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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)

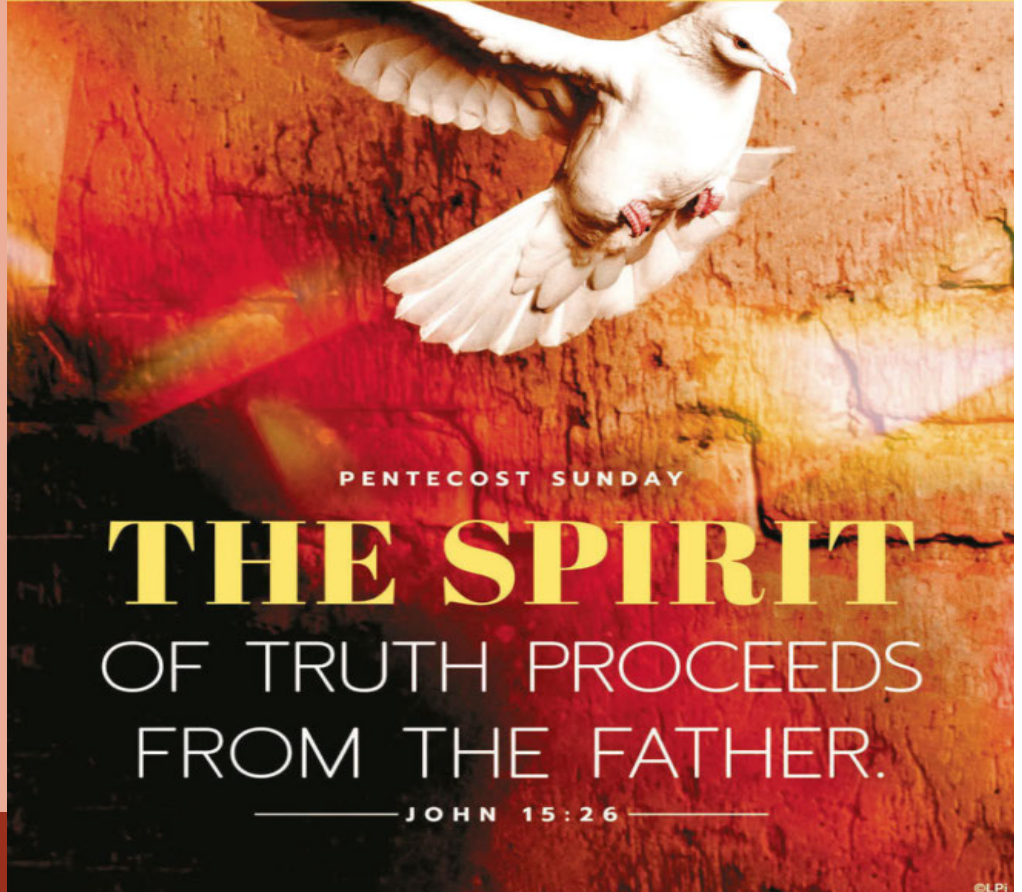
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"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, MAY 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH PROCEEDS
FROM THE FATHER.

JOHN 15:26

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

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

05/19: Pentecost Sunday

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

06/01: 1st Saturday Devotion to Lady of Fatima/7:30am

06/02: Fil-Am General Mtg/5pm/Parish Hall/Potluck

06/07: 1st Fri Adoration/Confessions/Stations/Healing Mass

06/08: KofC Rummage Sale/8am-3pm/Basketball Courts

06/08: Pista Sa Nasyon "Bayanihan"/6:30pm-11pm/Parish Hall/\$40

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:



FR. BERNARD'S FAREWELL BREAKFAST!

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

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

04/28/24: \$ 8,212.00
05/05/24: Not available

Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution: \$ 7,183.52
Period: 04/16- 04/30

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):

No Sponsor this week.

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

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL



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3980 Marron Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90807

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
(Office located upstairs of Parish Center)

Interim R.E. Coordinator: **Sandra Solis**
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Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator:
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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak in different tongues,
as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.
(Ps 104)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. (Gal 5:22-23)

Gospel:

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone,
we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of
the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony
completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us
never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit!

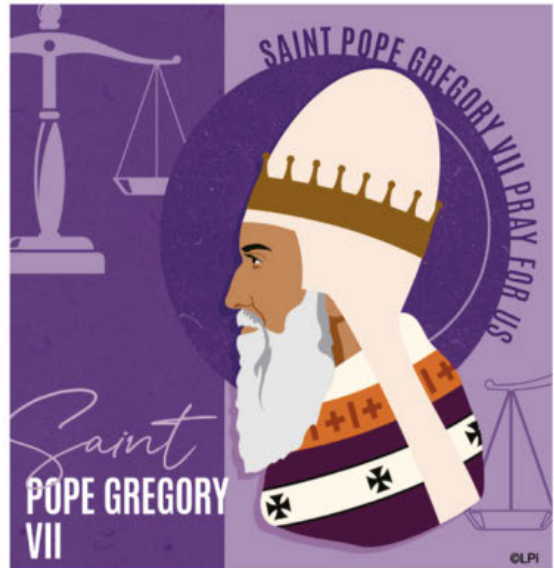
Observances for the week of May 19, 2024

- Sunday:** Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor
of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary
Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



**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

St. Pope Gregory VII was the initiator and namesake of the Gregorian Reforms of the 11th century. He worked to free the Church from the intrusion of civil leaders into the appointment of clergy. He recommitted the Church to unity in Christ and the Eucharist.

•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 19, 2024

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

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/
 Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/
 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/
 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday:

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/
 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday:

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/
 Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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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
 05/23: Ryan & Jorlyn Dinh
 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

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week's feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren't we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir

PENTECOST
Sunday

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds conceal me.

Do not permit me to be parted from you.

From the evil foe protect me.

At the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come to you,
to praise you with all your saints

for ever and ever.

Amen.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised
to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the
Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn
within us as He opens the Scriptures and
breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His
presence in our brothers and sisters, especially
in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to
walk faithfully as missionary disciples,
proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and
extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

These prayers are also available in the pew cards. Please leave them in the pews for reuse.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Pilgrimage**

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

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

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



Pentecost: Rekindling the Flame



THE GRACE I SEEK: to be empty of self so that I can be filled with Holy Spirit

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: Lord, I ask you for the grace to have a Marian heart, ready to welcome the Holy Spirit so that you can dwell within me and guide me to serve my brothers and sisters without counting the cost.

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.

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the house where they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:1–4)

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

In the midst of the upper room, Our Lady sat among the disciples and with them experienced the powerful overshadowing of the Holy Spirit. And this was not the first time the Spirit of God descended upon her. She is truly a Temple of the Holy Spirit, and she wants to help us! Ask Mary to help you identify ways that you can allow for more space in your mind and heart for the Holy Spirit to guide you. What expectations, ideas, or false conceptions might you be able to leave behind so that, like the Apostles, you can be set on fire with God's love and proclaim the Gospel 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 came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord." (John 20:19–20)

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 appeared to his Apostles after the Resurrection, he offered them peace, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. How can I allow God's peace to quiet all the fears about the present and future that are in my heart? Ask Our Lady to help you identify some concrete steps you can take to let the Holy Spirit guide your choices.

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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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, Pentecost Sunday)

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 be a living temple of the Holy Spirit, allowing Jesus' Spirit to guide you in all things.

LOVE IN ACTION — In a moment when you are tempted to follow self-will, ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help lead you to all that is true, good, and beautiful—not only for your sake but also for the sake of authentically loving the people God has placed in your life.

eucharisticrevival.org/newsletter

St. Barnabas Religious Education




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

Dear St. Barnabas, Religious Education Parents:

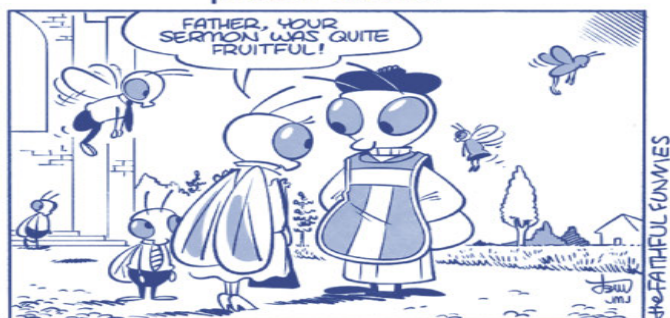
Register your child(ren) now for next years' Religious Education sessions:

- 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

"What do fruit fly preachers love to preach about?"



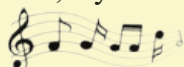
"The 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit.'"



FUN FACT!
 The "Fruits of the Holy Spirit" aren't real fruits, they're behaviors in the lives of Christians, thanks to the help of the Holy Spirit. They include love, joy, peace, patience, and more.

•LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OUR CHURCH CHOIRS NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you type well and familiar with Microsoft Word or Power Point? We are looking for 1-2 VOLUNTEERS who can help in typing the music lyrics to accompany the liturgical music for Mass! These lyrics will be projected up on the wall for the congregation to sing and follow along to. If you are interested, please contact our Liturgical Music Coordinator, Cynthia Tan at: cynthiactan@msn.com



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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St. Barnabas Catholic Church

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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

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 the 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 you. 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 every one 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 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
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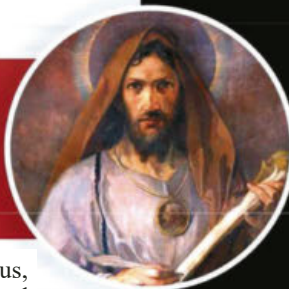
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 300 S. Flower Street
 Orange, California 92868
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- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 4:00 PM
- Public veneration ends: 9:00 PM

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

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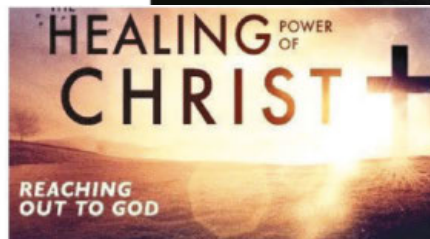
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 1437 W. Badillo St.
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- Public veneration of Saint Jude Relics begins: 2:00 PM
- Special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honor: 7:00 PM
- Public veneration ends: 10:00 PM

Monday, May 27, 2024

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
 435 N Berkely Ave.
 Claremont, California 91711
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Praying for all Mothers—living & deceased, all throughout the month of May.	
Sat May 18 5:00 p.m.	Birthday: Gilda Manarez; Samuel Chavez (43rd) Thanksgiving: San Isidro Labrador Special Intentions: Bry Atas Repose: +Milna Pablo Death Anniversary: +Josephine Baylen
Sun May 19 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Robert Mudiayappan Repose: +Eileen Lake; +Kim Nguyen
9:00 a.m.	All St. Barnabas Parishioners Thanksgiving: SBS 2nd Graders & their Families
11:00 a.m.	Repose: +Bonifacio, +Hermenia, & +Francis Avancena; +Jose Valenzuela Death Anniversary: +Aurora Astom
12:30 p.m.	Birthday: Justine Quintos Repose: +Dante & +Beatriz Unas; +Jose & +Priscilla Arevalo; +Illuminada & +Roberto Pascual; +Marcela & Primitivo Cahilig; +Soledad & +Celestino Ramirez; +Teresita & +Leupisio Rebullar; +Dante Cahilig; +Lydio Unas; +Dorothea Rillo; +Antonina Cabugwas 40th Day: +Elena Castillo
Mon May 20 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Olivia Baylen; Monica Ahle; Gerlie Manalo; Carolyn Espinoza; Megala Periaswamy (60th) Thanksgiving: Saturnina Manangan
Tue May 21 7:00 a.m.	16th Birthday: Megan Pyott 1st Death Anniversary: +Verna Artieda
Wed May 22 7:00 a.m.	OLPH Devotees Birthday: Jenny Ramos Repose: +Gabriel Motchamary
& 6:30 p.m.	Wedding Anniversary: Nicole & Jericho Madlambayan
Thur May 23 7:00 a.m.	Wedding Anniversary: Ryan & Jorlyn Dinh Death Anniversary: +Antonia Fox
Fri May 24 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Andres Paraiso, Jr
Sat May 25 7:00 a.m.	Repose: +Darwin Arayata

MEMORIAL DAY

May 27th The Parish Office & School will be closed

★ REMEMBER AND HONOR ★



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.

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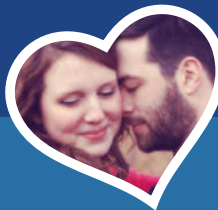


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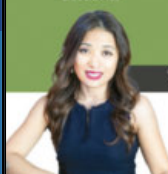
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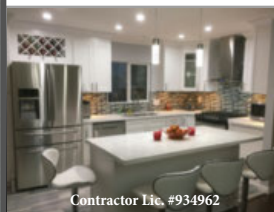
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