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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 15, 2024



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:

12/15: Last day to drop-off unwrapped gifts from Giving Trees

12/15-12/23: Simbang Gabi Advent Night Masses & Reception

12/23-01/06: SBS closed for Christmas Break

12/24: Christmas Eve Masses: 5pm & 10pm

12/25: Christmas Day Masses: 7am/9am/11am/12:30pm

12/25-01/01: Parish Office closed for Christmas Break

### HAPPY NEW YEAR—2025!

01/01: New Year's Day Mass: 9am only (No OLPH Novena Mass)





## OUR PATRON, SAINT BARNABAS

Barnabas sacrificed himself to be instrumental in God's cultivation of His Church. Paul makes specific mention of the fact that Barnabas, who willingly impoverished himself in the interests of the Church, labored with his own hands to support himself on his missionary journeys. In Acts 4:36, Luke translates Barnabas to mean "son of encouragement" or "son of consolation." The original Greek word rendered "encouragement," *paraklesis*, means encouragement, consolation, comfort, exhortation and entreaty. It may be that the Apostles who gave Joseph the name Barnabas, saw all of these qualities in his character.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Coordinator	Faye R
Altar Servers (Youth)	Erika M
Baptism (Infants)	Jay G
Boy Scouts 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](http://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](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org)**

## FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

11/24/24: \$ 6,995.24  
12/01/24: \$ 7,279.01 

Faith-Direct  
Bi-Weekly  
Contribution: \$ 6,287.52  
Period: 11/01– 11/15

*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:

**Alicia & Eduardo  
Udarbe**

*December 7 ~ 21*



### 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**

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[www.school.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.school.stbarnabaslb.org)

### PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

**Main: (562) 988-8481**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

**Office: (562) 988-6855**

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Long Beach, CA 90807  
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Interim R.E. Coordinator: **Sandra Solis**  
**213-645-6396** (cell/text)  
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Youth Ministry: **Manny Magallanes**  
**213-948-7762** (cell/text)

# Weekly Prayer



## APPRECIATION & THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our Parishioners, School, Parish Ministries, Volunteers and Staff for a wonderful 2024 year! You are what keeps our faith community thriving! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst,  
a mighty savior;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

### Psalm:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

### Second Reading:

The Lord is near.  
Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:5-6)

### Gospel:

The crowds asked John the Baptist,  
"What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

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## Saint of the week

Blessed Alexandrina Maria de Costa (1904-1955) became paralyzed after jumping from a window to escape an attack. She suffered the passion of Jesus each Friday for several years and would survive on the Holy Eucharist alone for 13 years until her death.

## Prayer with St. John the Baptist

Through the intercession of St. John the Baptist, help us to remember the least fortunate, and how caring for them shares in the caring of the beloved Christ-child. Bring Your generosity into our community.

Amen.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Give. Love. Act with justice. This, says John, is how to live out your repentance. As Christmas approaches, be "baptized" by these words of God's greatest prophet. Let them fill you with new life as you await the coming of Christ.

## Observances for the week of December 15, 2024

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent

**Saturday:** St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent







Special 2nd Collection every weekend for Advent Almsgiving, to help those in need. Thanks for your generosity!

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of December 15, 2024

#### Sunday:

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/  
Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

#### Monday:

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and  
7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

#### Tuesday:

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/  
Mt 1:1-17

#### Wednesday:

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/  
Mt 1:18-25

#### Thursday:

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,  
16-17/Lk 1:5-25

#### Friday:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
Lk 1:26-38

#### Saturday:

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,  
20-21/Lk 1:39-45

#### Next Sunday:

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/  
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

### •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

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, "What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?" The Saint responded, "I'd keep hoeing this row of beans." Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus' glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize **"with the Holy Spirit and fire"** (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus' coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It's so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don't know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That's what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: "Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming." Then make the appropriate changes.

— Father John Muir



### •WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ♥

12/12: Robert & Fatima  
12/18: Lal & Gigi Lalan (53yrs)  
12/18: Rene & Cita Bago (46yrs)  
12/21: Tom & Evelyn Costa (28yrs)  
12/22: Felizardo & Concha Santos (43yrs)  
12/23: Eddie & Rose Reyes (58yrs)  
12/27: Virgil & Josette Sangria (47yrs)  
12/27: Steven & Adriana Lake (45yrs)  
12/28: Jeff & Lisa Johnson (39yrs)



### 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](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org) | ATTN: OLIVIA / BULLETIN



# Make Him Known and Loved

START HERE



*"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence..." (1 Peter 3:15-16).*

## How to structure a testimony?

A testimony is typically broken down into three distinct parts:

1. You set the scene by explaining your situation before God acted. While you don't want to glorify sin or past struggles, people will connect with you as you share your history with sincerity and vulnerability.
2. You describe the moment God intervened in your life. Share your feelings and the change of heart you experienced in this breakthrough moment.
3. Offer insight into your current situation and how God has changed your life because of that graced experience.

Remember that the situation may dictate your time to share your story. Therefore, it is best to think through multiple versions of your testimony. Consider how you could share your story in one, three, and 10 minutes. Preparing a few different versions will ensure you are equipped for any opportunity, just as the Sacred Scripture instructs.

Martha Tolton encouraged her son Augustus in the faith.

Fr. Peter McGirr encouraged his pursuit of the priesthood.

Who will you walk with?

**GO WALK WITH ONE**

Augustus Tolton was born into slavery to Catholic parents. Shortly after the American Civil War broke out, he escaped with his mom into Illinois. After facing harsh prejudice at a Catholic school in Quincy, Augustus was welcomed by Fr. Peter McGirr to his parish's school, where he ensured Augustus received a Catholic education. He later opened the first Catholic school for black children in Quincy. Fr. Augustus Tolton leaves a legacy of faith and perseverance despite the odds. Who in your life might God be calling to something extraordinary but just needs the encouragement in the faith that you can provide? Take that next step and **Walk With One!**

[www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one](http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one)



# Thank You to our December 7th & 8th Joshua 24 Families!



Vasquez Family  
Sat, Dec 7 @ 5pm

Daily Rosary Prayer  
Group Families  
Sun, Dec 8 @ 7am

Pates Family  
Sun, Dec 8 @ 11am



## 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!

## ST. ANDREW ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and blessed be  
the hour and moment  
in which the Son of God  
was born

of the most pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight, in Bethlehem,  
in the piercing cold. In that  
hour vouchsafe,  
I beseech Thee, O my God,  
to hear my prayer and grant  
my desires,

*[here mention your request]*

through the merits of Our  
Savior Jesus Christ,  
and of His blessed Mother.

*Amen.*



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## •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!



## CHRISTMAS MUGS



## FOR SALE!!!



**If you would like to  
purchase a mug for a  
loved one as a gift, or for  
yourself... these mugs  
are available to buy at  
just \$10/each! Get one  
while supplies last!**

## •YOUTH MINISTRY: DECEMBER 12/16: Jesus' B-Day Celebration & Volunteer Activity

We meet on Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm at the Parish Center Follow all  
things Youth Ministry on IG: @stbarnabaslb\_ym  
E-mail Manny for more info: youthministry@stbarnabaslb.org



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

# SIMBANG GABI

## ADVENT NIGHT MASSES



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<b>Sun: Dec. 15th / 6:30pm</b> Fr. Antony Gaspar Pastor, St. Barnabas, Long Beach	Eucharist and Evangelization: A Eucharistic Missionary calling	Holy Family Choir
<b>Mon: Dec. 16th / 6:30pm</b> Fr. Reynaldo Matunog Judicial Vicar, LA Archdiocese	Eucharistic Identity: Developing a deeper appreciation for the Eucharist	St. Martin de Porres' Helping Hands / St. Anne Choir
<b>Tues: Dec. 17th / 6:30pm</b> Fr. Joseph Magdaong Pastor, St. Stephen Martyr, Monterey Park	Eucharistic Life: Creating a Eucharistic culture within the family	Santo Niño Prayer Group / St. Anne Choir
<b>Wed: Dec. 18th / 6:30pm</b> Fr. Joel Henson Vicar of Clergy, LA Archdiocese	Challenges and Opportunities to fall in love with the Eucharist	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Group / Psallein Choir
<b>Thur: Dec. 19th / 6:30pm</b> Fr. Arturo Anonuevo SOLT, Visiting Priest	Eucharistic Encounter: Adoration and It's significance in one's life	Servants of the Eucharist & Choir
<b>Fri: Dec. 20th / 6:30pm</b> Fr. Joseph Visperas Pastor, St. Timothy, Los Angeles	Witness to the Eucharist: Ministry to the sick and homebound	Mother Theresa Foundation & Choir
<b>Sat: Dec. 21st / 5:00pm*</b> Fr. Tony Astudillo Pastor, St. Lorenzo Ruiz, Walnut	Witness to the Eucharist: Ministry to the poor and marginalized	Knights of Columbus / St. Anne Choir
<b>Sun: Dec. 22nd / 6:30pm</b> Fr. Thomas Asia Pastor, St. Martha, Valinda	"Walk with One": Embracing the Eucharistic Missionary initiative	Ateneo SoCal / Holy Family Choir
<b>Mon: Dec. 23rd/6:30pm</b> Fr. Antony Gaspar Pastor, St. Barnabas, Long Beach	We are the "Eucharistic People": Loved, Fed, and Sent on Mission to make a difference in the world	Filipino-American Association / St. Anne Choir

Simbang Gabi is a nine-day novena 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.

**You are all invited to join us for food and fellowship at the Parish Hall, immediately after each evening Mass. Donations are always welcome! Maraming Salamat, thank you!**

\*Vigil Mass



### Prayer

Dear God, help me to share happily with others.

### Mission for the Week

The next time you go grocery shopping with your parents, ask if you can pick out some foods to share with the poor. As a family, talk about how thankful you are for the many ways God takes care of you.

### Sharing the Gospel

How can you show you love God? Instead of keeping all of your clothes and food, share some with people who don't have any. Be happy and thankful for all God has given you. When you love God more than money, you'll be happy to share.

**•THE GIVING TREE: LAST DAY!!!****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 unwrapped gifts by TODAY: DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup>**
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

**DONATE POINSETTIAS!!!**

If you would like to donate Poinsettias in honor of a loved one, please drop-off your poinsettia at the baptismal font inside the Church. Please include your loved one's name and our Parish Office will contact you on what date & time your free mass intention will be booked on, upon availability.

# Advent CALENDAR

**ADVENT: DECEMBER 1ST-24TH** (Now in 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

6:30pm: Novena Mass

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**

6:30pm: Mass *(process from Church to Hall, Mariachi, Dinner\*, pan dulce & champurrado are complimentary!)*



## **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, January 1st**

9:00am: Mass *(only)*

*(NO OLPH Evening Mass on this date only)*

[Schedule, subject to change at any time]



## **•MISSALETTES FOR SALE**

**CYCLE "C" - ADVENT BEGINS 12/01**

Just in time for the new year-new cycle! Missalettes are still available for purchase for \$25/each. This is a complete hardbound Missal Book with all three cycles, so no need to purchase every year!

Please visit our Parish Office or call: 562-424-8595 or E-mail: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org) if you want to buy!





"What type of key do you need for the Nativity play?"



"A don-key!"



The Bible doesn't have any recording of Mary riding a donkey, but it's become a beloved part of the way we imagine the Holy Family traveling to Bethlehem.

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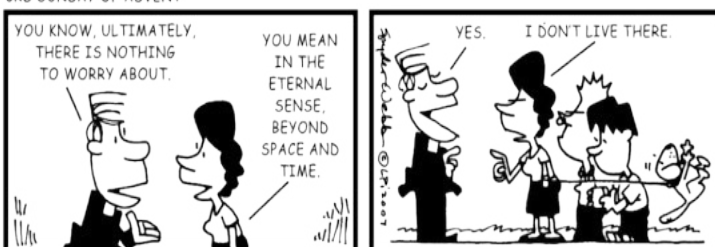
### **•PENNIES FOR THE POOR!** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



We want to thank all the children and parents who contributed to the "Pennies for the Poor" fund. We are pleased to announce that the funds collected are making a difference in the lives of those affected by the recent Hurricane in North Carolina. Your donations are helping purchase Christmas gifts for schoolchildren from families impacted by the disaster at the Parish of Immaculate Conception in Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Additionally, the fund has also assisted two single mothers in Long Beach with their utility bills, providing vital relief and support. Thank you for your compassion and commitment to our community and beyond.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## **KNIGHTS KORNER**

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### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT?**

It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living. Join 2 million Catholic men on a mission!

Our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, gathered and empowered Catholic lay men to become faith-filled leaders in their families and community. The **Knights of Columbus Judge Walter Desmond Council #3449** invites you to follow in their footsteps. Whether you're looking to strengthen your faith, help protect your family with our financial products and services, or serve your neighbors in need, the Knights of Columbus has the tools to help you point the world, and your family, to Christ.

Contact Reggie (Grand Knight) or any of our Brothers to ask how to join!

### **•ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** **CONFERENCES OF CHARITY**

Did you know St. Vincent de Paul of Los Angeles is more than just a thrift store? Among other things, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Los Angeles also supports those in need in our communities through a network of local volunteer groups in Catholic Church parishes called "Conferences of Charity".



St. Barnabas is exploring becoming a St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Charity to help people in need in our local community.

**An informational meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 7:30pm.** If you're curious about becoming a Society of St. Vincent de Paul volunteer or a "Vincentian," please join us in the Parish Hall on January 8th at 7:30pm. We hope to see you there!

Questions: Please contact Chris Smithson at (562) 243-6896 or Michelle Smithson at (310) 344-7862

## •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 Dec 14 5:00 p.m.	Healing: Mari Archer Repose: +Mary-Ellen Nichols; +Larry Sanders Sr.
Sun Dec 15 7:00 a.m.	Repose: +Margarita & +Santiago Abando; +Nicanor & +Flor Campano; +Lucia & +Antonio Barnum; +Felicisimo Ramos Jr.; +Roasrio Ablang
9:00 a.m.	Birthday: Gilberto Topete Repose: +Julian Yap; +Felix Pablo Jr.; +Jake Summers 1st Death Anniversary: +Paulino Siquit
11:00 a.m.	Repose: +Bonifacio Avancena; +Hermenia Avancena; +Francis Avancena; +Martha Pech; +Thelma Soliman; +Alfonso Martinez; +Gregorio Santos
12:30 p.m.	St. Barnabas Parishioners
6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: The Holy Family Choir Repose: +Emmanuel Memije; +Rosano Tores; +Violy Orayani
Mon Dec 16 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Birthday: Johnny Pascua; Juan Cruz Repose: +Alejandro Bernardo Thanksgiving: St. Martin de Porres' Helping Hands Ministry; St. Anne Choir Repose: +Carmen Sarmiento Death Anniversary: +George Astom Jr.
Tue Dec 17 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Birthday: Ernie Paraiso Repose: +Norma Navarro 16th Death Anniversary: +Pedro Gonzaga Thanksgiving: Santo Niño Prayer Group; St. Anne Choir 46th Wedding Anniversary: Cita & Rene Bago Death Anniversary: +Juanita Magarro; +Virgilio Laureano Repose: +Concordia Laureano
Wed Dec 18 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	OLPH Devotees Birthday: Rhoda Veran Healing: Mari Archer Repose: +Rudy Espeleta Thanksgiving: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Group; Psallein Choir Birthday: Lincoln Bago 53rd Wedding Anniversary: Lal & Gigi Lalulan 3rd Death Anniversary: +Juanito Masayon
Thur Dec 19 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	1st Death Anniversary: +Kim Salas Thanksgiving: Servants of the Eucharist and Choir
Fri Dec 20 7:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.	For all the unborn children Thanksgiving: Mother Theresa Foundation & Choir Repose: +Maria Fernandez
Sat Dec 21 7:00 a.m.	All Souls in Purgatory Death Anniversary: +Stanley & +Jean Gilewski

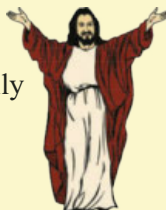
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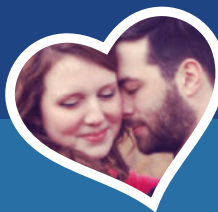
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