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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

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 & 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:

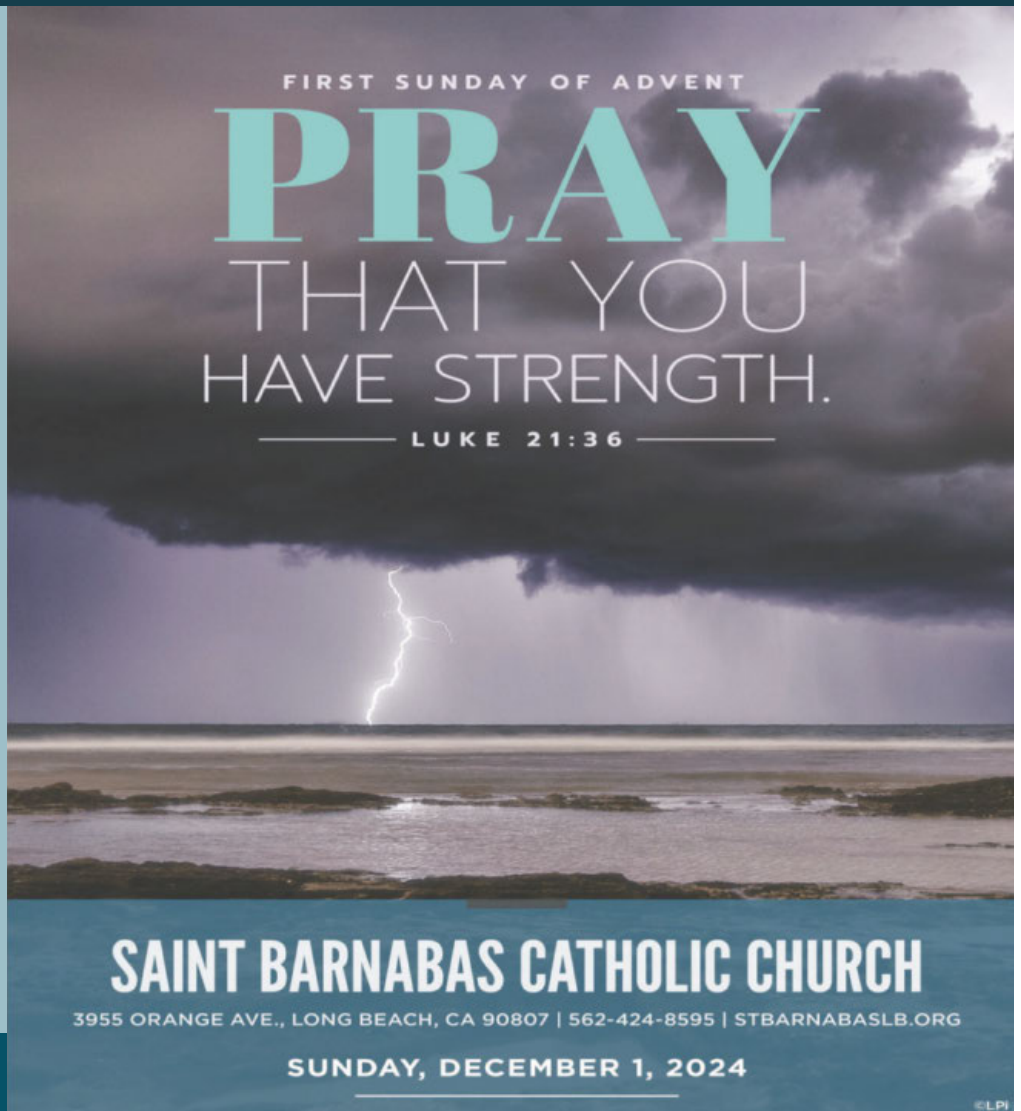
Tues: 7:30am (Saint Joseph)

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."



SAINT BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

11/25-12/02: SBS Thanksgiving Break (School closed)

11/28-12/01: Parish Office is closed for Thanksgiving Break

12/01: Fil-Am General Mtg/5pm/Potluck/Parish Hall

12/06: 1st Fri Adoration/Confession/6:30pm Healing Mass

12/07: 1st Sat Lady of Fatima Devotion-Novena/7:30am

12/09: Immaculate Conception/7am & 6:30pm (Holy Day of Obligation)

12/11: Advent Penance Service/7pm (visiting Priests)

12/12: Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe/7am & 6:30pm

12/15-12/23: Simbang Gabi Advent Night Masses/6:30pm

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

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| Adoration Coordinator | Faye R |
| Altar Servers (Youth) | Erika M |
| Baptism (Infants) | Jay G |
| Boy Scouts Troop 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 |
| St. Martin de Porres Helping Hands | Michelle S/Chris S |
| Ushers & Greeters | Darrell S |
| Wedding Rehearsal Coordinator | Deb R |
| Worship Environment | Deb R |
| Youth Ministry | Manny M |

**For MINISTRY INQUIRIES,
or to view our complete listing,
visit: www.stbarnabaslb.org/ministries**

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

11/10/24: \$ 8,189.09
11/17/24: \$ 6,052.17



Faith-Direct
Bi-Weekly
Contribution: \$ 8,685.00
Period: 10/16– 10/31

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:

**Kevin & Janelle
Sallo**

Nov. 23~Dec. 7



ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR(S):

Requested by: Venelyn Dudulao

**Birthday Blessings for:
Ching
Dalog**

December 2~8



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
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Interim R.E. Coordinator: **Sandra Solis**
213-645-6396 (cell/text)
religiouseducation@stbarnabaslb.org

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213-804-4444 (cell/text)
confirmation@stbarnabaslb.org

Youth Ministry: **Manny Magallanes**
213-948-7762 (cell/text)

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land." (Jer 33:15)

Psalm:

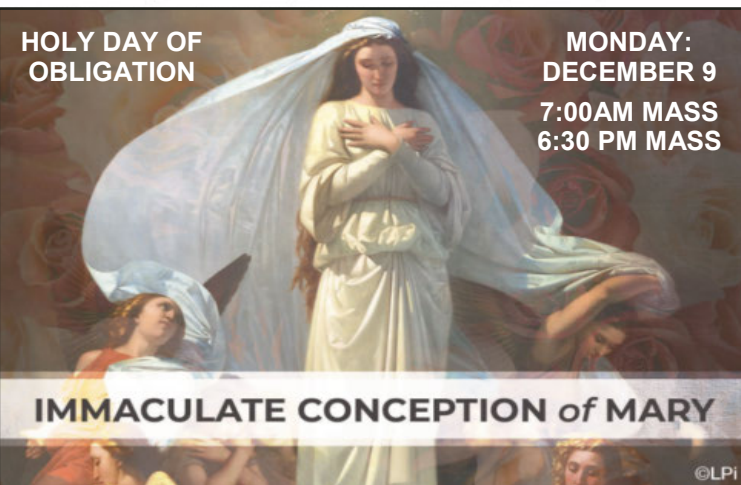
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. (Ps 25)

Second Reading:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love
for one another and for all,
just as we have for you,
so as to strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones.
(1 Thes 3:12-13)

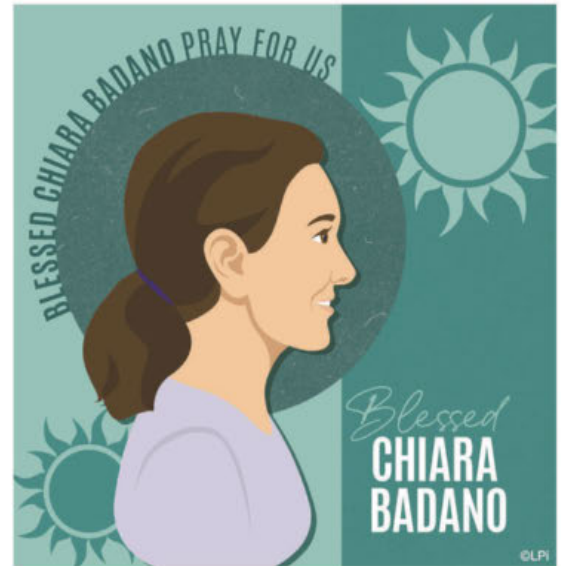
Gospel:

"But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand." (Lk 21:28)



Observances for the week of December 1, 2024

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Wednesday: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Saturday: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent



Saint of the week

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano (1971-1990) an ordinary teenager who freely gave her life to Jesus in joy and suffering. She was beatified in 2010, the first member of Generation X to be Beatified. In 2018 she was one of the patrons of the Synod on Youth.

Prayer for Prayer Expectation

Dear God,

As we prepare for Your arrival,
align our hearts and homes to
Your will.

Pour into us Your grace, as we
wait in joyful expectation.

Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 1, 2024

Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/
1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday:

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday:

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

•CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREES SPONSOR ONE OF OUR CHRISTMAS TREES!



We purchase several real Christmas Trees during our Advent Season. If you would like to contribute and sponsor towards these trees, please contact our Parish Office at: 562-424-8595 and drop-off your monetary donation.

Thanks in advance for helping our Church look festive this year!

Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves **"fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world"** (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to **"look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."** He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."

— Father John Muir

•WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

12/12: Robert & Fatima
12/18: Rene & Cita Bago (46yrs)
12/22: Felizardo & Concha Santos (43yrs)
12/27: Virgil & Josette Sangria (47yrs)
12/27: Steven & Adriana Lake (45yrs)



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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What is a Eucharistic Missionary?

A Eucharistic Missionary is any Catholic who—inspired by an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist and fueled by the Bread of Life—allows God to use them as an instrument of his grace "for the life of the world." These missionaries embrace their deepest identity as a member of the Body of Christ and commit to living a Eucharistic life with a heart for those who are most in need, those who are lost, and those who are the "least." They follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel by word and deed.

Remember, you aren't doing this alone. The whole Church is walking on mission together, and we are here to support you with resources, inspiration, and encouragement as you embark on this exciting journey.

Ready to get started? Sign up at:

www.eucharisticrevival.org/year-of-mission

Someone in your life is waiting for a moment that will change everything, and God is ready to deliver. He desires to bring them into a life-changing encounter with his love, pouring abundant grace into their life and giving them the joy and hope they long for. You can help make that moment happen!

Ask God whom he wants you to invite to Sunday Mass, to adoration, or to a prayer event. Your willingness to accompany them may be the spark that leads them back to the sacraments and rekindles their relationship with Christ and his Church.

It only takes one personal encounter with Jesus to change their life forever.

**It only
takes *one*
encounter.**



Go invite.



**WEDNESDAY
DEC. 11TH**

LET EVERY HEART *Prepare*

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

5:45PM: ROSARY
6:00PM: OLPH NOVENA
6:30PM: OLPH MASS
**7:00PM-9:00PM: PENANCE SERVICE
& ADORATION**

(Several Priests will be available to hear your Confession)

•FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: EVERY 1ST SUNDAY

Join us for our next meeting on **Sunday, December 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.

HelpOurMarriage.org

**No Marriage is Beyond Hope
Rediscover Your Love
Build a Stronger Marriage**

If you are you experiencing:

- Difficulty communicating
- Constant arguing or bickering
- Silent treatment or disrespect
- Stress and anxiety for you and your family
- Loneliness, anger or frustration
- Thoughts of separation or divorce

"This is life changing. Thank you for helping our marriage."

"Thank you! I'm grateful for myself and kids!!"

"This program saved our marriage and is a BLESSING!"

"Thank you, this has really helped us move the needle towards repair"

There is hope!

Retrouvaille (retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples restore their marriages and it can help yours too!

The next weekend is December 13-15, 2024

in Los Angeles, CA



Register Now

909-900-5465

www.HelpOurMarriage.org



•WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT TEAM

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US!

Do you like to decorate? We need volunteers, especially for the upcoming Christmas/Holiday season! If so, call Deb: 562-209-2458. Thanks for your time!



Are you a Joshua 24 Family?

"As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD."

-Joshua 24:15



**Your family can
serve at mass!**
Usher, Gift Bearers, etc

**Contact the
Parish Office to
sign up!**

KNIGHTS KORNER

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**Have you noticed the new
missalette holders in the pews?**

The Knights of Columbus Judge Walter Desmond Council #3449 along with the St Barnabas Cornerstone Crew have been building and replacing the old missalette holders in our pews.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Knights at Work!

Liturgical Life



The Filipino-American Association at St. Barnabas, cordially invites you to...

SIMBANG

GABI

ADVENT NIGHT MASSES



Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Answer:

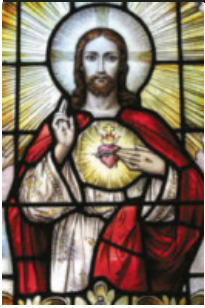
Each season in the liturgical calendar comes with its own local and regional rituals. During the Advent season, wreaths adorn church sanctuaries and family dining room tables. You may have said Advent wreath prayers in childhood or taken a turn lighting the candles. The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

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| Sunday: December 15th 6:30 pm | Ministry/Group: Holy Family Choir | Music: Holy Family Choir |
| Monday: December 16th 6:30 pm | Ministry/Group: St. Martin de Porres Helping Hands | Music: St. Anne Choir |
| Tuesday: December 17th 6:30 pm | Ministry/Group: Santo Niño Prayer Group | Music: St. Anne Choir |
| Wednesday: December 18th 6:30 pm | Ministry/Group: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Group | Music: Psallein Choir |
| Thursday: December 19th 6:30 pm | Ministry/Group: Servants of the Eucharist | Music: Servants of the Eucharist Choir |
| Friday: December 20th 6:30 pm | Ministry/Group: Mother Theresa Foundation, Inc. | Music: Mother Theresa Choir |
| Saturday: December 21st 5:00 pm | Ministry/Group: Knights of Columbus | Music: St. Anne Choir |
| Sunday: December 22nd 6:30 pm | Ministry/Group: Ateneo SoCal | Music: Holy Family Choir |
| Monday: December 23rd 6:30 pm | Ministry/Group: Filipino-American Association | Music: St. Anne Choir |

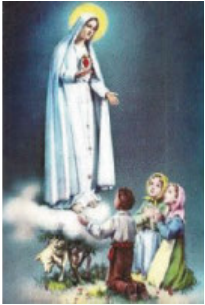


Simbang Gabi is a nine-day series of Catholic masses and other celebrations that Filipino Catholics observe in preparation for Christmas: The name Simbang Gabi is Tagalog for "Night Mass." It's a devotional practice that honors the Blessed Virgin Mary. In addition to the masses, Simbang Gabi celebrations include prayers to the Child Jesus, festive gatherings, and sharing traditional Filipino food. **Food and fellowship will commence at the Parish Hall after each Mass.**



•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 & Prayers

•ANNUAL SCOUT RETREAT OCTOBER 12, 2024



Three of our Scouts, Arturo, Christian and Evan attended the Annual Scout Retreat on October 12th. Some of the activities they participated in were leatherwork, the rosary, eucharistic discussion and group bonding. They had a great time!

Interested in joining the Scouts, please contact Laura

at: 562-857-3457 for more information!

JOIN US FOR THE FEAST DAY OF

Our Lady of Guadalupe

DEC 12

TIMES
ROSARY
5:45-6:00PM
MARIACHI
SERENADE
6:00-6:30PM
MASS
6:30-7:30PM
DINNER AND
FELLOWSHIP
WITH MARIACHI
7:45-9:00PM

DINNER TICKETS
PRESALE: \$8
AT THE DOOR: \$10

DINNER INCLUDES
CHICKEN OR PORK
TAMALE WITH RICE AND
BEANS AND PAN DULCE
WITH CHAMPURRADO

CHILDREN WHO DRESS UP AS VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE AND ST. JUAN DIEGO WIN A PRIZE!

Advent CALENDAR

ADVENT BEGINS ON DECEMBER 1ST (Cycle C)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 9th

7:00am: Mass
6:30pm: Mass



Advent Penance Service & Mass Wednesday, December 11th

5:45pm: Rosary
6:00pm: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
7:00pm-9:00pm: Penance Service w/Adoration (several visiting Priests)

Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe (hosted by Knights of Columbus) Thursday, December 12th (*Ticketed Event)

7:00am: Mass
6:30pm: Mass (process from Church to Hall, mariachi, food*)



Simbang Gabi "Advent" Night Masses December 15th ~ December 23rd

6:30pm: Mass (all nights, except on Sat. 12/21 @5:00pm)
Reception in the Hall after Mass (consecutive nights, hosted by different ministry groups)



Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th

7:00am: Mass (w/St. Joseph Novena after Mass)
4:45pm: Christmas Dramatization Play
5:00pm: "Children's Mass"
9:30pm: Music-Singing/Caroling (St. Barnabas Choirs)
10:00pm: Mass



Christmas Day (Happy Birthday, Jesus!) Wednesday, December 25th

7:00am: Mass
9:00am: Mass
11:00am: Mass
12:30pm: Mass
(NO OLPH Evening Mass on this date only)



New Year's Day 2025

Wednesday, November 1st

9:00am: Mass (only)
(NO OLPH Evening Mass on this date only)



[Schedule, subject to change at any time]



Grab your commemorative Barnafest T-Shirt today! In support of our 2024 Parish Festival, these special shirts are available for purchase via online only! Scan the QRCode or visit the link below:
<https://www.bonfire.com/store/st-barnabas-merch/>

Shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, mugs, too!

Join us for Coffee & Holy Donuts on (most) Sundays at the Parish Hall from 8am-11am. Listen for announcements! Subject to change.

•THE GIVING TREE

BY: TROOP32 SCOUTS & YOUTH MINISTRY

The annual St. Barnabas Giving Tree project returns this Christmas season! Last year, thanks to your incredible generosity, we collected a record-breaking 435 gifts. These gifts brought joy to 130 families, including 350 children and their parents while attending a Christmas event at Providence Little Company of Mary Wellness and Activity Center in Wilmington. This year, we invite you to share in the spirit of giving once again. Here's how you can participate:



1. Select one or more ornaments from any of the four Giving Trees located around the Church.
2. Purchase the suggested gift listed on the ornament.
3. Return the gift **unwrapped** by **December 15, 2024**.
4. Place the gifts in the designated boxes near the Giving Trees inside the church. (Our volunteers will collect them after each Mass.)

All gifts will be gathered and delivered to families in need following the last Mass on December 15, 2024. If you have any questions, if your family is in need this Christmas season, or if you know someone who could use assistance, please contact Laura at 562-857-3457. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in helping our brothers and sisters in Christ. May your giving bring joy and blessings to many this Christmas.

~Sincerely, Troop 32 Scouts BSA & Youth Ministry

BEWARE

CYBER SCAMMERS LATEST TEXT SCAMS
TARGETING ADLA SCHOOLS AND PARISHES



"Smishing" (SMS phishing) is a type of fraudulent activity that involves using SMS or text messages to trick people into giving up personal or confidential information so that money can be fraudulently obtained. Perpetrators use various social engineering techniques to gain the trust of a victim and usually provide specific instructions, which if followed, usually result in some sort of monetary loss to the victim.

Smishing is very much like phishing (email-based scams). Perpetrators will impersonate someone you know that is in some position of authority (a priest, teacher, manager, police, or government agency) and will advise you of some emergency or crisis that requires your attention. They will ask (or demand) that you do something to resolve the situation (provide your passwords, click on a link that takes you to some web site or buy a gift card and text them the card information). They may even ask you to call them at the number they are texting from to "verify" that they are who they say they are.

•ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

[Note that this School Student Non-Discrimination Policy does not provide nor imply that the archdiocese waives any legal exceptions or exemptions that may apply to it as a religious nonprofit organization.]

This Catholic Elementary School publishes the above policy in the staff and parent/student handbooks, public relations/recruitment brochures and in other publications such as the parish bulletin and school newspaper. The school also publishes applicable grievance procedures in the staff and parent/student handbooks.

•SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW? Child pornography and artificial intelligence

Artificial intelligence, or AI, has opened the door to generating incredibly realistic images. Often called "deepfakes," we have seen these images crop up on social media. In January 2024, explicit images of Taylor Swift, created by AI, were posted online, and viewed over 45 million times before they were removed. In the same way, AI technology can be used by child abusers to create and share explicit imagery. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Artificial Intelligence – Deepfakes and Child Abusers" on: lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



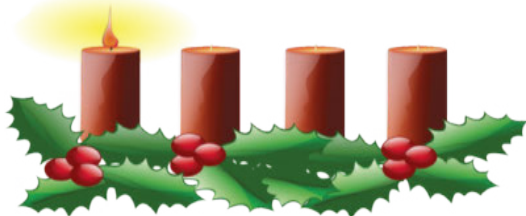
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•WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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.

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| Sat Nov 30 5:00 p.m. | 60th Wedding Anniversary: Richard & Marie Van Vooren Birthday: Marie Amon Repose: +Herminia Manarez; +Mauro Rovillos Death Anniversary: +Marlene Claverin |
| Sun Dec 1 7:00 a.m. | St. Barnabas Parishioners |
| 9:00 a.m. | Birthday: Marie Amon Special Intentions: Anthony Manalang & Family; Christopher Atas Repose: +Alexandra Gillette; +Julian Yap; +Arnie Austria; +Felicisimo Ramos Jr. 1st Death Anniversary: +Aurelio Sanchez |
| 11:00 a.m. | Thanksgiving: Manuel Ponce Jr. Repose: +Michael Paraiso; Carlito Aquilo |
| 12:30 p.m. | Repose: +All Souls in Purgatory |
| Mon Dec 2 7:00 a.m. | Birthday: Net Lupisan |
| Tue Dec 3 7:00 a.m. | Healing: Ken Capacete |
| Wed Dec 4 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. | OLPH Devotees Thanksgiving: Parish Ministries OLPH Devotees Repose: +Quincy Griffin |
| Thur Dec 5 7:00 a.m. | Thanksgiving: Parish Office Staff |
| Fri Dec 6 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. | Thanksgiving: Christine Angeles; Trenkle Family Birthday: Mel Redondo Repose: +Neriza Yacas Thanksgiving: Couples for Christ Repose: +Neriza Yacas |
| Sat Dec 7 7:00 a.m. | Lady of Fatima Devotees Thanksgiving: Eric Files; Pepito & Thelma Angeles Repose: +Mudiayappan |



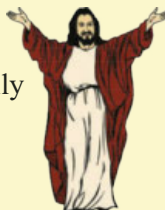
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- Thomas & Maria Rubino
- Angel Perez and family
- Neil & Mary Cate Ries & Family
- Danielle Garcia
- Jorge Valadez & Jenna McCombie & family
- Jerry & Jacqueline Avila
- Gabriela Zamora
- Margarita Kleinman
- Sydney Mendoza-Beck



•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.

AP Sarmiento, 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 Cofler, 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, 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*, James Cole, Johnny Rimas, Esperanza Ybarra, Rosalie Feeney, Yolanda Tañedo*, Jose Siasoyco, Marie Passi, Dylan Hoyt, Melissa Gonzalez*, Manny Mejia*, Veronica Mejia*, David Farragher, Henry Dumo, Dani & Mohun Family, Cybil Nelson, Ramon Chavez*, Ali R & Family, Celestine Repollo, Maria Fernandez, Jerry Sims, M. Castillo*, Manny Fabrigas, Cynthia Tan, Selene Lana Tajelle Diaz, Jillian Castillo, Ken Capacete, Diva Michelle Vasquez

•IN MEMORY OF

(Those who recently have passed)

Helen Chambers

Dr Robert & Dolores Lugliani

Charles Riel

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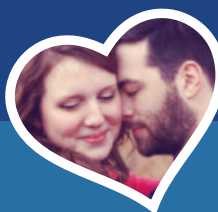
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