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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."*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# MARY TRAVELED TO THE HILL COUNTRY IN HASTE.

— LUKE 1:39 —



## ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR / UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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.



Text the word "ENROLL"  
to 562-330-1646



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[membership.faithdirect.net/CA794](http://membership.faithdirect.net/CA794)

### 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

12/01/24: \$ 7,279.01  
12/09/24: \$ 7,990.00 

Faith-Direct  
Bi-Weekly  
Contribution: \$ 6,949.44  
Period: 11/16- 11/30

*Thanks for your prayerful giving. Your donation supports the operations of our Parish. Pre-pandemic, we would average \$10,000+ weekly. Please consider increasing your donation amount. Thanks for your help & generosity.*

#### Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

**Ray & Charity  
Barnum**

*Dec. 21 ~ Jan. 4*



#### ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSOR(S):

**In Thanksgiving:  
HOLY FAMILY CHOIR**

*December 23~29*



**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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#### PRE-SCHOOL / DAYCARE

Main: (562) 988-8481

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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# 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:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah  
too small to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

### Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

### Second Reading:

"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll,  
behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" (Heb 10:7)

### Gospel:

"And how does this happen to me,  
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk 1:43)

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## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Blessed are you who believed," Elizabeth tells Mary.  
Do we believe? When we hear the voice of God  
whispering in our heart, do we listen — or do we  
ignore, out of fear and uncertainty? This last week of  
Advent, follow Mary's example, and believe.

## Observances for the week of December 22, 2024

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent  
**Monday:** St. John of Kanty, Priest  
**Tuesday:** Christmas Eve  
**Wednesday:** The Nativity of the Lord *\*Holy Day of Obligation\**  
**Thursday:** St. Stephen, First Martyr  
**Friday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist  
**Saturday:** The Holy Innocents, martyrs  
**Next Sunday:** The Holy Family



## Saint of the week

St. Margaret Clitherow (1556-1586), the pearl of York hid priests and allowed Mass to be celebrated in her home, a criminal offence at the time. She was pressed to death. Margaret was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970 as one of 40 martyrs of England and Wales.

## 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)  
 12/26: Sunny & Rosamma Michael (41yrs)  
 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



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 22, 2024

#### Sunday:

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

#### Monday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10  
and 14/Lk 1:57-66

#### Tuesday:

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

#### Wednesday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29  
(2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or  
1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12,  
13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/  
Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18  
or 1:1-5, 9-14

#### Thursday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6  
and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

#### Friday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/  
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

#### Saturday:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/  
Mt 2:13-18

#### Next Sunday:

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
(see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



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### •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

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary "blessed" for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady's belief that **"there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord"** (Luke 1:45). Mary is "blessed" entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our "motherly" contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus' presence. Pray: "Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her."

— Father John Muir







# Monica prayed for Augustine. Ambrose accompanied him. Who will you walk with?

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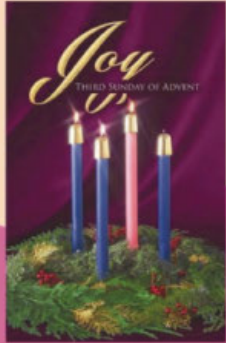
Everyone is called to evangelize, and it's not as hard as you might think. *Walk With One* is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person—someone whom Jesus longs to bring into relationship with himself and his Church.

Learn more about this initiative, access resources, and receive prayer support at [eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one](https://eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one).

Scan the QR code to get started!



# Thank You to our December 14th & 15th Joshua 24 Families!



Gaudete Sunday

**Barnum & Tadique  
Families**  
Sun, Dec 15 @ 7am

**Leones Family**  
Sun, Dec 15 @ 12:30pm



## 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 12/23: NO MEETING! ENJOY THE HOLIDAY!

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



## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do we give gifts at  
Christmas?

### Answer:

Great events in and of themselves are not tangible. They occur in life but leave no mark behind, nothing that someone could come across and know that something significant occurred. So we mark the event with monuments, holidays, gold watches or plaques, making a meaningful event tangible and memorable.

Gifts at Christmas do the same thing. They mark the occasion of the birth of Jesus, communicating a bit of the joy of the day by allowing us to be both giver and receiver. Gift-giving sets aside the day as special and different. The special foods, customs, decorations, and gifts all help focus our attention on the importance and meaning of the day and at the same time allow us to share personally in its joy and happiness.

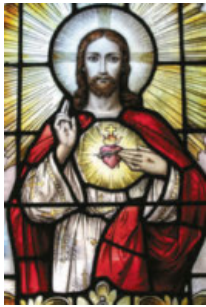
In giving gifts, though, we can share in the meaning of Christmas in a significant way. We imitate God in sharing with others. We give a bit of ourselves to others in the gifts we give, just as God gives us the gift of his Son. No wonder we often say that the best gifts are those that come from the heart. Given in love, these presents are wrapped in the best covering of all.

**•THE GIVING TREE: THANKS!!!****BY: TROOP32 SCOUTS & YOUTH MINISTRY**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Giving Trees again this year! All gifts have been gathered and delivered to families in need!

If you have any questions, 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. ~ Troop 32 Scouts BSA & Youth Ministry


**•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

**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 *(9 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!)*

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

**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 BEGAN ON 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!







On behalf of our Knights of Columbus, thank you to everyone who participated in the celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th.

### •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.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## KNIGHTS KORNER

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### KNIGHTS AT WORK

The Knights of Columbus Judge Walter Desmond Council #3449 is having a very busy December: Holding our annual Christmas Party with special guest Santa Claus, Hosting the Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Celebration, & Installing the church Christmas lights.



### •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 Tuesday, January 7th, 2025, at 6:30pm.** 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 7th at 6:30pm. (New date & time)** 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 21 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Knights of Columbus 28th Wedding Anniversary: Tom & Evelyn Costa Death Anniversary: +John Medina
Sun Dec 22 7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions: Avery Morgia Repose: +Felicitimo Ramos Jr.; +Rosario Ablang Death Anniversary: +Eileen Lake; +Ramon San Andres
9:00 a.m.	St. Barnabas Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving: Pingol Family Repose: +Encarnacion Medina
12:30 p.m.	Special Intentions: Susan Ruvalcaba; Monica Sabunas; Marc Duardo Repose: +Lorna Escusa; +Violeta Orayani; +Rafael Magubat Death Anniversary: +Antonio Mercado; +Perpetua Mercado; +Eduardo Tenebroso
6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Ateneo So. Cal & Holy Family Choir 45th Wedding Anniversary: Felizardo & Concha Santos Repose: +Julian Yap; Death Anniversary: +Candido Piczon; +Linda Alon; +Angel Rosales
Mon Dec 23 7:00 a.m.	Birthday: Manny Magallanes; Sam Christi Repose: +Eric Medina; +Gregoria Garcia Death Anniversary: +Mary Andes (4th); +Remedios Valencia
& 6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving: Filipino-American Association & St. Anne Choir 58th Wedding Anniversary: Eddie & Rose Reyes 40th Day of Death: +Tina Nichols
Tue Dec 24 7:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE!!!</b>
Wed Dec 25 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!</b> <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS!!!</b>
Thur Dec 26 7:00 a.m.	41st Wedding Anniversary: Sunny and Rosamma Michael Birthday: Christine Long; Erwynn Umali Repose: +Darwin Arayata; +Esteban Joya
Fri Dec 27 7:00 a.m.	Wedding Anniversary: (47th) Steven & Adrianna Lake; Virgil & Josette Sangria (43rd) Birthday: Celeste Romero (10th); Rose Hanson Repose: +Maria Paraiso Death Anniversary: +Froilan Sibucan
Sat Dec 28 7:00 a.m.	All Names in the Memoriam Room Birthday: Faye Rivera Repose: +Martha Martinez; +Guillermo Enriquez

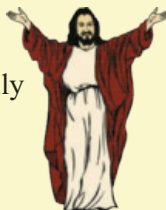
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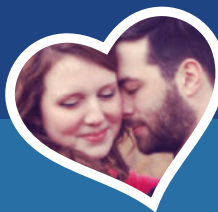
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