Mar 6 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees; Special Intentions: Vinas Family Repose: +Amelia & +Jose Magpayo; +Rommel Abrogar; +Barbara Torres
& 6:30 p.m.	OLPH Devotees; Repose: +Gregorio Dones 9th Day: +Socorro Dones
Thur Mar 7 7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Parish Office Staff & Volunteers
Fri Mar 8 7:00 a.m.	1st Death Anniversary: +Joe Ocampo
& 6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Legion of Mary; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat Mar 9 7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: RCIA Team, Catechumens & Candidates



PRAYER



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PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATES AND ELECTS

During this spiritual time of Lent, let us pray for all our Catechumens and Candidates who will be receiving their Sacraments soon.

<u>CATECHUMENS</u>	<u>CANDIDATES</u>
Cassandra Aim	Rozlyn Aguilar
Allan Bowman	William Aguilar
Leslie Gossard	Michael Arango
Angela Henkel	Mary Elenez
3/3: 11am 1st Scrutiny	Luis Garcia
3/10: 11am 2nd Scrutiny	Margarita Kleinman
3/17: 11am 3rd Scrutiny	Christina Nava

Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you. Strengthen their faith. Open their hearts to the fullness of your love. Deepen their understanding. Set their hearts on fire for the kingdom of God. We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all. –Amen.

•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. 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, 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*, Maria A. Laurel, Maria L. Laurel, Hector Morales, Aurelio Sanchez, Manuel Torres, Matthew Herreid, 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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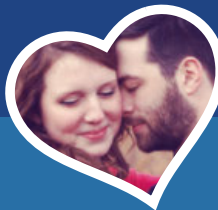
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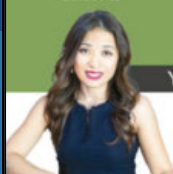
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