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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:

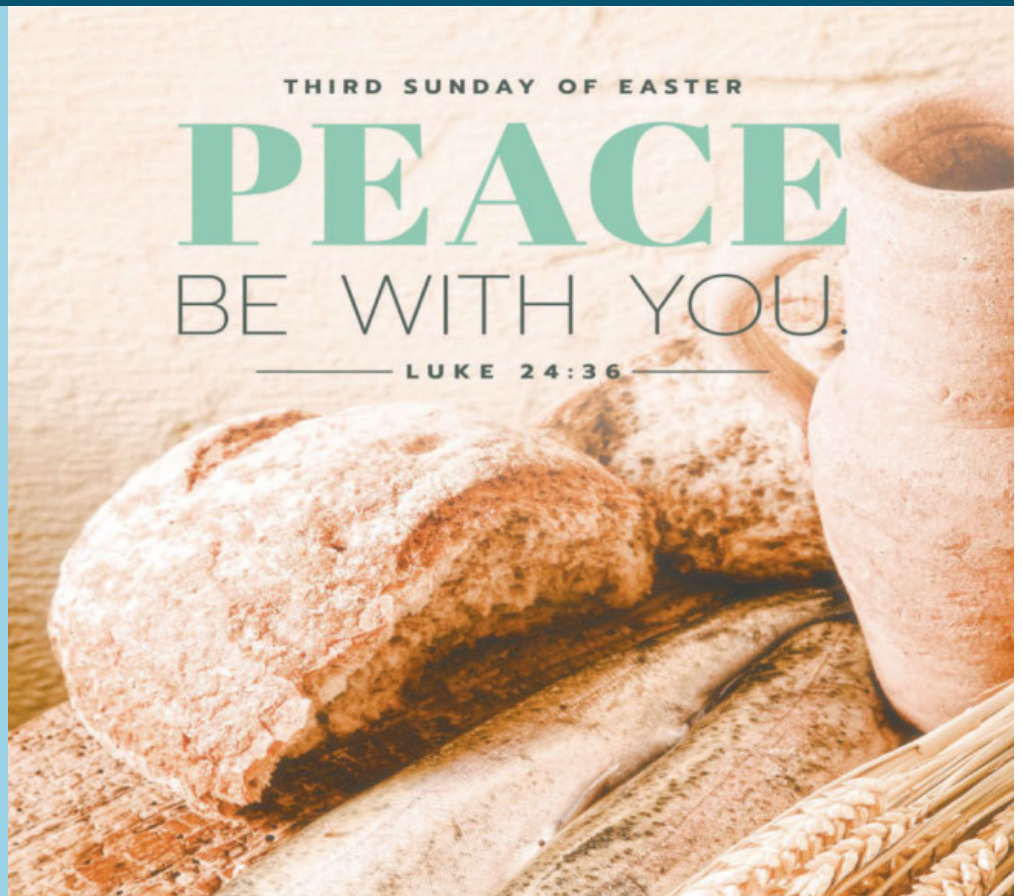
Tues: 7:30am (Saint Joseph)

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."



## SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR / EVENTS:

04/14: Coffee & Holy Donuts/8am-11am/Parish Hall

04/15: Tax Day

04/17-04/30: Fr. Bernard's Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey

04/19-04/20: SBS Spring Event/St. Joseph HS-Lakewood

05/03: 1st Fri Adoration & Healing Mass

05/04: 1st Sat Novena to our Lady of Fatima (after 7am Mass)

## 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:

**April 14th at the Parish Hall**  
**8:00am-11:00am**  
(cash only)

Hosted by:

**FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

(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

03/24/24: \$ **8,559.00**  
03/31/24: \$ **14,067.99**

Faith-Direct  
Bi-Weekly  
Contribution: \$ **5,820.38**  
Period: 03/01- 03/15

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:

**Winnie & Oswaldo Villanueva**

**April 13~27**



### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR(S):

*Requested by: Cynthia Tan*

**Thanksgiving & Personal  
Petitions of members of the  
Holy Family Choir**

**April 15~21**



**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

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The author of life you put to death,  
but God raised him from the dead; of this  
we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

### Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)  
Or: Alleluia.

### Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins,  
and not for our sins only but for those of the  
whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

### Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

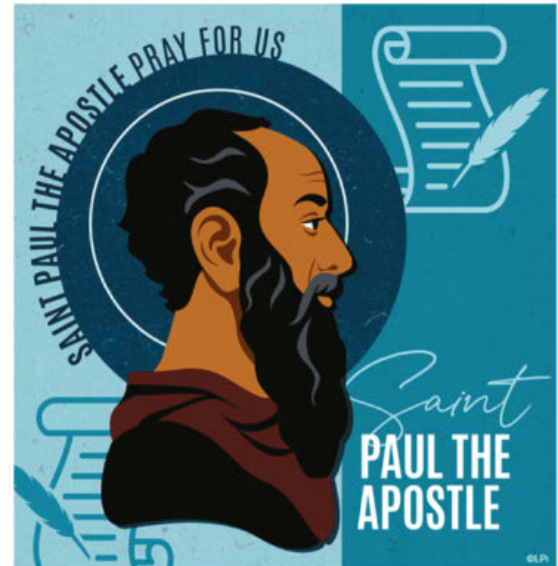
Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

## Observances for the week of April 14, 2024

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** Tax Day

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer  
for Vocations



## Saint of the week

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

## Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,  
When I feel troubled, alone,  
frightened, be with me. Be a  
flicker of flame in this darkness.  
Help me to know you in the stark  
seasons as I do in times of elation.  
You are the light I seek.  
Amen.

# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

### Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

### Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

### Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3:16-21

### Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday:

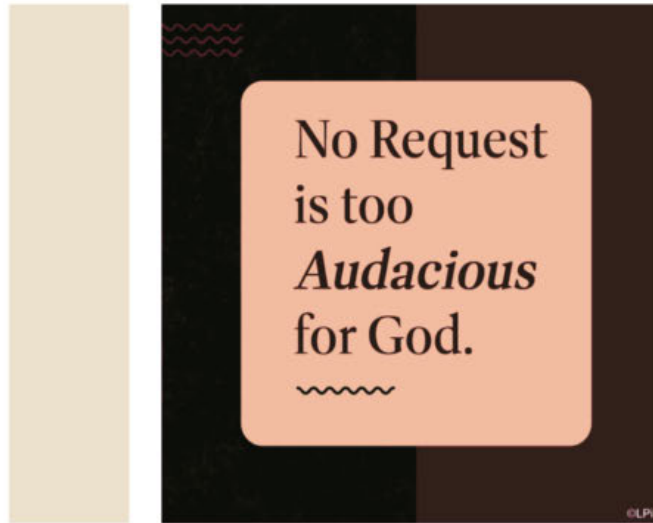
Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

### Next Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/  
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— *Father John Muir*



## •GET READY TO ENTER INTO THE MYSTERIES

**IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION, YOU'LL NEVER SEE THE MASS THE SAME WAY AGAIN!**

This Easter Season you are invited to enter into captivating truth, inspiring goodness, and breathtaking beauty as we take a deep dive into the Sacred Mysteries of the Mass. Beautiful Light: A Paschal Mystagogy is your entry point into one of the most ancient and fruitful traditions of the Church—a catechesis on the sacred mysteries of our Faith, focusing on our Liturgical Life—called Mystagogy. The early Church knew how essential it was to foster the faith of newly initiated Christians, and the period of mystagogy became a time-tested and true pathway to life-long discipleship.

Whether you are a cradle Catholic or have just entered the Church this Easter, Beautiful Light is for you! Join Sr. Alicia and Tanner Kalina for this 7-Part series to unpack everything that is true, good and beautiful about the Mass. Each week, we'll hear from a different bishop as he helps us see with the eyes of Faith what is really happening at Mass, and answers the questions that are pressing on our hearts!

This Online series is open to anyone, not just parish leaders, so please encourage your ministry members, fellow parishioners, friends, and family to tune in! Please forward this e-mail to them.

It began at 5pm PT on Thursday April 4th and will continue each Thursday evening throughout the Easter Season (ending May 16th). We hope you will join! Don't worry if you can't join at 5pm. We've been told that sessions will be recorded and posted at a later time.

Please click the YouTube link below to join:

<https://www.youtube.com/@eucharisticrevival/streams>



Eucharistic Revival

"Behold, I make all things new"

A poster for the 'National Eucharistic Congress' with a purple and red background. At the top left is the 'NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress' logo. The main text reads 'Be There When God Moves' in large white letters, with an image of hands holding a host. Below this, it says 'Join us for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress' and 'JULY 17-21, 2024 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN'. A QR code is on the right with the URL 'eucharisticcongress.org'. A group photo of diverse people is shown below the QR code. At the bottom, a chalice icon is followed by the text 'COME WITH EXPECTANT FAITH...' and 'Let God exceed your expectations.'

EucharisticRevival.org



## Third Sunday of Easter: Gratitude for the Paschal Mystery



**THE GRACE I SEEK:** to rejoice in the forgiveness Jesus offers

**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 receive your forgiveness with deep gratitude.

**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.

**"My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world."**  
(1 John 2:1–2)

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

Lent is the obvious liturgical season to think of our sinfulness and need for conversion. However, during the Easter season, we can't allow ourselves to slip back into sinful patterns! What is one area of sinfulness you struggle with that you want to work on during this Easter season? Ask Jesus to help you. Consider renewing yourself in a daily examination of conscience.

**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.

**"Then he said to them, 'Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.'"** (Luke 24:38–39)

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

Jesus longs to calm our troubles with his peace. His resurrected Body, with its wounds, reminds us that he has conquered death and sin. Ask Jesus to help you identify any area of your heart that still doubts, even in the slightest way, that the Eucharist you gaze upon is truly Jesus Christ—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Allow him to speak to those areas with this passage from today's Gospel.

*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** — May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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. (Collect, Third Sunday of Easter)

**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 deep gratitude for the salvation Jesus Christ has won for you and his desire to heal your sinfulness and brokenness.

**FAITH IN ACTION** — Jesus reminds us today that if we sin, we have an advocate before our Heavenly Father—Jesus Christ, who was sent as expiation for our sins. He has given us the beautiful sacrament of confession to seek forgiveness for the sins we have committed. Make it a goal to go to confession sometime in the next week, and prayerfully consider inviting a friend or family member to go with you so that they, too, may experience God's merciful love!



ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL ANNUAL SPRING EVENT

# HAPPILY EVERAFTER

April 19-20, 2024  
St. Joseph High School  
Lakewood, CA




Benefiting the SBS Cares Discretionary Fund

For more information, visit: [bit.ly/SBSSpringEvent2024](https://bit.ly/SBSSpringEvent2024)

# A Night of Praise & Worship

TUESDAY • APRIL 16 • 7PM

ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH  
5500 E. WARDLOW RD.  
LONG BEACH, CA 90808

*Giving praise & honor to  
Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord!*

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# YEARBOOK!




**St. Barnabas School 2023-2024 Yearbook** Pre-Sale Cost: \$45  
After Pre-Sale: \$50  
Pre-Sale Ends April 30th

Yearbook Order Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantity of Yearbook(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return Order Forms To The School Office  
Make Checks Payable To: St. Barnabas School

39 Everett Drive, Princeton NJ 08550 ENTOURAGE YEARBOOKS 888-926-6571 [entourageyearbooks.com](http://entourageyearbooks.com)



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

+ Has resumed every Wednesday evening

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



## 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.

Join our Bible Study Group Page: [FB.com/groups/biblestudylib](https://www.facebook.com/groups/biblestudylib)

## St. Barnabas Religious Education




**EARLY  
REGISTRATION  
IS CURRENTLY  
OPEN!!!**

Dear St. Barnabas, Religious Education Parents:

Register your child(ren) now for next years' Religious Education sessions:

- If your child is making their First Holy Communion in May 2024, we provide Faith Formation studies for them up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, which will prepare them and get them ready for the Confirmation program that starts in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. (The cost for Faith Formation is \$100.00.)
- If your child was in their first year of First Holy Communion preparation, they are ready to start their second year of preparation. (The cost for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Communion is \$175.00.)
- If your child is in 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and you are interested in enrolling them in their first-year preparation for First Holy Communion. (The cost for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Communion is \$125.00.)

To keep our prices from increasing for next year's sessions, we are asking that you register your child(ren) early. Early registration is from April 14<sup>th</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office at (562) 988-6855 for more information or to set up an appointment, or go on the church's website at [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org) to sign up. There will be a \$25.00 late fee applied to the prices above for all registrations after June 25, 2024. That being said, we do offer family discounts.

The 2024-2025 Religious Education Program starts on  
 September 22, 2024

## "What kind of beans did the Benedictine plant during Easter?"



**"Jellybeans!"**



Benedictines are monks who use the instructions or "Rule" of St. Benedict to guide their lifestyle, which highlights prayer, work, and community (and... maybe some gardening).

CLP!

# APRIL

## Is Child Abuse Prevention Month



### •VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

**HELD AT: ST. CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

- THURSDAY: APRIL 25TH
- 6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
- CALL TO RSVP: 562-420-9520
- SESSION IS IN ENGLISH
- 18 & OLDER/NO MINORS
- MUST ARRIVE ON-TIME

**LIMITED  
SEATING**

### •SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

**DID YOU KNOW? April 13 & 14**

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse.

If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 737-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

### •HOLY HUMOR

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good Humored Catholics By Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST Copyright © 2015 by Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST

The pastor made an announcement after his homily.

"I have good news and bad news," he said.

"The good news is we have enough money to pay for our new building program.

The bad news is the money's still in your pockets."





# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: *he was a ghost the whole time!* The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

*“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39*

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

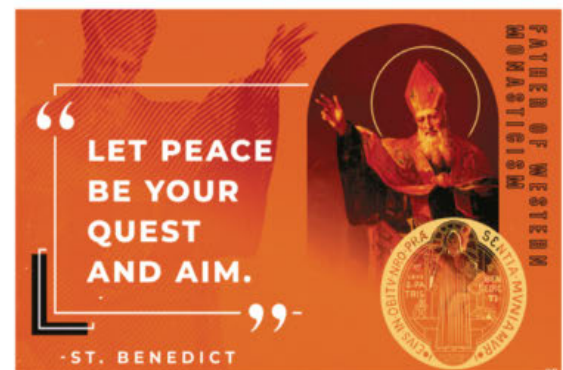
### Question:

I’ve heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

### Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God’s image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.



## •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 Apr 13 7:30 p.m.	Special Intentions: Bry Atas Healing: Josie Jones Thanksgiving: Knights of Columbus Death Anniversary: +Reynaldo Ramos; +Benny Chua
Sun Apr 14 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Suzanne Kavoossi Thanksgiving: Fil-Am Officers Repose: +Robert Fuentes Sr.; +Deceased members of the Fuentes Family
9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Parish Ministries
11:00 a.m.	80th Birthday: Jose Rios Thanksgiving: Riley Cruz; Rosenwald Coronado; Reginald Coronado Repose: +Bonifacio, +Hermenia, & +Francis Avancena; +Glendale Magpantay & +Jeff Gance Sr.; +Mother Ma Ann 9th Day: +Casey Villaverde Sr. 3rd Death Anniversary: +Rolando Javier
12:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Parish Office Staff & Volunteers
Mon Apr 15 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Jena Solamillos Repose: +Romulo Abrogar Death Anniversary: +Shirley Allery
Tues Apr 16 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Josette Sangria Death Anniversary: +Maria Quy Vu
Wed Apr 17 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees Wedding Anniversary: Jimmy & Feb Repose: +Guillermo Sibala & 40th Day: +Michael Grant Death Anniversary: +Veronica Juvan 25th Wedding Anniversary: Chris & Michelle Smithson
6:30 p.m.	
Thur Apr 18	Repose: +Rudy Espeleta
Fri Apr 19	Death Anniversary: +Rebecca Araujo
Sat Apr 20	Birthday: Olive Almodovar

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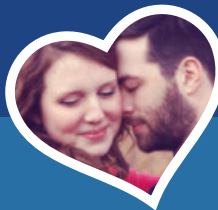


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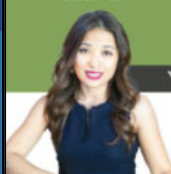
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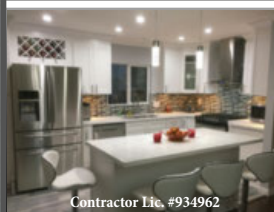
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