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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

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."*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**LIGHT**  
CAME INTO  
THE WORLD.

JOHN 3:19

**SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

02/17-03/17: Lenten Sock Drive!/Bins at all exits of the Church

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

03/10: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Parish Hall

03/14: Fr. Bernard's Bible Study/7pm/Online Zoom

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

03/16: Fr. Antony's Birthday!

03/17: Fil-Am Community Breakfast/8am-11:30pm/Parish Hall

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

03/23-03/24: Collecting Easter Lilies

## 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	Joey K
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
Quinceañera Coordinator	Sandra S
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 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:



**March 10th 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

02/18/24: \$ **7,998.00**  
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):

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



Office: (562) 424-7476  
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### PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

Main: (562) 988-8481

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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# Weekly Prayer



## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers,  
send his messengers to them,  
for he had compassion on his people and his  
dwelling place.

But they mocked the messengers of God,  
despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets,  
until the anger of the LORD against his people was  
so inflamed  
that there was no remedy. (2 Chr 36:15-16)

### Psalm:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

### Second Reading:

God, who is rich in mercy,  
because of the great love he had for us,  
even when we were dead in our transgressions,  
brought us to life with Christ. (Eph 2:4-5)

### Gospel:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

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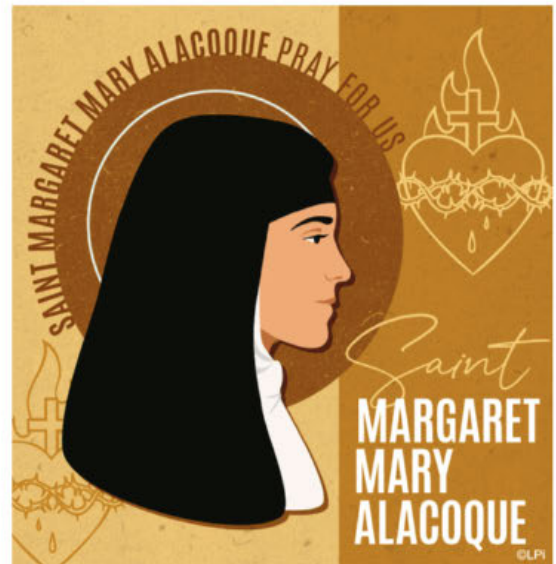
## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world,  
to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But  
light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen  
darkness. Pray that God will teach us to walk  
bravely in the light.

## Observances for the week of March 10, 2024

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Lent



## Saint of the week

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!

## Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus,

We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen.



**LENTEN PENANCE  
SERVICE: TUES.  
MARCH 19TH  
6:30PM-8:30PM**

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

#### 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

#### Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

#### Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

#### Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/  
Jn 5:17-30

#### Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/  
Jn 5:31-47

#### Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

#### Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/  
Jn 7:40-53

#### Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/  
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### **•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)



### **•BIRTHDAY GREETINGS!!!**

**03/16: Fr. Antony Gaspar**

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE TIME TO WISH OUR PASTOR, REV. ANTONY GASPAR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY! WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE HIM AT ST. BARNABAS! MANY MORE BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS OF GUIDANCE!



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if *they* are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him**" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it *without an act of condemnation*. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir





## Fourth Sunday of Lent: Walking in Light



**NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Revival**

**WORK OF MERCY:** Counsel the Doubtful

**THE GRACE I SEEK:** to walk in humility and trust before God in all circumstances

**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 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.

**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.

**"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them."** (Ephesians 2:8–10)

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

Jesus wants to give us everything we need. He has destroyed sin and death so that we can enjoy the freedom of the children of God. What is one concrete choice I can make to root out traces of pride in my life so that I can live in relationship with Jesus and others more fully?

**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.

**"And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."** (John 3:19–21)

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

What are some areas of my life that need to be illumined by the light of Jesus? Ask Jesus to help you allow his light to reveal to you the areas you need to bring to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Ask him to help you grow in true repentance for your sins and in gratitude for his forgiveness and 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** — O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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, Fourth 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 repentant heart. Allow Jesus to draw you into deeper participation with his own perfect sacrifice made present upon the altar of the Cross!

**LOVE IN ACTION** — Do you know someone who doubts whether they are loveable? Share the light of Jesus you have received by listening to them in their struggle. Tell them a story from your own life that has helped you believe in God's love for you. Encourage them to turn to the Lord, who loves them deeply at all times, even when they can't feel it.

[eucharisticrevival.org/newsletter](http://eucharisticrevival.org/newsletter)

## Be There When God Moves

July 17–21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our parish at this pivotal moment!

Whether you join us for the full experience or one day, you'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home.

**More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.**



Scan the code to learn more about the event and explore the full schedule for each day. Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.

[eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org)



**NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Congress**

JULY 17-21, 2024 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN





# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Uncomfortable Life in The Light

If you have ever been a woman over the age of 30 who stayed in a budget motel, you know the horror of awakening in a dark room, switching on the bathroom lights and screaming at the shriveled-up she-witch you find hiding there.

And you know the feeling of disappointment that blooms in the pit of your stomach as you realize the shriveled-up she-witch is your own reflection staring back at you beneath the merciless glare of overhead fluorescent lighting.

You may also know the relief of visiting a nice restaurant after dark and catching sight of yourself in the mirror. You lean forward, mesmerized by how different — how matte! How smooth! — the contours of your face look in what we call “forgiving light.” But this turn of phrase is simply not correct. It is not light, and it does not forgive. It is darkness, and it merely conceals.

But it feels so much better, doesn't it? Salvation can feel like condemnation, when being lost is all you know. Sometimes it is so much more comfortable to live lost in the shadows.

It is possible to yearn for darkness. Darkness gives cover to so many things. The light has a harshness that can almost seem demanding, exposing. Light can bleach. Light can burn.

“Is this really me?” you think in that budget hotel bathroom, examining acne scars you never saw before and crow's feet that seem to have developed overnight. The answer is yes. Yes, that is really you, all of it, every inch. There's nothing to be afraid of, just step into the light and own it.

*“And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.” — John 3:19*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

### Answer:

The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions:

The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

**Priests:** A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

**Brothers:** Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

**Monks, Friars, and Canons:** These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities.



# 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)

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

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

## COMMUNITY BREAKFAST!

**SUNDAY: MARCH 17TH**

**PARISH HALL: 8AM-11:30AM**

**Join us for Breakfast at the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 17th!**

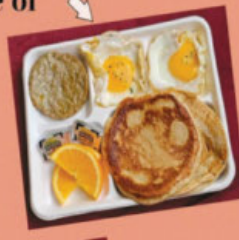
**Hosted by:**

**The Filipino-American Association**

**\$10/Adults ; \$5/Children**

**Serving: (includes coffee and/or juice)**

Choice of



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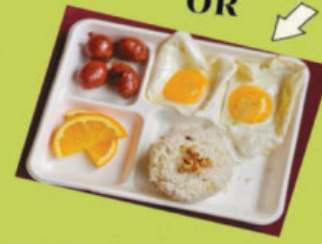


**MENU #1**

Choice of



OR



**MENU #2**



**MENU #3**

Menu 1: Sausage links or Sausage Patty, Eggs & Pancakes

Menu 2: Spam or Longanisa, Eggs & Rice

Menu 3: Corned Beef Hash, Eggs & Rice

(subject to change at any time)



# 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](mailto: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!**



### INTERIM STAGE ARCHDIOCESAN VIRTUAL LISTENING SESSIONS

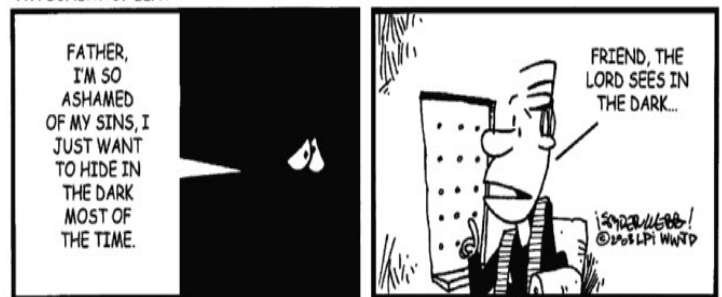
In anticipation of the second session of the Synod on Synodality this October, join many from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for a virtual listening session.

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**

### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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**

... lunch will  
be provided...  
and its free!



Contact us  
if you are  
interested and  
want more details

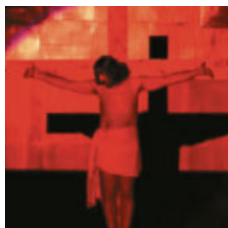




## •LENTEN PASSION PLAY

### 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)



### 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.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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

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

*Rejoice*

## DONATE EASTER LILIES!

**To help our Altar look festive, we  
will collect Easter Lilies on the  
weekend of March 23-24. Drop-off  
Lilies by the Baptismal Font.**

## SBS Summer School

(ENTERING GRADES TK-5)

\$550.00 for all four weeks, or \$140.00 per week

This year's theme: SAFARI. Students will have the opportunity to explore & learn about different animals while reinforcing skills learned in both Language Arts & Math.

Summer School Teachers for incoming grades TK-5:

Ms. Mel, Ms. Craig, Ms. Eldridge, & Mrs. Bautista

Summer School will be 4 weeks long. It will begin on June 17th & go through July 12th from 8:00 am-noon

**No school on Wednesday, June 19th, and Thursday, July 4th**

**Maker Monday-** Students will learn about the African Safari animal of the week, its habitat, and where it is located. We will also start an appropriate craft/art project to go along with our animal.

**Together Tuesday-** Students will learn about a second animal, then compare and contrast. We will also participate in games where they will build on their communication and problem solving skills.

**Walking Wednesday-** There will be a walking field trip each week to neighborhood establishments for fun, food, and refreshments.

**Thinking Thursday-** Part of Thursday's focus will be science experiments.

**Fun Friday-** Each week we will have a special treat and learn how to draw the animal of the week.

Please don't wait to register as our class sizes are limited! We will accept the first 15 students who are paid and registered per class.

If you have any questions, email Mrs. Bautista at:

[abautista@stbarnabas.school](mailto:abautista@stbarnabas.school)



## •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)



## •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 9 5:00 p.m.	Birthday: Joe Hilario Repose: +Phuong Nguyen; +Paz Bautro; +Carmelita Valencia; +Rudolfo Nicolas; +Sethrie Salonga
Sun Mar 10 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Joe Hilario; Teresita Beauchamp Repose: +Rolando Ramirez Sr. Death Anniversary: +Mediadora Contreras
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Zoey Martinez Healing: Arturo Garcia Repose: +Josefina Cortez; +Gloria Dorsey Death Anniversary: +Bob Tupaz (1st); +Nelson Cortez (31st)
11:00 a.m. (2nd Scrutiny for RCIA)	Repose: +Bonifacio, +Hermenia, & +Francis Avancena; +Hoa Tran Death Anniversary: +Marvin Tran
12:30 p.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
Mon Mar 11 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Ellie Patummas; Eric Pascua
Tues Mar 12 7:00 a.m.	Repose: +Flordelis Garcia; +Serafina Noronha
Wed Mar 13 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Cheryl Swagart Repose: +Alejandro Cerame Sr.
& 6:30 p.m.	OLPH Devotees; Repose: +Antony Ly Vu; +Maria Thanh Nguyen; +Dominic Ba Vu; +Marcellinus Huy Vu
Thur Mar 14 7:00 a.m.	40th day: +Antonio Jayme IV 52nd Death Anniversary: +Archbishop J.K.A. Aggey
Fri Mar 15 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Ajay Vannan; Perla Licud Repose: +Ricardo Medina
& 6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Knights of Columbus Repose: +Rosalina Atienza
Sat Mar 16 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Fr. Antony Gaspar 1st Death Anniversary: Aurea LaLap



PRAYER



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## •R.C.I.A.

### 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](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, 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, 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, Arturo Garcia

## •IN MEMORY OF

Juanito (John) Cuico, Sr. Irene Ramirez  
Erma Stewart Norma Navarro  
Maura Ortiz Conception Sagum  
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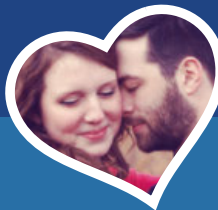
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