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Saturday: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

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Principal - Jennifer Kellam

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Director – Rita Courville Coffey

MASSES:

Saturday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am

**Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil), 8:00 am
and 7:00 pm**

BAPTISMS:

**4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm by prior
arrangement**

MARRIAGES:

Please contact priest 6 months prior

CONFESSIONS:

**First Friday of the month: from 7:15 am to 7:50 am and
Every Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm.**

SICKCALLS:

Call Rectory Office

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**Rita Coffey - Children's Choir & Youth
Marie Adamos - Folk Choir
Teresa Custodio - Custodio Sisters
Cynthia Tan - Holy Family Choir
Alexander Blanco - Piano & Vocal
Joseph Pham - St. Cecilia's Women & Men's Choir
Ting Violago - St. Francis Men's Phil-Am. Choir**

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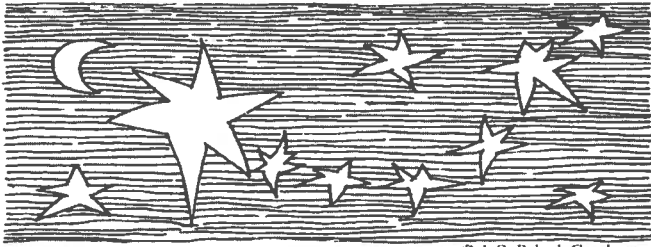
Darrel Stewart - 424-8982

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Deb Ryan - 424-5146

WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT

**Michelle Feiner - 208-7310
Dorie Sandoval - 422-9427**



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2015**

**[The LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.**

— Psalm 147:4

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

**CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE
ST. BARNABAS PARISH**

2015 Season Registration

Contact Fred Kephart at (310) 850-0835
or email at keptech@gmail.com

2015 Season Schedule

Practices start in February
Games played March thru May
No Games during Holy Week or Easter Break

2015 Season Registration Fees*

T-Ball: \$110.00/Player

CBL Divisions: \$120.00/Player
\$20 per child discount for each additional family member.

*Registration fees include: jersey, hat, socks, pictures and trophy.

We are also seeking coaches for ALL teams (\$50.00) discount

VIRTUS certification required for all coaches and team moms.

VIRTUS training available in February.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day

Tuesday: St. Scholastica

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Thursday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

Saturday: St. Cyril and St. Methodius; Valentine's Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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**WEDNESDAY
DEVOTION**

This Wednesday, February 11th we will have devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting at 6:30 pm.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2015

In today's readings, we are told, "He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name." Though we are many, we are one Church. God calls each of us by name to offer our time, talents and treasure to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Everything we have is a gift from God, which we are called upon to share. When we give generously, our life is most like His.

You are the one who can provide parishes and schools with the resources they need. Your gift can be the one that allows a priest to serve communities in need. It can help a school make essential repairs for the safety of their students. It can enable parishioners to have a place to celebrate Mass.

The strength of the Church is not in numbers, but in love. Your contributions, large or small, is the one that matters. **Special envelopes are in the pews this weekend.**

God bless you for your generous response and support to those in need.

BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

DID YOU KNOW?

Archdiocesan personnel is mandated to attend VIRTUS training

Did you know that every person working with children and youth in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is mandated to attend VIRTUS training? VIRTUS is designed to prevent child abuse by making adults aware of how sexual abuse is perpetrated by adults as well as other children. More than 210,000 adults have gone through the VIRTUS training program in the Archdiocese in the last decade.

To find out about VIRTUS training sessions near you, please call the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office at (213) 637-7227.



COLLECTION OF PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Where do the ashes used on Ash Wednesday (February 18th) come from?

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.

St. Barnabas Church is collecting last years palms. Please place them in the designated baskets near the Altar in the Church.

Any questions, please contact St. Barnabas Religious Education at (562) 988-6855.



SCHEDULED MUSIC FOR WEEKEND MASSES**JANUARY 31ST - FEB. 1ST**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Folk Choir; 10:30 am - Holy Family Choir;
12 noon - Holy Family Choir**FEBRUARY 7TH - 8TH**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Children's Choir; 10:30 am - Holy Family Choir;
12 noon - St. Francis Choir**FEBRUARY 14TH - 15TH**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Folk Choir; 10:30 am - Custodio Sisters,
12 noon - Youth Choir**FEBRUARY 21 - 22ND**

Saturday: 5:00 pm - Alexander Blanco

Sunday: 7:30 am - St. Cecilia's Choir; 9:00 am - Folk Choir; 10:30 am - Custodio Sisters
12 noon - St. Francis Choir**Cash Raffle**

1st place prize - \$1000 2nd place raffle - \$500 3rd place prize - \$500 Costco gift card

St. Barnabas Parish School's Spring Event and School play will be held on **March 5th, 6th and 7th** at St. Joseph High School in Lakewood. As part of this fundraising event, we have a cash raffle, with prizes generously donated by school families.

In anticipation of our 70th anniversary in 2016, the proceeds from this year's event will go towards upgrading the school's central air conditioning unit and painting the school. A book of raffle tickets was mailed to each parishioner in January. Tickets are \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5 or a book of ten tickets for \$25. Kindly return all tickets stubs and cash or checks (payable to St. Barnabas Parish School) in an envelope clearly marked **SPRING EVENT RAFFLE** by March 5th. Envelopes can be turned in at the school office, parish office, the Sunday collection basket or mailed to the school at 3980 Marron Avenue, Long Beach, Ca 90807. We will also be **selling raffle tickets outside of mass on February 21st and 22nd**.

The children, faculty and parents thank you for your generous support! We cannot reach our goals without you.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets to the event, please call the school office at **(562) 424-7476**. Thank you.

OUR COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF ST. BARNABAS PARISH

FEBRUARY 1, 2015
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2014
\$ 10,274.95

2015
\$10,341.25

DECEASED

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Raymond Terrezas.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH: Yolanda Burgess, Kathleen Butler, Isabela Velasquez, Jane Dixon, Bernie Graves Scott, Dorothy McDermott, Jean Newberry, Andres Aguinaldo, Edith Daley, Garnet Schwarz, Molly Herman, Carmen Weiss, Lois D'Aunoy, Isabella P. Torres, Joe Tuquero, Lucille Burton, Rose Tucker, Evelyn Gruchow, Micky Witt, Connie Manzon, Bob Daley, Lydia Barrientos, Michael McDermott, Jr., Darren Ashley, Kathryn Grundre, Jo Ellen Carrasco, Andrea Carrasco, Jason Gruspe, Dorothy Ortiz, Sheila Porcuincola, Austen Mayer, Maureen Avila, Bill Dorsey, Jorge & Antonia Garcia, Celeste Garcia, Catalino Joya, Esther Cruz, Marilyn Rundell, Julia Dorsey, Gloria Ramirez, Anna Bowler, Ed Martinez, Mary O'Connor, Kyle Lansang, James Kramer, Antonio Andaya, Laurie Ann Wheeler, Doris DeLeon, Alfonso Villalobos, Bertha Mendosa, Michelle Tramma, Marguerite Bradshaw, Phillip Romero, Louie Ortiz, Karen Pimentel, Guadalupe Leyva, Lynda Mendola Marie Soukup, Lorina Duran, Remedios Caguioa, Robert Tyo, Leo Montano, Luella Diel, Sister Bernice Jordan, Frank Alvarado, Debbie Bornilla, Betty Chrysler, Zoraida Ramos, Michael Sheridan, Olivia Santos, Tom Yocis, Kathy Gettler, Leo Montano, Dolores Browning, Natalie Hernandez, Ernesto Ramos, Gloria Dorsey, Fely Cruz, William Babb, Mary Plata, Donald Addy, Rosie Pall, Gary Negrete, John Ruszak, Mark Stephens, Samuel Lopez, Francisca Masa, Deborah P. Smith, Steve Carrasco, Steven Carrasco, Jan Wynne, Roberto Guevara, Diane Thomas, Mary Thomas, James Dorsey, Ron Arias, Jason McKinney, Erin & Cari Nacaratto, Jeremiah Flanigan, Helen Feser, Barbara Wellwood, Reynante Senar, Linda Contreras, Hector Gustilo, David Ledesma, Dan Carrasco, Alyssa Sais, Romeo Fernandez, Joyce Threadgill, T.G. Falcon, Sharon Sperry, Lal Laluan, Richard Vanvooren, Herminia Gomez, Richard Reynolds, Steve Szito, LaWanna Sullivan, Diana Maldonado, Al Susanka, Steven Gale, Raymond Tanguay, Frances Boudreau, Angie Carrasco, Sergio Tamayo, Hugo Pennock, Maureen Mc maden, Francisco & Laura Dominguez, Joseph Cariaga, Richard Zavala, Debbie Platt, Suzanne Nau, Art Antes, James Crawley, Robert Wolstoncroft, Dr. Alfredo Ovalle, M.D., Fred Montoya, Chito Tenza, Andrew Gemeinhardt, Boy Dalog and Ernie Bayudan.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 9th	8:00 am	Benjamin B. Medrano +
Tuesday, February 10th	8:00 am	Christina Villamonte +
Wednesday, February 11th	8:00 am	Della S. Urbiha +
Thursday, February 12th	8:00 am	Vivencia (Linda) Angat +
Friday, February 13th	8:00 am	Gregorio Tengco +
Saturday, February 14th	5:00 pm	Arturo Cruz +
Sunday, February 15th	7:30 am	Intention of Lilia Palaganas
	9:00 am	Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Esmeraldo Talastas +
	12 noon	Bonifacio & Hermenia Avancena +



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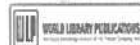
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1 Corinthians 11

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Your gift provides parishes and schools with the resources needed for ministry of the sacraments, a quality education, hope, inspiration, and stronger families & communities.

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Called to Help

God calls each of us by name to support and care for one another. Answer the call today and give generously to Together in Mission.

**\$300 Million Dollars
has been raised
since 1993**

**80 parishes received
funding in 2014 from
Together in Mission**

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From Archbishop Gomez



My friends,

I am amazed every day to see how much our Catholic Church is part of the fabric of ordinary life in neighborhoods across the Archdiocese.

It is beautiful to see all the good works that we are doing, all the people we are helping, all the lives we are changing.

Jesus was clear that we must express our love for God through our love for our neighbors. Our Christian love must be expressed in concrete works of service to our brothers and sisters. Love means feeding the hungry, giving clothes to the naked. Love heals the sick and comforts the dying.

Together in Mission is Christian love in action. It is a beautiful expression of our Catholic responsibility to love.

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to Together in Mission in years past. You have given hope to thousands of children and families in our poorest parishes and schools.

So I pray that this year, we can again count on you to help us by giving generously to Together in Mission. Through your contributions you proclaim that God's love is real and his compassion is alive among us.

Be assured of my prayers for you, as I ask you to keep me in yours as well.

I entrust you and your family to our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Angels. May she help all of us to keep working together to make this truly "a city of the Angels" — where every human life is valued and welcomed; and where the poor and vulnerable, the elderly and sick, are protected and served with compassion.

May God grant you peace and joy,

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Mission Statement

Together in Mission was established to raise necessary funds for the preservation of parishes & Catholic schools that cannot survive without outside financial support. The appeal supports the work of the Church in providing the sacraments, ministries, Catholic education and service programs throughout the Archdiocese.

45%

of funds are used for
basic parish needs

33%

of funds are used for
financial assistance at
parish schools

17%

of funds are used as
emergency grants to
parishes and schools for
unforeseen operational
needs

5%

of funds are sent to
parishes and schools for
repairs and maintenance
to keep doors open

A United Archdiocese

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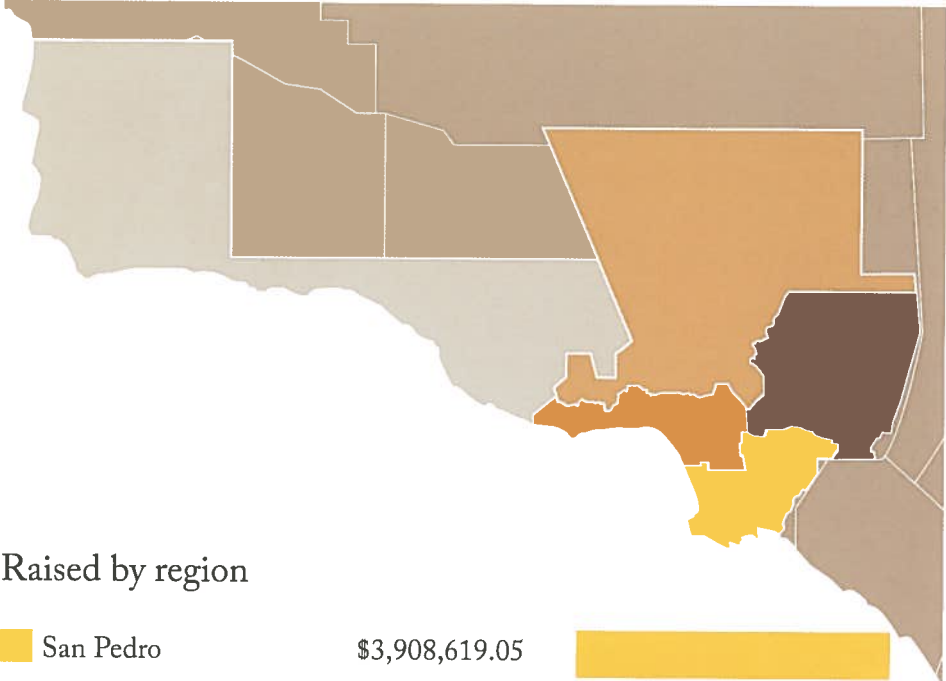
Together in Mission is governed by an Advisory Board made up of clergy members, laity, school personnel and Archdiocesan Leadership. From this group, there is a standing subcommittee, or Task Force, specifically for the allocation of funds. This group is responsible for determining the amount of funds allotted to each of the five regions of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Each year, our Regional Bishops and the Department of Catholic Schools evaluate all parishes and schools. Particular emphasis is placed on parishes and schools unable to meet their financial needs. These parties then propose the amount of subsidy each parish or school should receive.

All funds collected through Together in Mission are donor-restricted for use as subsidies in Archdiocesan parishes and schools requiring financial assistance.

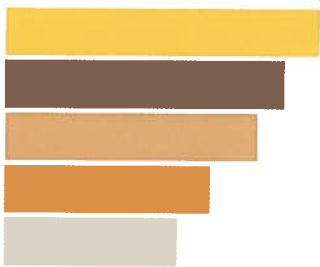
How Goals Are Set

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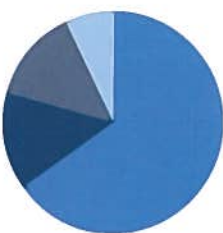
Raised by region

San Pedro	\$3,908,619.05
San Gabriel	\$3,463,618.61
San Fernando	\$3,138,691.43
Our Lady of the Angels	\$2,556,353.34
Santa Barbara	\$2,137,932.30



Parishes that met goal

100% or more	191 Parishes
90% to 99%	41 Parishes
80% to 89%	40 Parishes
50% to 79%	21 Parishes



For a complete listing of recipient parishes and schools please visit OurMissionLA.org

\$15.4 million dollar goal for 2014	\$16.6 million dollars pledged across Archdiocese	\$15.3 million dollars collected from donors	\$1.2 million dollars in rebates given	93,500 people made a gift in 2014	293 parish communities participated
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Holy Name of Jesus Elementary School

The impact of your gift in our community.

For over 90 years, Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Elementary has been faithfully serving its parish community in the Jefferson Park neighborhood of Los Angeles. Today, Holy Name provides its students with a 21st century education founded in the belief that each student is a child of God.

The families of these students, many of which live at or below the poverty line, attend Holy Name of Jesus because of their desire to receive a first-rate education. Nearly 100% of Holy Name of Jesus students receive tuition assistance, and thanks in part to Together in Mission these families can afford to send their students to the school.

"Without funding, like what we receive from Together in Mission, many of our students would not have the opportunity of receiving a great education. You are helping us pave a pathway out of poverty."

Deacon Jim Carper

The leadership and teachers of Holy Name work hard to provide a safe, nurturing environment for the students who live in a community where harsh realities are a part of daily life. Making the students feel secure starts with being able to provide them with a campus that is free from these realities.

Recently, Together in Mission funds were used to construct a fence around an area where students play during recess. According to the parent of a student who attends Holy Name, the fence made a tremendous difference at the school.



Some of the many students that are able to attend Holy Name of Jesus thanks to your generous support.

Many of the projects that Together in Mission funds are vital to keeping the doors of schools open, and are necessary to providing a safe campus for their students and families.

Your gift to Together in Mission ensures that schools like Holy Name of Jesus continue to provide hope, inspiration, and learning for years to come.

"Holy Name of Jesus School is a safe haven here in Jefferson Park. The new fence provided by Together in Mission Funds makes us feel safe and secure,"

Marva Belisle
Principal, Holy Name of Jesus

12,190

The total enrollment for all Together in Mission supported schools

100%

continuation rate to high school

98%

graduate and attend college

83%

of students at Holy Name live at or below the Federal poverty level

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