



Fourth Sunday Of Lent

March 6, 2016

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

3955 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, California 90807 | (562) 424-8595

Website: www.stbarnabaslb.org |  | 

MISSION STATEMENT: *"We, the Catholic Community of St. 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."*

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 8:00 AM
(VIGIL) 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:45 AM
12:30 PM
5:30 PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/MASS

Adoration First 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Friday of the month Mass 7:30 pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA/MASS

Wednesday Rosary 6:15 pm
(Novena after Mass) Mass 6:30 pm



**His father was filled
with compassion.**

-Luke 15:20

A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.

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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

SACRAMENTS

Confession

1st Friday of the month 7:15 am - 7:50 am

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Infant Baptisms

4th Sunday of the month 2:30 pm
by prior registration

Marriages/Quinceañeras

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

(562) 988-6855

3955 Orange Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday's Collection:

\$12,400.10

Thank you for your prayerful giving.
Your generosity supports the
operations of our Parish Community.

SAINT OF THE DAY

St. John of God Feast Day: March 8

John of God could never see suffering without trying to do something about it. He opened a hospital and shelter for the poor and homeless. The people in his village thought him mad.



John of God is patron saint of booksellers, printers, heart patients, hospitals, nurses, the sick, and firefighters and is considered the founder of the Brothers Hospitallers.

Paragraph Source: www.catholiconline.org

ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY

Please join us in reciting the Rosary every morning **(Monday through Saturday) at 7:35 am** before daily Mass. It is a beautiful and spiritual way to start your day.



Divine Mercy

Every day following weekday Mass, we invite you to join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

It starts about five minutes after Mass (around 8:35 am). It can be the best fifteen minutes of the day. If you cannot join us, perhaps you can join the Divine Mercy on EWTN television channel at noon.

Take home some fun in God's Word, grab a copy of **"The Kids' Bulletin"** after each Mass!



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COFFEE & DONUTS

available after the
**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
& 10:45 AM**
Masses at the
PARISH CENTER.
Come stop by!

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Mark Your Calendar

- 3/11, 3/18 Stations of the Cross 6:30p & Mass 7p/Church
Lenten Fish Fry 5:30p-8p/Parish Hall
- 2/21-3/20 Lenten Service Project
- 3/6 Fil-Am Association Mtg 6:30p/Parish Hall
- 3/10 Communal Penance Service 7:30p/Church
- 3/17 SBS Fundraiser at CPK
- 3/20 Palm Sunday
- 3/25 Good Friday
- 3/25 Knights of Columbus Soup Dinner
- 3/27 Easter Sunday

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 7th

8:00 am- Frankie Ramirez+ ; Jenny Sardo+

Tuesday, March 8th

8:00 am- Michael Finnegan+

Wednesday, March 9th

8:00 am- Cenon Realubit+

6:30 pm- Carmen+ and Aureliano Bantad+

Thursday, March 10th

8:00 am- Ray Salas+

Friday, March 11th

8:00 am- Holy Name Society

Saturday, March 12th

8:00 am- Serafina Noronha+ ; Gonzalo Valerio+

5:00 pm- All Parish Volunteers

Sunday, March 13th

7:30 am- Alejandro Cerame+

9:00 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:45 am- Bonifacio Hermenia Avancena+

Rosario Inocencio+

12:30 pm- Students preparing for Confirmation

5:30 pm- Students preparing for First Holy Communion

**Book your Mass Intentions in person, at the Parish Office. (+indicates deceased)*

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Sister Shantee, Junn Gabrillo, Gil Ople, Thanh Tran

All are encouraged to pray for them and others already included in the **Prayer Intention Book**, which will be presented at each Mass. Call the Office to be added to the Bulletin list. You may also write your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention Book that is available before each Saturday and Sunday Mass, located on a stand at the main entrance of the Church.

Today's Readings

First Reading — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

(Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11;

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Girl Scout Sunday

Monday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Tuesday: St. John of God

Wednesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence



We Remember...

We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.

Victoria Tolentino 2/5

Anita Trudeau 2/19

Louise Ryder 2/18

Alta Jean Fox 2/28

Benjamin M. Ligon 2/18

Parish News

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

5:30-8:00pm: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner
 6:30pm: Stations of the Cross
 Featured Ministry: **FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOC.**
 7:00pm: Mass

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

For the season of Lent will be held:

Thursday, March 10, 2016 @ 7:30 P.M.



Many priests will be available to hear confession.

Please plan to attend this service.

Holy Week Schedule

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VIGIL MASS & BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Saturday, March 19th / 5:00pm

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 20th

Masses: 7:30am/9am/10:45am/12:30pm/5:30pm

HOLY MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

March 21st-23rd / 8:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, March 24th

8:00am Rosary & Devotions (NO 8:00am Mass)

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Procession to the Parish Hall after Mass)

11:30pm Evening Prayer & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, March 25th

8:00am Rosary & Devotions (NO 8:00am Mass)

11:30am Stations of the Cross

12:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,

Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross

5:30pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,

Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, March 26th

8:00am Rosary & Devotions (NO 8:00am Mass)

7:30pm Easter Vigil Service & Mass of Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 27th

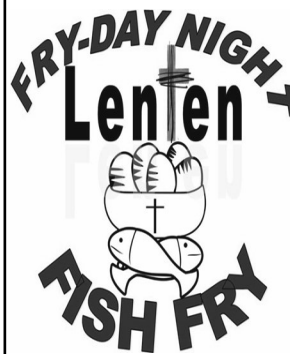
*New Mass Times: 7:30am/9am/10:45am/12:30pm

2:30pm Infant Baptism (Dn. Carlito)

*NO 5:30pm Mass

[New changes have been made. This is the current, revised schedule]

Parish Ministries



Hosted by:

Knights of Columbus #3449

Lenten Fish Fry Nights:

3/11 & 3/18

5:30pm-8:00pm/Parish Hall

PRICES:

\$9 / ADULTS

\$8 / SENIORS

\$6 / CHILDREN

\$1 / DRINKS OR DESSERTS



FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us tonight, **Sunday, March 6th at 6:30pm** 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, please call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Peter Salas at (562) 852-1180.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

We are pleased to announce the establishment of the Stewardship Committee in our Parish. The purpose of this Committee is to create and facilitate opportunities for our parishioners to engage in activities and events that would guide us toward becoming more responsible stewards. In the near future, the committee will present various opportunities for us to collaboratively participate in the stewardship process. The Committee will have Bob Kalowes as the Chair, Sandy Komine as the Vice Chair, and several individuals as its members. Let us extend a hearty **WELCOME** to this Committee in our Parish.

Congratulations To The Following:

BAPTISMS:

Benedikt Banzuela, Scarlett Bice, Giuliana Hernandez, Mackenzie Pasquin, Sophia and Hannah Torres, Harlow Washington

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Ella Lagos, Marife Chan, Felicisima Tuazon, Espie Claudio, William & Joy McNeill, Alfredo & Christina Vazquez, Edward & Kaylee Robetcky, and their families

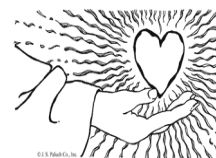
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Charles & Mavis Meyer 3/5 (70 yrs)

Christian & Rachelle Dalusong 3/6

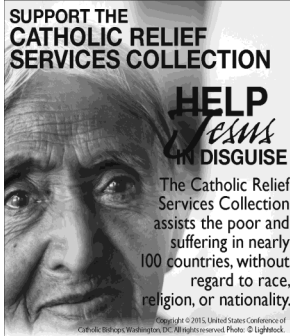
WEDDING VOW RENEWAL:

Martin & Carolina Boyd 2/19



Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Email us (a month before date) with Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to: church@stbarnabaslb.org

Catholic Relief Services



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking,

those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

Lenten Service Project 2016

Our 1st and 2nd Year Confirmation Youth are sponsoring a Lenten Service Project for our parish community. They are putting together Easter Food Baskets for Catholic Charities in Long Beach and "Sock Kits" for the people on Skid Row through the Catholic Worker Organization. Please bring what you can to church starting Sunday, Feb. 21st through March 20th or send with your youth to the Religious Education classes.

Food Baskets:

Bisquick
Flour
Sugar
Bags of Rice
Bags of Pinto Beans
Boxes of Cereal
Powdered Milk
Soups
Canned Food -Vegetables
& Fruits
Vitamins
Diapers

Sock Kits:

Pairs of New Men's Large
White Tube Socks
Sm bottles of hand lotions
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Sm bottles of Shampoo
Sm bars of soap
Combs
(Hotel size items)

Help Needed for Holy Thursday

- We are in need of pairs of parishioners who would like to participate in the sacred tradition of washing each other's feet during Holy Thursday Mass.
- This can be any combination within a pair: friends, siblings, spouses, father/mother, children, etc.
- We need 12 "pairs" of Apostles
- Mass is on **Thursday, 3/24/16 at 7:30pm** in the church
- All volunteers are asked to be there about 30 minutes prior to mass for instruction

If you are interested in participating in this holy experience, please contact us ASAP!

Michelle Smithson (310) 344-7862
& Chris Smithson (562) 243-6896

St. Barnabas School News

St. Barnabas School is requesting the help of parishioners to improve our school with something as simple as cutting the box top labels from your food. There is a box labeled box tops in the school office. Thank you from the PTO!

We still have a limited space available in some grades and are accepting waitlist applications for our full classes. Applications for new students are available in the School Office from 8:00AM to 3:00PM Monday through Friday. Contact the school office at **562-424-7476** or visit our website at: **<http://school.stbarnabaslb.org>**.

St. Barnabas Parish School is proud to announce our annual Spring Event and production of The Lion King Jr. on **April 21, 22 and 23** at St. Joseph High School in Lakewood. Thank you for supporting our 4th annual cash raffle!!! A book of 10 tickets was mailed to all parishioners last month. Buy a chance to win one of the following prizes:

1st prize - \$2,000, 2nd prize - \$500 & 3rd prize - \$250
Many ways to support our school's largest annual fundraiser. Go to: www.biddingforgood.com/SBSevent

- **Starting March 7th**, you can purchase tickets online for all 3 nights, including our dinner theater on April 23rd.
- Check out our first ever **ONLINE AUCTION** to be held April 10th-20th!!!
- Click on "DONATE CASH" to contribute to the Simonetti Family Education Fund. Named for long time parishioners, Albert and Jeannette Simonetti, donations to this fund will support technology upgrades to our classrooms.



If you are interested in purchasing an ad in our colorful playbill or buying a sponsor table at the gala dinner, please contact Maggie Gisel at maggie.gisel@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of St. Barnabas Parish School!

Disney's The Lion King Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Music Theater International. 421 West 54th St., NY, NY 10019; Phone: 212-541-4684; Fax: 212-397-4684
www.MTIShow.com

PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

The Knights of Columbus Council #3449 is coordinating a 15 Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria & Italy from **September 8 – September 22, 2016** with Fr. George Reynolds as a spiritual guide. For more information and reservation, please contact Betty Lowther at (562) 201-2491 or email betlowther@aol.com or Grand Knight Waldy Cruz at (562) 682-0768



Our Lady of Czestochowa
in Poland



FINANCIAL NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parishioners, our Parish has experienced a blessed first six months to the 2015 – 2016 fiscal year. The Statement of Operations below lists the financial performance from July through December 2015, along with a comparison to the budget prepared at the start of the year to guide the management of the Parish.

Through December 31st, the Offertory Collection was 14% higher than budgeted. The Offertory Collection is the primary indicator of the financial health of our Parish. **THANK YOU** for your continued generosity with your weekly donations. Our Parish also received a few large donations which are located in the Restricted Income portion of the Statement of Operations. We deeply appreciate the generosity of these donors. On the expense side, the expenses are in line with what was budgeted. You may notice an increase in total expenses amounting to \$15,907, and the primary reason for this increase was more donations to Archdiocesan Collections which are directly offset by the Archdiocesan Collections on the Income side. Our Parish also continues to pay its full share of the Archdiocesan Assessment for the first time in many years.

The Statement of Operations shows a Net Income of \$238,509 which exceeds expectations. This income will enable us to work on several capital improvement projects that were planned for our Parish. One of the major projects planned is to upgrade the restrooms in the Church and to renovate one bathroom to be ADA compliant. More details will follow. Further, please be reminded that we have a debt of about \$750,000 owed to the Archdiocese which still needs to be addressed. We, the Priests, Finance Council, and the Pastoral Council, deeply appreciate your love and support.

YTD 2Q FY 2015 - 2016**Statement of Operations****Income**

	<u>Actual</u> <u>Jul - Dec 15</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance (\$)</u>	<u>Variance (%)</u>
Offertory Collection	374,696	327,635	47,060	14%
Other Regular Income	40,628	38,551	2,077	5%
Archdiocesan Collections	19,625	7,288	12,337	169%
Restricted Income	131,875	17,504	114,371	653%
Total Income	\$566,824	\$390,979	\$175,846	45%

Expenses

Employment Costs	157,808	147,103	10,705	7%
Insurance	30,664	33,858	(3,194)	-9%
Building, Maintenance, Utilities	39,627	36,280	3,347	9%
Church & Rectory General Expenses	34,268	37,000	(2,732)	-7%
Archdiocesan Collections	22,848	6,431	16,418	255%
Miscellaneous Expenses	18,333	24,237	(5,903)	-24%
Archdiocese Assessment	24,767	27,500	(2,733)	-10%
Total Expenses	\$328,315	\$312,409	\$15,907	5%

Net Income

\$238,509	\$78,570	\$159,939	204%
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**St. Barnabas School
Fundraiser
California Pizza Kitchen**
125 Lakewood Cntr Mall
Lakewood, CA 90712
(562) 633-0854

**THURSDAY:
MARCH 17TH, 2016**

Please join us at **California Pizza Kitchen** for a flavorful fundraising event! Bring this flyer on our scheduled date and present it to your server when ordering. **20%** of your check will benefit our School. Come out and enjoy something delicious from the CPK menu. Your taste buds will thank you, and so will we!

Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gratuity. Manager, please attach this flyer to the guest check. Valid for dine-in or take-out only. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

Holy Humor

In accepting his 1952 Emmy Award for his *Life Is Worth Living* TV program, Bishop Fulton Sheen gave credit where credit was due.

"I feel it is time I pay tribute to my four writers," he said, "Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John."

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