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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

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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)

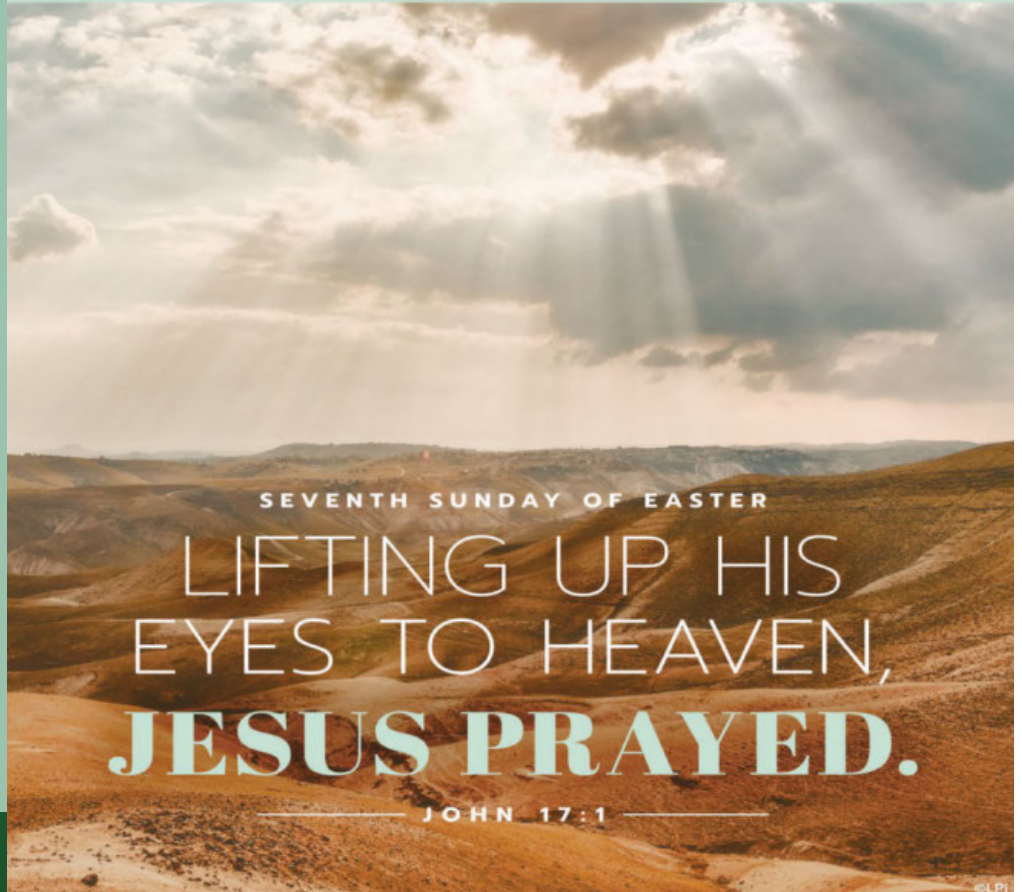
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"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, MAY 12, 2024



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LIFTING UP HIS
EYES TO HEAVEN,
JESUS PRAYED.

JOHN 17:1

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

05/12: Mother's Day!

05/13: Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima

05/13: May Crowning/Rosary/Prayers (after 7am Mass)

05/13: St. Jude's Traveling Relic/Ss. Peter & Paul Church/2pm-10pm

05/17-07/16: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

05/18: Fr. Bernard's Farewell Party/6:30pm

05/19: Fr. Bernard's Goodbye Meet & Greet (after all Sun Masses)

05/19: Pentecost Sunday

05/27: Memorial Day Holiday/Parish Office & School closed

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
or call our Parish Office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, book a Funeral/Memorial Mass and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, are encouraged to register as well. Visit our website to register!

FAKE TEXT MSG/SPAM E-MAILS

If you received a text message or E-Mail claiming it's from Fr. Antony and/or Staff, asking for money, gift cards or asking for your help, **THIS IS A HOAX! PLEASE IGNORE SUCH MESSAGES (pretending to be our Priest or Staff)** Don't reply to them and immediately delete it. Please ALERT the Parish Office. Thanks for your cooperation.



SUN: COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and Holy
Donuts will be
served this Sunday:



**NO COFFEE
AND DONUTS
THIS SUNDAY!**

Inquiring about Infant Baptisms,
Weddings, Funerals, & Anointing of the
Sick, please call the Parish Office:
562-424-8595

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

04/21/24: \$ 6,512.00
04/28/24: \$ 8,212.00



Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution: \$ 7,580.38
Period: 04/01- 04/15

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:

**Lal & Gigi
Laluan**

May 11~25



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR(S):

Requested by: Angie Tran

**Thanksgiving for:
The Tran Family**

May 13-19



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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Principal: Jennifer Kellam
jkellam@stbarnabas.school
www.school.stbarnabaslb.org

PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

Main: (562) 988-8481

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

Office: (562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place
Long Beach, CA 90807
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Interim R.E. Coordinator: **Sandra Solis**
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Emmanuel Magallanes
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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." (Acts 1:21-22)

Psalm:

The Lord has set his throne in heaven. (Ps 103)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. (1 Jn 4:16)

Gospel:

"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one." (Jn 17:11)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.

Observances for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Tuesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Wednesday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday



**MAY IS THE MONTH
OF MARY!**

In honor of our Blessed Mother, please pray the Rosary for you & your loved ones.



Saint of the week

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

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

- Jessica Gonzalez
- Lionel & Mayra Salcedo and Family
- Jorge & Elizabeth Villanueva & Family
- Cindy Acero
- Diana & Moises Godoy
- Annette & Jo keen Lopez
- Daryl & Teer Strickland & Family
- Perla Lucid & Family
- Carra Williams
- Josephine Noquez
- Domenic Pirozzi
- Bruce & Patricia Peterson
- Allan & Jamie Bowman and Family
- Gary Beaston



PLEASE MAKE NOTE:

Saturday: June 1st
NO Confessions
Mass time change: 5:30pm
(This date only, due to Confirmation)

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Nest Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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•WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

05/01: Chris & Gen Legaspi (23yrs)
 05/06: Gabriel & Rose Bonoan (25yrs)
 05/11: Ronald & Michelle Tan (22yrs)
 05/22: Jericho & Nicole Madlambayan
 05/25: Brian & Monica Sabunas (17yrs)
 05/26: Luisito & Elsie Esmas (50yrs)
 05/30: Napo & Marilou Manalo (37yrs)



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**

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, **"that they may be one, even as we are one"** (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir

•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.

Please see the YouTube link and Session Descriptions. A different Bishop will join us each week helping us not only to understand more deeply a specific moment of the Mass, but also answering our questions so we can live Eucharistic Lives!

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

Episode 1: Sacrifice Can our sacrifices really help save the world? with Archbishop Charles Thompson of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Episode 2: Praise and Thanksgiving Did you ever think about how the angels and saints surround us at Mass? Bishop Robert Brennan of the Diocese of Brooklyn

Episode 3: Called to Holiness Are you aware of God's Spirit at work in you? Bishop Gregory Gordon, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas

Episode 4: Jesus, Lord and Lover of Souls He laid down his life for you. Bishop Andrew Cozzens of the Diocese of Crookston

Episode 5: Paschal Mystery The Mystery is unfolding before your very eyes. Archbishop Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv., of the Archdiocese of Atlanta

Episode 6: Body of Christ, the Church Christ is the head, and we are his members. Cardinal Wilton Gregory, archbishop of the Archdiocese of Washington

Episode 7: The Joy of Trinitarian Adoration Did you know that we are beholding the Living God? Bishop Joseph Coffey of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Join us at 5pm PT each Thursday evening throughout the Easter Season (ending May 16th) Don't worry if you've missed an episode or can't join at 5pm as sessions are recorded and posted afterwards.



A HISTORIC JOURNEY

May 17 – July 16, 2024

Explore the interactive map at

www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org to follow the

four routes across the United States and

register for one of the many free events along the St Junipero Serra route!

Not Able to Attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage?

Make Your Own!

Visit www.stbarnabaslb.org/revival for a

downloadable Eucharistic Pilgrimage Bucket List, Pilgrimage Passport & Stamps, and Mini Pilgrimage Guide.

Local Pilgrimage Suggestions

Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit:

www.lacatholics.org/eucharistic-miracles/

California Missions:

www.missionscalifornia.com

Tour of the Relics of St Jude:

www.apostleoftheimpossible.com

Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels - LA

www.olacathedral.org

Christ Cathedral - OC

www.christcathedralcalifornia.org



The Ascension of the Lord: Moving from Fear to Love



THE GRACE I SEEK: to rise above my insecurities about proclaiming the Gospel to a world so much in need of God's love

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 fearlessly proclaim the Gospel to the world.

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.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. (Acts 1:8–9)

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

When Jesus ascended into heaven, he did not abandon us! He promised to give us his Spirit so that we could boldly share in his saving mission. How can I be more faithful in my discipleship today, asking for the grace to overcome fears that may hold me back? How might our Lord be calling me to walk by faith rather than sight to be his instrument in new ways?

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.

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.'" (Mark 16:15–16)

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

Jesus' "Great Commission" is clear: go forth, preach, teach, and baptize! Ask Jesus to help you identify a place in your life—your workplace, your neighborhood, even within the walls of your home—that needs the Gospel. How can you witness to the Kingdom in that place in an authentic way? Consider in a special way the welfare of the most vulnerable—including the unborn and the elderly—who are often forgotten and yet are so close to the heart of God.

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 — Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. 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, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord)

SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to radiate the light of the Gospel. Ask for a deepening of the grace to be Jesus' light for others.

LOVE IN ACTION — Ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify one person in your life that most needs to hear the Good News of God's love and mercy, then find a way to be a witness of his love and mercy for them, either in person or in writing.

St. Barnabas Religious Education


**EARLY
REGISTRATION
IS AVAILABLE
'TIL JUNE 25TH**

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 8th grade, which will prepare them and get them ready for the Confirmation program that starts in 9th 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 2nd Year Communion is \$175.00.)
- If your child is in 1st through 7th grade, and you are interested in enrolling them in their first-year preparation for First Holy Communion. (The cost for 1st 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 14th through June 25th, 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 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

ST. BARNABAS**RUMMAGE**

#3449

SALE**JUNE 8TH****8:00am ~ 3:00pm**

**Behind the Church
Donations Accepted**

**For more info, call James:
(562) 221-3296**

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•VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION**HELD AT: ST. CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

- THURSDAY: MAY 16TH, 2024
- 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



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Organized by: Adoration Ministry & Legion of Mary

**Monday:
May 13th**

Feast Day of

**OUR
Lady
OF
Fatima**

Join us for May
Crowning &
special flower
offering to Our
Lady of Fatima,
with Rosary &
Prayers after the
7:00am Mass!

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St. Barnabas Catholic Church

3955 Orange Avenue,
Long Beach, CA 90807

Come & join us

PISTA SA NAYON 2024

"BAYANIHAN"

Saturday, June 08, 2024
at 6:30 PM - 11:00 PM
St. Barnabas Parish Hall
(Dinner/Dance/Raffles)

Attire: Barong/Filipiniana
 Hosted By: Servants of the Eucharist
 Please make check payable to St. Barnabas Donation: **\$40.00**

For any questions/inquiries:
 Call/Text: Sis. Grace Leones - (562) 773-9032
 Bro. Bernie Matute - (562) 326-3065

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

Dearly Beloved St. Barnabas Parishioners, [Acts 15:25]

Grace and Peace to you in the sweet name of our Lord Jesus Christ from your Associate Pastor Fr. Bernard Santiago. I wish and pray that you are keeping great health in mind and body. I am happy to write this letter to you with mixed emotions. After 5 years of most memorable priestly and pastoral ministry at St. Barnabas, I am moving back to my home diocese of Dindigul in India for continuing my ministry as Pastor and Vicar Forane of Sacred Heart Shrine at N Panjampatty. I am sure you will be wondering about this new development as you expected me to stay longer here and serve you. I decided to go back to India to minister in my home diocese after prayer, reflection and consultation listening to my inner voice. I also felt that my physical presence would be a moral and spiritual support to my family at this time. I do believe strongly that *change* is a constant companion and inevitable part on the road of our Christian life, guiding us through unknown future and unplanned destinations with surprises, opportunities and challenges. Walking by faith and prayer, I have begun to see it as a gateway to exercise my spiritual and pastoral leadership under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, for the flock entrusted to my care in my future ministry.

On the occasion of my departure from St. Barnabas, I wish to place on record my sincere sentiments of admiration and appreciation for all of you. You are not merely a church full of people but also a people full of Church with remarkable faith, enduring hope and generous charity. You are a model community with your active participation in all the liturgical activities, generously sharing your blessings, time, skills and resources for the vitality of the Parish, joyfully celebrating the community's diverse nature, and thus growing in unity and fellowship with each other. These are the beautiful values that we find in the communities that St. Barnabas has established. What a beautiful example you are manifesting! I am truly proud of your Parish. We read in [Acts 11:24] "for he (Barnabas) was a good man, filled with the holy Spirit and faith." He was true to the words of the Bible by being a person of the Holy Spirit, a powerful instrument of Jesus, to instill faith in the minds and hearts of the early Christians and a great builder of the Christian community by being a bridge between the apostles and the Christians. I truly see such spirit and spirituality of St. Barnabas in each of you in the way you are and manifest your faith and commitments at St. Barnabas. I thank the Lord for having blessed me to be with you and serve you for 5 years, which will be ever fresh and vivid in my mind.

At this juncture, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and all of you. Your love, support and dedication have truly touched my life in profound ways. Thank you for being a source of inspiration, for your prayers and encouragement, which have brought joy and meaning to my spiritual journey. I am grateful for the opportunities to worship, grow and serve alongside you. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, compassion and unwavering faith. It is an honor to be part of this incredible St. Barnabas community.

I would like to specially thank Fr. Antony Gaspar for his guidance, support, encouragement and generous freedom to exercise my ministry. I have heard from many that we were

a good team like Paul and Barnabas. I was happy for that opportunity. I wish him well and pray for his good health so that he continues to be your good shepherd. I would like to thank all the Staff Members for their friendship to me personally and for their hard work, passion and commitment. A sincere thanks to all the generous volunteers at the Church, heads and members of various Ministries and Staff and Students of St. Barnabas School and of course, every one of you. God bless your generosity in shouldering your Parish responsibilities cheerfully in all the ways possible. I am grateful to each and everyone of you for spoiling me with your love, care, kindness, respect and appreciation. My sincere apologies if I have offended you in any way. I wish and pray that you grow like St. Barnabas, encouraging one another in your faith journey as one community under the shepherd and leadership of Fr. Antony Gaspar. Please count on my prayers for you and your family members. I will be counting on your continuous prayers and blessings for my priestly, prophetic and shepherding ministry at Sacred Heart Shrine, N Panjampatty in India. I conclude my letter with the most famous Aaronic Blessing upon you...

"The Lord Bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!" [Numbers 6:24-26]

With deep sentiments of gratitude,

Fr. Bernard Santiago

Your Associate Pastor



**Farewell & Best Wishes
Fr. Bernard!**

We will miss you so much!

FAREWELL PARTY
Sat: May 18th, 6:30pm
At the Parish Hall

FAREWELL BREAKFAST
Sun: May 19th
After all Masses
At the Parish Hall

St Barnabas Church
3955 Orange Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807
562-424-8595

The Arm of
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE
 is visiting the United States and is coming to
 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.



DATE: Monday, May 13, 2024

CHURCH: Saints Peter and Paul Church

ADDRESS: 1036 Ravenna Avenue, Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 834-5215, ext. 123

VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 2:00 PM

SPECIAL MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JUDE: 7:00 PM

VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM

Sponsored by the Confraternity of the Child Jesus



THE APOSTLE OF THE
IMPOSSIBLE
 TOUR OF THE RELICS OF
 ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE



VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



OTHER LOCATIONS TO VENERATE ST. JUDE RELIC:

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 1150 W Holt Ave
 Pomona, California 91768
 (909) 629-4101

- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 2:00 PM
- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor: 7:00 PM
- Public veneration ends: 10:00 PM

Sunday, May 19, 2024

St. John Maron Maronite Catholic Church
 300 S. Flower Street
 Orange, California 92868
 (714) 940-0009

- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 4:00 PM
- Public veneration ends: 9:00 PM

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
 2727 W. Pico Blvd
 Los Angeles, California 90006
 (323) 737-3325

- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 2:00 PM
- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor: 7:00 PM
- Public veneration ends: 10:00 PM

Thursday, May 23, 2024

St. Mark Parish
 940 Coeur D'Alene Ave
 Venice, California 90291
 (310) 821-5058

- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 2:00 PM
- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor: 7:00 PM
- Public veneration ends: 10:00 PM

**6 locations for the Carlo Acutis Eucharistic
 Miracle Exhibit coming to our area:**

St. Dominic Savio | Saturday, 5/11/2024 – Sunday,
 5/12/2024

13400 Bellflower Blvd. Bellflower, CA 90706

Nativity Catholic Church | Saturday, 5/18/2024 – Sunday,
 5/19/2024

1447 Engracia Ave. Torrance, CA 90501

St. Lucy | Saturday, 5/25/2024 – Sunday, 5/26/2024
 2301 Santa Fe Ave. Long Beach, CA 90810

St. Bernard | Saturday, 6/1/2024 – Sunday, 6/2/2024
 9647 Beach Street. Bellflower, CA 90706

St. Anthony of Padua Church | Saturday, 6/8/2024 –
 Sunday, 6/9/2024
 1003 163rd St. Gardena, CA 90247

Mary Star of the Sea | Saturday, 6/15/2024 – Sunday,
 6/16/2024
 870 W. 8th St. San Pedro, CA 90731

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Blessed Carlo Acutis

Carlo Acutis was the first millennial to be beatified by the Catholic Church. He lived his whole life consumed with love for the Eucharist until his death at age 15. His earthly legacy is a virtual museum of more than 100 Eucharistic miracles that have been approved by the Church! We ask for his special intercession upon this movement, especially in reaching young hearts.



•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.

Praying for all Mothers—living & deceased, all throughout the month of May.	
Sat May 11 7:30 p.m.	Birthday: Albert Medina 22nd Wedding Anniversary: Ronald & Michelle Tan Special Intentions: Bry Atas Repose: +Rosalina Bendebel
Sun May 12 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Abigail Jirsa Thanksgiving: The Tran Family Repose: +Kim Nguyen Death Anniversary: +Opal Holiday; +Leora Sipp
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Lauren Gance Thanksgiving: Sonia Sibala Death Anniversary: Ely Medina
11:00 a.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	Special Intentions: Mariana Moreno Repose: +Modesta Pineda Death Anniversary: +Dominic Ba-Vu; +Marcellinus Huy-Vu; +Anthony Ly-Vu; +Maria Thanh-Nguyen
Mon May 13 7:00 a.m.	Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima Lady of Fatima Devotees
Tues May 14 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Colton Hanson Thanksgiving: Tina Gonzales Death Anniversary: +Silvestre Rayos Sr.
Wed May 15 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees Birthday: Diana Cruz; Ana Quintero; +Michael Gutierrez Thanksgiving: Chloe & Ava
& 6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Chloe & Ava Death Anniversary: +Ellen Wong (3rd); +Lolita Villafuerte
Thur May 16	Repose: +Servando Manalang
Fri May 17	Birthday: Jun Pascua; Linda Queen Repose: +Evangelista & +Otilio Gutierrez 40th Day: +Marta Hizon
Sat May 18	Thanksgiving: Fr. Bernard Repose: +Rudy Espeleta Death Anniversary: +Josie Baylen



For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, the Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

**BLESSED MOTHER,
PRAY FOR US!**

Praying for all Mothers throughout the month of May!

Call the Parish Office at 562-424-8595 (or e-mail: church@stbarnabaslb.org) with the names to be included on a prayer list that will be printed & placed near our Altar all month long. You can also drop your donations & written lists at the Parish Office, drop in our mail slot, or send names via online on our website! (See Prayer Request tab)

*Note: This is NOT a Mass Intention, rather it's a special prayer list.

•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, 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, Alice Almeida, 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*, 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 Figueiredo, 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, Eric Van Vooren, Michael Periat, Mary Sabate, Paul Heidrick, Rev. Goyo Hidalgo, Leilani Rios*, Ruben Perez

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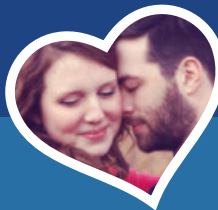


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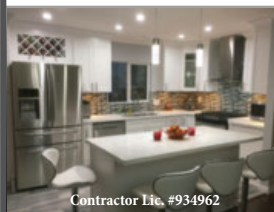
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