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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. James Dass

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Samanth Christi

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Weekend Secretary: Andrea Marquez

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•MASS TIMES•

Mon-Sat: 7:00am

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Wed: 8:00am (School Mass)

6:30pm (OLPH & Adoration)

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: 7:00pm (Our Lady of
& Adoration) Perpetual Help)

1st Sat: 7:30am (Our Lady of
Fatima)

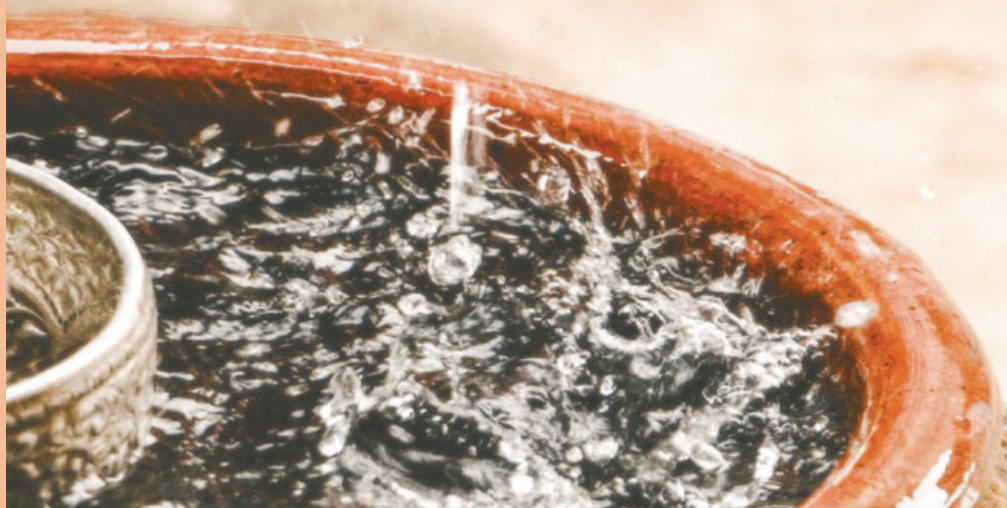
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"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."

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**THE THINGS THAT
COME FROM WITHIN
ARE WHAT DEFILE.**

MARK 7:15



SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

09/01: Fil-Am Assoc General Mtg/5pm/Potluck/Parish Hall

09/02: Labor Day Holiday! Parish Office & School closed!

09/06: 1st Fri Confessions/Adoration/Stations/Healing Mass

09/07: Line Dance Class/9am-10am/Parish Hall/\$5-donation

09/08: Happy Birthday to Our Blessed Mother!

09/20-09/22: Encounter at Jericho Retreat/Workshop

10/18-10/19: Save the Date! "BARNAFEST"

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	Reggie V
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
Servants of the Eucharist	Rose M/Bernie M
Ushers & Greeters	Darrell S
Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator	Deb R
Worship Environment	Parish Office
Youth Ministry	Manny M

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
& DONUTS
TODAY**

Inquiring about Infant Baptisms,
Weddings, Funerals, & Anointing of the
Sick, contact our Parish Office at:
562-424-8595 or church@stbarnabaslb.org

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

08/18/24: \$ 5,518.14
08/25/24: \$ 6,740.36



Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution: \$ 6,002.34
Period: 08/01– 08/15

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:

**Miriam
Faildo**

Aug 31~Sept 14



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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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*
213-645-6396 cell/text
religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

Confirmation Coordinator: *Sr. Lieu Nguyen*
Religious Ed Office
562-988-6855 (leave a message)
confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

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Observances for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparent's Day

•SAVE THE DATES!

PARISH FESTIVAL: "BARNAFEST"

Friday: October 18th 5:00pm-10:00pm

Saturday: October 19th 5:00pm-10:00pm

(*Note: Mass time change to 4pm on this date only)



Saint of the week

St. Basil the Great (329-379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.

•BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

ATTENTION TO ALL MINISTRIES

If your Ministry has a special event coming up or meeting announcement, *(once approved by the Parish Office)* please send to Bulletin Editor by Monday, to be included for that weekend's issue. Thank you.

Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

•WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

09/14: Jeff & Mylene Pyott

09/19: Jermaine & Lea (5yrs)

09/24: Chris & Merret Dorsey (30yrs)



WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!

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: OLIVIA/BULLETIN

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Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

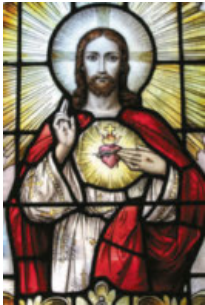
We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir



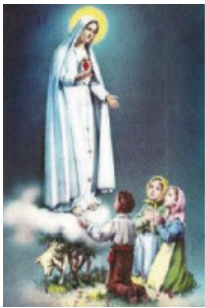
PRAYER FOR OUR LOST SHEEP

God our Father,
You never cease to seek out your children—the lonely, the frightened, the hurt, and the lost. We pray for all our parishioners who have been missing from our parish community and Eucharistic celebrations since COVID. Through the intercession of Mary, please pave the way for conversations and invitations that welcome them back to the Catholic Church and our St Barnabas Parish community. We trust in your love and mercy for every one of your children. ~Amen.



•FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:00am: Mass
8:00am-9:00am: Confession
9:00am-12Noon: Adoration (spend time w/Jesus)
5:00pm-6:00pm: Adoration (spend time w/Jesus)
6:00pm: Stations of the Cross
6:30pm: Mass of Anointing of the sick



•FIRST SATURDAY NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

7:00am: Mass
7:30am: Novena/Devotion

•SERVANTS OF THE EUCHARIST ENCOUNTER AT JERICO RETREAT/WORKSHOP

In response to the Church's call to "go out and be Eucharist to others," the Servants of the Eucharist at St. Barnabas is conducting a Retreat at the Current Hotel in Long Beach on **September 20-22, 2024**. The "Encounter at Jericho Retreat-Workshop" is an experiential process that invites participants to "get in touch" with the Eucharist as it is lived and experienced in relationships. God willing, "Jericho" will help spark the formation of a Parish spirituality based on the Eucharist as a devotion and "Way of life." For further information, please contact Bro. Bernie Matute at 562-326-3065.



What: Encounter at Jericho Retreat-Workshop
Where: Hotel Current Long Beach
(5325 E. Pacific Coast Hwy, Long Beach 90804)
When: September 20-22, 2024
Contact: Bernie Matute for pricing 562-326-3065




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Look for ways to build a deeper relationship with this person. Get together with them for coffee or lunch. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend's joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.



ONE MOTHER, MANY PEOPLES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez and representatives of the many cultures, papal orders, and fraternal service orders to pray for peace and unity through the intercession of Our Lady of the Angels, the patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

10:00 a.m. – Procession
10:30 a.m. – Multilingual Rosary
11:00 a.m. – Mass with Archbishop Gomez

For more information go to:
lacatholics.org/one-mother-many-peoples

Let's CONGRATULATE & PRAY for the following Students who recently graduated from High School & College!



Janet A. Garcia

Cal State University Monterey Bay
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies & minor in Environmental Science

Kayla R. Long

Cal State University Fullerton
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration w/ concentration in Marketing

Taylor M. Dorsey

Cal State University Long Beach
Masters in Public Administration & Public Policy w/High Honors

Natalie Dueñas

Diploma: St. Anthony High School
Attending: Long Beach City College

Emily Molina

Diploma: Long Beach Poly High School
Attending: University of Southern CA

Diego Campbell

Diploma: St. Anthony High School
Attending: Loyola Marymount University

Isabella Villa-Quintero

Diploma: Long Beach Poly High School
Attending: Univ. of CA Berkeley

Tyler Cazares

Diploma: St. Anthony High School
Attending: College of the Desert CA



If you'd like to add your Child's name, please e-mail the following info to our Bulletin Editor: obaylen@stbarnabaslb.org

HOLY HOURS OF HEALING
ADDICTION - MENTAL HEALTH - CANCER



- Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
- Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- Trusting in God for Healing
- Candle Lighting Ritual

When: Monday, September 9th

St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church

3954 Palo Verde Avenue

Long Beach, CA 90808

Please join us for a Holy Hour of Healing on Monday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the Church. There will be Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for those struggling with addiction, mental health, & cancer.

Sponsored by:

The Fil-Am Association

DID YOU MISS OUR LAST CLASS???

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT ONE!!!



Call Marina at 562-254-8133
For more info!

NEXT CLASS: SATURDAY, SEPT. 7TH
1-Hr Line Dance Lesson from 9am-10am
Parish Hall | No experience necessary
Donation: \$5 Subject to change at any time.

•INTERESTED IN OUR FAITH?
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? Are you Catholic, but have never been confirmed? Would you just like to know more about your Catholic faith? Or are you from another denomination and what to explore and embrace the Catholic Faith? **R.C.I.A.**, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, may be what you are looking for. This fall classes begin **SOON from 7pm-9pm**. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please email our RCIA Coordinators, Andrea & Susana at: StBarnabasRCIA@gmail.com

*****REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY OPEN*****
562-335-4429 (text only)

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!!!

Registration is now open for Confirmation. If you would like to sign-up your Child for the program, please contact our Religious Education Dept. at **562-988-6855** (leave a message) or E-mail to: confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org to collect your information.

Sister Lieu Nguyen from Lovers of the Holy Cross will be leading the program this year! **She will be available for sign-ups after all Masses in August at the Parish Hall.** We are so excited to have her teach our Confirmation Students!

Welcome to St. Barnabas Parish!!!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

FOR RELIGIOUS ED & CONFIRMATION

Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve and help with our Religious Ed Children and Confirmation Teens? We are looking for the following help:

- Catechists
- Teachers Assistants
- Help in the Religious Ed Office
- Retreats, and more...

Call our Religious Ed Office or E-mail us!

LET'S GET TO KNOW...

SR. LIEU NGUYEN

My name is Sr. Lieu Nguyen and I am from Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles (LHC). My favorite thing about being a Religious Sister is being able to call myself a Bride of Christ. My vocation is the greatest blessing and is the most interesting thing about me.



I have flourished in my love for God and His people, especially His young people who He calls me to serve. My love and life revolves around the Crucified Christ, hence the name, Lovers of the Holy Cross. Our Founder, Servant of God Bishop Lambert de la Motte, founded our Religious Institute in 1670 in Vietnam and he is currently on his way to Sainthood! I have been in Confirmation Ministry since 2014 and have loved every moment of it!

I offer my Ministry to the intercession of Servant of God Bishop Lambert de la Motte... pray for all of us. I look forward to serving at St. Barnabas!

~Sr. Lieu

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOC.

GENERAL MEETING: SEPTEMBER 1ST

Join us for our next meeting **THIS Sunday, Sept. 1st at 5:00pm** in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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

St. Barnabas Religious Education



**EARLY
REGISTRATION
HAS ENDED.
YOU CAN STILL
SIGN-UP!!!**

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



3-Day Silent Women's Retreat

Join your sisters in Christ for a refreshing and peaceful weekend with the Carmelite sisters.

Signing up is easy. Go to

www.sacredheartretreathouse.com to register.

OR E-mail Helen Cajayon: azcajayan@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2024

SACRED HEART RETREAT CENTER

Please call Tina Gath-Sacred Heart Retreat District Captain (562)481-2301 or Deborah Rollinger-Sacred Heart Retreat District Co-Captain at (562)537-3457 if you have questions or need assistance in registering.

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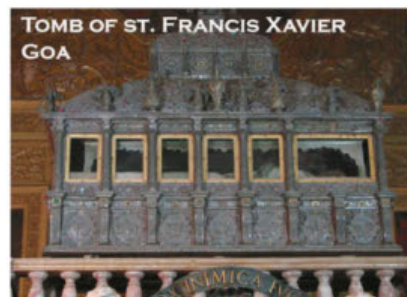
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JANUARY 8TH - 22ND, 2025

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REGISTRATION FORM

DEPOSIT DUE: 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024
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NAMES AS SHOWN ON PASSPORT: (PLEASE PRINT)

1. _____ 2. _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ROOM ACCOMODATION: DOUBLE ROOMS ONLY. SINGLE ROOM WILL BE
CHARGED EXTRA. (APPROX. \$600) ALLERGIES: _____

ROOMATE: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:
REGISTRATION FORM; COPY OF PASSPORT ID PAGE; DEPOSIT PAYMENT OF \$1500 PER PERSON

ADDRESS: 3955 ORANGE AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90807

ENROLLMENT AND PAYMENT FOR THIS TOUR CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROGRAMS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE(S): 1. _____ 2. _____



Bulletin Insert – Children: The Unexpected Gift

There are few true surprises left in our instant-gratification world. We have unlimited information at our fingertips, constant communication, high speed internet, and same-day shipping. But there is still one thing that remains a mystery: welcoming a new child into our hearts and into our homes.

Every time a child enters the world, it is cause to celebrate the delivery of an unexpected gift. Sometimes children come before we are ready. Sometimes they arrive when we thought our family was complete. Sometimes a child comes exactly when we had planned, but they appear with unexpected needs, surprising qualities, or special abilities that demand our attention and care. Some children may come to us through adoption, fostering, or as godchildren. Sometimes they leave us too soon. And for some, no children appear at all, even though we may want them very much.

No matter how or when they arrive, children are always a true gift from God. From the first moment of their existence, each is a unique and unrepeatable person with an eternal destiny, chosen and called to become a son or daughter of God through Baptism. Welcoming and loving a child, helping that child to grow in wisdom and faith, is the greatest act of hope in the world. Arriving home for the first time with our new little one in tow, we come face-to-face with a whole new life, a new way of living for another.

Not all are called to become parents. But for the vast majority of us who are, parenting is the primary way we work out our salvation on earth. Each child entrusted to us is also counting on us to help him or her get to Heaven! When we embrace this call, our extraordinary act of hope has the power to transform us through selfless love, tender care, profound joy, and refashioned dreams to become ever more like the Father who created us. No wonder Jesus tells us, "Whoever shall receive a child such as this in my name, receives me." Amen! Thank you, God!

"Children are a gift. Each one is unique and irreplaceable. We love our children because they are children, not because they are beautiful, or look or think as we do, or embody our dreams. We love them because they are children." – Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 170.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint: A Heart for Children in Need



Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853) was born a slave in Haiti and died as a freeman in New York City. In his early 20s, Pierre was brought to New York City enslaved by the Berard family, who apprenticed him to a local hairdresser. Pierre learned the trade quickly and eventually worked very successfully in the homes of rich women in New York City. Toussaint attended daily Mass for 66 years at St. Peter's in New York.

When Mr. Berard died, Pierre became the breadwinner for himself, Mrs. Berard, and the others enslaved in the household. He was freed shortly before Mrs. Berard's death in 1807. Four years later, he married Marie Rose Juliette, whose freedom he had purchased. They later adopted Euphémie, his orphaned niece. Together, the Toussaints began a career of charity and philanthropy among people experiencing poverty, such as starting the city's first school for Black children. They raised money for Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, and sheltered orphans and fostered numerous boys in succession, supporting them in learning a trade. He is considered to be the father of Catholic Charities in New York.

Reflection questions for couples:

- How do we share the blessings we have received with others in need, especially children?
- How might we be called to open our hearts to pray for and serve children in foster care?
- What more can we do to form our own children's hearts for service?

Reflection questions for parents and children:

- How do you think it felt for Venerable Pierre to grow up as a slave? And then to be freed?
- Venerable Pierre and Marie Rose did not have any children of their own. Why do you think they cared and sacrificed so much for other people's children?

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•WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

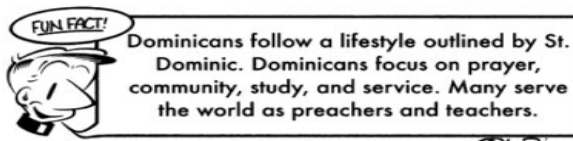
Book Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by Phone. (+ indicates deceased) Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance, to be listed. Some names may not reflect below, due to early print deadlines or last-minute requests.

Sat Aug 31 5:00 p.m.	Special Intentions: Carolyn Skeren Thanksgiving: Leonard Gutierrez Repose: +Victor Perez Jr.; +Andre & +Antonia Viduya
Sun Sept 1 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Gio Diaz; Napo Manalo (60th) Special Intentions: Gliceria Hinshilwood & Family Repose: +Alexandra Gillette; +Joseph Simeon; +Jacinto Acquino
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Athena Bautista (10th); Jessica Suzara Healing: Oscar Bautista Repose: +Rosalie Reyes; +Ernest Luna; +Julian Yap; +Thomas Pham; +Maria Mai; +Florita Galoyo; +Victor Perez Jr.; 2nd Death Anniversary: +Wilfredo Galoyo
11:00 a.m.	All Parishioners and Volunteers
12:30 p.m.	Special Intentions: Esperanza Ybarra & Siblings Repose: +Manuel Leaban
Mon Sept 2 7:00 a.m.	HAPPY LABOR DAY! Special Intentions: Carolyn Skeren; John Fitzpatrick 17th Death Anniversary: +Jake Summers
Tue Sept 3 7:00 a.m.	Healing: John Fitzpatrick
Wed Sept 4 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	OLPH Devotees Thanksgiving: Trenkle Family Special Intentions: Jeremy Busuego Repose: +Ron Hoyt
Thur Sept 5 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Reina Magpantay 40th Day: +Willie Clanor
Fri Sept 6 7:00 a.m. & 6:30pm	16 Birthday: Jordan Samudio Thanksgiving: Christine Angeles Thanksgiving: Romalyn Patummas Death Anniversary: +Manuel Licud
Sat Sept 7 7:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Fatima Devotees Thanksgiving: Eric Files; Pepito & Thelma Special Intentions: Jonathan, Anthony, & James

"Why did the Dominican wear sunglasses to school?"



"Her students were so bright!"



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

- Jed Tolentino
- Alexis Padilla & Kasey Angsioco
- Chris & Jacqueline Valdez & family
- Marian Kephart
- Lilia Magallanes



•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*, Jason, Cale, Michele, Jacque, Stacey, Tecla, Marlize, 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; 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, Michael Periat, Mary Sabate, Paul Heidrick, Rev. Goyo Hidalgo, Leilani Rios*, Ruben Perez, Vilma E. Arevalo*, Stephen S, Ruby S, Gwenlisa Davis, Mario Rodriguez, Opal Buchanan, Jonathan Holiday, Vincent Ratcliff, Oscar Rodriguez & Family, Pam Morog, Josefa Ballesteros*, Mary Aguilar*, Alden Hutchinson, Joyce Elizes*, Sally-Ann Thomas, Theresa Martin, Jennifer DeCoteau, Maridel Crisostomo*, Debra Hart*, Ann Primising, Helen Bauman*, Dulce D, James Cole, Johnny Rimas, Esperanza Ybarra, Rosalie Feeney, Yolanda Tañedo*, Jose Siasoyco, Froilan Avelino, Marie Passi, Mark Dorsey*, Dylan Hoyt, Melissa Gonzalez*, Manny Mejia*, Veronica Mejia*, David Farragher

•IN MEMORY OF

(Who recently have passed)

Belinda Quesada
Michael Hoff
Maria L Rivas
Irene McNaughton
Matt Castaneda
Nan Sobaski

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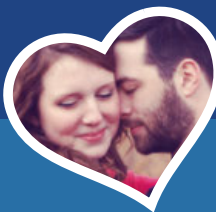
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