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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday: 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

St. Barnabas School – (562) 424-7476 Fax – (562) 981-3351 3980 Marron Avenue Long Beach, Ca 90807 Principal - Jennifer Kellam

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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

### **PARISH OFFICE STAFF**

Jean Martin Nery Gonzalez Barbara Rodriguez

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF**

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2015

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

**Psalm** — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

**Gospel** — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

## PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY "GUEST CHEF"

**Feeding the Homeless** 

Our next ministry meeting will be on Monday, April 27th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center (Music Room). All new members are welcome!

If you have any questions about the ministry, please contact Ministry Coordinator, Michelle Gustilo-Smithson (310) 344-7862.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Easter;

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel;

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena

Thursday: St. Pius V

**Friday:** St. Joseph the Worker; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Athanasius; First Saturday

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn

10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-

30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25,

27; Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4,

12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;

1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



## WEDNESDAY DEVOTION

We encourage you to join us this **Wednesday**, **April 29th** for the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help starting

at 6:30 pm.

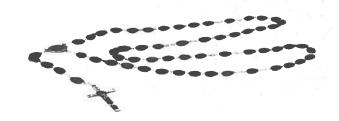
THE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.

-St. Irenaeus



May is the month of Mary. Please pray the rosary.



## FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, May1st is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be at 8:00 am. Confessions will be heard on Friday morning from 7:15 am to 7:50 am.

We will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** starting after the 8:00 am Mass. **Reposition** will be at 9:00 pm.

We invite our parishioners to spend sometime before the Blessed Sacrament and pray for vocations.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 2nd and 3rd we will be collecting for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Your contribution goes directly toward emergency needs for children, adults and families. Your gift provides a one time emergency for Food, Utilities, Transportation, Medical, Housing or Funeral Expenses.

Special envelopes are in the pews this weekend. You are their hope! Please be generous.



## **MOTHER'S DAY**

Sunday, May 10th is Mother's Day. If you wish to have your mother remembered in the Novena of Masses during the month of May, please pick up a card at the entrances to the church, fill it out with your donation and return it in the collection basket or to the parish office.

You could also remember your deceased Mother by ordering a 3' x 3/4' memorial plaque to be placed in our "In Memoriam" prayer room in our church. The requested donation is \$50.00. Masses for our beloved departed whose names are inscribed on the memorial plaques are offered once a month in our parish church.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Continuing Commitment to Protect Children and Young People

As part of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles continuing commitment to protect children and young people, this past year, the Office of Safeguard the Children trained 30,514 adults and 166,850 children in the VIRTUS Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs. In addition the Fingerprinting Department completed background checks on approximately 10,000 new clergy, employees and volunteers.

For information about the VIRTUS Programs contact: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or go to www.virtus.org

## Thank You!

Dear Parishioners,

It has been in my heart to write a note of thanks to express my sincere gratitude to you for celebrating my birthday, and welcoming me to the family of St. Barnabas Church. I am truly blessed by your gestures of love, support, and generosity. Fr. George Reynolds coordinated a meaningful liturgical celebration. The Knights of Columbus, under the leadership of Waldy Cruz, took tremendous efforts to successfully organize this event. The cultural groups enriched this celebration with their heart-warming music and dances. It is worth mentioning here a few groups, such as, the Los Barnabas Boys Band which includes Gus Duron, Max Komine, Fred Lobato, David Nieto, and Mat Summers; the Hawaiian dancers Kylie Rose Ryes and Ellie Billedo; the Sagayan (warrior) dancer Philip Madrazo; the Samoan and Hawaiian dancers Marilyn Etiake and Mary Kiel; the Tinikling (Bamboo) dancers John and Janie De Castro, Jason Tadique, Melody Cruz, and Bamboo clappers Philip Madrazo and Jan Kim Lim; the Line dancers from Couples for Christ Ministry, Gigi Laluan, Faye Rivera, Gigi Ligot, Helen, Rory, Len, Rose, and Aida; and, the Argentine Tango dancers Mildred Caudillo and David. These individuals added more fun to the party with their amazing talents. I express my sincere gratitude to all of them. Further, there were many individuals who took care of the cooking, setting up the hall, and attending to the needs of the people at the party. I extend my sincere appreciation to all of them as well. Finally, in one way or another, many of you contributed your time, talent, and treasure to the success of my birthday and welcome party. My deepest appreciation to all of you! May God bless you and your loved ones!

With gratitude,

Rev. Antony J. Gaspar



## SAVE-THE-DATE PARISH FESTIVAL

ATTEND AND GET INVOLVED

Next Saturday, May 2nd 2015 • 12:00 Noon – 11:00 pm

The St. Barnabas Parish Festival is back and you are invited. FUN, FUN, FUN for all.

Friends and families are what it's all about. The Parish Festival is a chance for all of us to come together as a Parish to enjoy the day and each other. (NO GATE CHARGE - COME MINGLE AND HAVE FUN).

For families with kids there will be games, rides, food, music and entertainment for all ages. For the adults, there will be delicious food, sports, a beer garden. You can also choose to enjoy a relaxing taste of wine, craft beers, or tequilas at our tasting event in the Parish Hall. At night, come watch a **SPECIAL LIVE SCREENING OF THE MAYWEATHER vs. PACQUIAO** fight.

MARK YOUR calendars & save the date! For those of you that want to get involved in the planning, set-up and take-down please email Mike Burch at: rndrpman@gmail.com or call: (562) 972-3153.

Bring your family, friends & neighbors and enjoy a FREE afternoon at St Barnabas.

## OUR COLLECTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF ST. BARNABAS PARISH

APRIL 19, 2015 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

2014 \$9,825.75

2015 \$14,396.35

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, Lucille Burton, Rose Tucker, Evelyn Gruchow, Micky Witt, Connie Manzon, Bob Daley, Lydia Barrientos, Michael McDermott, Jr., Kathryn Grundre, Jo Ellen Carrasco, Andrea Carrasco, Jason Gruspe, Dorothy Ortiz, Sheila Porcuincula, Austen Mayer, Maureen Avila, Bill Dorsey, Marilyn Rundell, Julia Dorsey, Gloria Ramirez, Anna Bowler, Ed Martinez, Mary O'Connor, James Kramer, Antonio Andaya, Laurie Ann Wheeler, Doris DeLeon, Alfonso Villalobos, Bertha Mendosa, Michelle Tramma, Marguerite Bradshaw, Karen Pimentel, Lynda Mendola Marie Soukup, Lorina Duran, Remedios Caguioa, Robert Tyo, Luella Diel, Sister Bernice Jordan, Frank Alvarado, Debbie Bornilla, Betty Chrysler, Michael Sheridan, Olivia Santos, Tom Yocis, Leo Montano, Dolores Browning, Natalie Hernandez, Gloria Dorsey, Fely Cruz, 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, 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, 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, Art Antes, James Crawley, Robert Wolstoncroft, Dr. Alfredo Ovalle, M.D., Chito Tenza, Andrew Gemeinhardt, Boy Dalog, Ernie Bayudan, Helen Nieto, Steven Seymour, Maria Rios, Gloria Braico, Luciano & Rose Sabate, Billy Carney, Kristina Lennon and Florentina Varella.

MASS INTENTIONS		
Monday, April 27th	8:00 am	Crisanta Delunas +
Tuesday, April 28th	8:00 am	Ralph Knickrem +
Wednesday, April 29th	8:00 am	Anne & Stephen Horvath +
Thursday, April 30th	8:00 am	Robin Hoffman +
Friday, May 1st	8:00 am	Intention of Lynn Marie Inge
Saturday, May 2nd	8:00 am	Feliciana Cerame +
	5:00 pm	Maria Teresa Ovalle +
Sunday, May 3rd	7:30 am	All Departed Souls In Our Memoriam Room +
	9:00 am	Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
	10:30 am	Gilberto Delgado +
	12 noon	Henry Evanculla +



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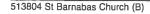
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