



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2015

# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**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 9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am - 1:00 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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday of the month 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Wednesday 6:30 pm



**When I am  
weak, then I am  
strong.**

—2 Corinthians 12:10

## FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

## SACRAMENTS

### Confession

1st Friday of the month 7:15 am - 7:50 am  
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Baptisms

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

### Marriages

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the office

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION**

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*\*Please don't hesitate to contact any of the above individuals to learn more about their ministry.*

## **SAINT OF THE DAY**

### **Saint Maria Goretti Feast Day: July 6**

Born in Corinaldo in 1890 the second child of six children born to a farmer, she raised her brothers single handed following the death of her father. Aged 11 she took her First Holy Communion. She was raped by a young man who had become obsessed with her. She resisted and was fatally stabbed; she died on 6th July 1902 a day after the attack. On her deathbed she forgave her murderer. She was proclaimed a saint by Pope Pius XII in 1950.



Source: www.svide.com/saint-of-the-day/

## **DAILY 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.



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.

## **THE KIDS' BULLETIN**

Please don't forget to pick-up your copy of **"The Kids' Bulletin"** after every Mass, at the exits of the Church!



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7:30 AM, 9:00 AM  
& 10:45 AM  
MASSES AT THE  
PARISH CENTER!**

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## Mark Your Calendar

- 7/5 New Sunday Mass schedule takes effect today
- 7/8 Knights of Columbus Meeting @7pm/Parish Hall
- 7/10 Our Mother of Perpetual Help Feast Day Mass @5:30pm/Church
- 8/3 School office reopens
- 8/22 Annual Car Show and Barbecue

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 6th

8:00 am - Father's Day Novena

### Tuesday, July 7th

8:00 am - Leo Baltazar +

### Wednesday, July 8th

8:00 am - Rachel Wilson +

### Thursday, July 9th

8:00 am - Father's Day Novena

### Friday, July 10th

8:00 am - Clarence Bevington, Jr. +

### Saturday, July 11th

8:00 am - Ernesto P. Sonza +

5:00 pm - Father's Day Novena

### Sunday, July 12th

7:30 am - Jose & Consuelo Gustilo +

9:00 am - Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:30 am - Marcelino Alivio +

12:00 noon - Cresenta Crisostomo +

*\*Book your Mass Intentions in person, at the Parish Office.*

## Pray For The Sick

### The following names have been recently added:

Olivia Santos, Edina Hintay, and Gerry Johnston

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 list. You may also write your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention Book that will be available before each Mass on Saturday and Sunday, located on a stand at the back of the Church.

## We Remember...

*We Pray for and remember those who have died.*

- Edgar Jacob Del Castillo

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

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## Readings For The Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Maria Goretti

Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Saturday: St. Benedict

## Parish News

### \*\*\*NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE\*\*\*

**Effective July 5, 2015**

The Mass schedule for Sunday will be as follows:

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

### MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Remember your deceased loved ones 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 info, call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595.

### 🎵 UPDATING SOUND SYSTEM

Our equipment is in desperate need of an update. We have researched the costs for this and have come up with a sum total of \$4,264.00 with tax and shipping. This sum total has decreased through generous donations we have received. A special thank you to all who have given from their "treasure". We only need \$2,210.00 more!!! We are asking all of you to prayerfully consider a donation to purchase these much needed necessities for our sound system. You can place donations in the regular collection baskets – **Please stipulate on your checks "for microphones" or place in a separate envelope and mark "for microphones"**. Thanks in advance for your generous donations. We will purchase the equipment when we have the full amount.

## St. Barnabas School News

Applications for new students and returning students are now available in the school office. **The school office is open now through July 2, 8 am-2 pm, Monday through Friday, and will be closed for summer break July 3-Aug 31. The office will open again on August 3, 8:00 am-2:00 pm.** New siblings (entering school for their first time) of current St. Barnabas students must also pick-up an application. Please submit the necessary copies of Sacramental certificates as requested on the application. **\*\*\* You can also download an application via the school's website: [www.school.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.school.stbarnabaslb.org) \*\*\***

*The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available at the school.*

*The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.*

*While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.*

## Ministry News

### Learning More About Our Catholic Faith

St. Barnabas Catholic Community invites you to learn what it means to be Catholic, to delve deeper and understand the Catholic Faith through the Adult Initiation Process (**R.C.I.A**) **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**.

These sessions are for those interested in joining the Catholic Faith OR if you need to complete your sacraments of initiation – Confirmation & Eucharist, or if you would just like to learn more about your Catholic faith. We'll begin these sessions at the end of August. Watch bulletin for more information. If you are interested in more information on the RCIA process, call us at (562) 988-6855 or call Parish Office at (562) 424-8595.

### SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, August 22nd, 2015 for our Annual Car Show and Barbecue!!!

Music, great cars, food, and a wonderful blessing of the cars will be included! Come one, come all! Stroll around and admire the terrific cars from different car clubs in the area!

For further info or if you want to enter your car, please call **Jose Silva** at (562) 426-1707 or the RE Office (562) 988-6855. All proceeds go towards our excellent Confirmation "Spirit & Life" Ministry and our fantastic Peer Ministry!



## Sacred Heart Retreat House

*Promoting the Spiritual Life*

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**Women Silent Retreat**

**September 11th - 13th, 2015**

**Friday, 5:00 pm — Sunday, 12:00 pm**

**Sacred Heart Retreat House**

920 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra, CA 91801

### Room Rates:

- Share-A-Room \$180.00
- Semi-Private Room \$240.00
- Private Room \$260.00

### Retreat Master:

Rev. Phillip DeVous from the Diocese of Covington, KY

**Contact:** Connie Dobberpuhl (562) 426-3735

Or Barbara Florida (562) 423-1278



## Local Archdiocese News

**Statement on the U.S. Supreme Court Ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges**  
**Most Reverend José H. Gomez**  
**Archbishop of Los Angeles**  
**June 26, 2015**

The Supreme Court's decision is not a surprise. But it is disappointing and troubling.

The Court expresses some beautiful and true thoughts about the "transcendent" purposes of marriage and the importance of marriage as a "keystone" of our social order. The Court acknowledges that marriage has existed "for millennia and across civilizations."

So it is hard to understand how the Court can feel so assured that it has the power to discard and rewrite the definition of marriage that has existed since the beginning of history — as the lifelong union of one man and one woman.

This decision reflects a deep confusion about the meaning of marriage, the family and the human person; about individual liberty; and about the role of the courts and legislatures in our democratic system of self-government.

By their nature, court decisions cannot really resolve social questions that are rooted in deeply held values, history, and tradition. So the public conversation and debate about marriage will continue.

As Catholics living in this democracy, our first duty always is to love and to reflect the mercy of God to all of our neighbors.

Let us go forward in charity, confident in Jesus Christ and the truths of the Gospel. Let us continue to promote the dignity of all men and women, who are made in the image of our Creator and endowed with a transcendent value and destiny.

Let us continue to work for the good of our society and to create a culture of life and love. Remember that holy lives, good marriages, and strong families can change the world.

## Special Collection: Lay Mission-Helpers

Founded in 1955, the **Lay Mission-Helpers Association** trains, sends and supports lay people (single, married couples, families) to serve in overseas mission dioceses for a minimum of 3 years. They serve in a professional capacity such as teachers, nurses, administrators, etc., and witness their faith by how they live their lives. Please pick up an envelope that is available at all Masses this week.

## Church's Financial Report

Thank you for your support of St. Barnabas Parish.

Collection on 06/28/15

**2014**

**\$10,425.75**

**2015**

**\$11,602.89**

Thank you for your prayerful giving. Your generosity supports the operations of our Church community.

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🎵 **WE NEED YOU!!!!!!**

**Musicians & Singers** to help with our Masses! We have added another Mass on Sundays, so we are in need of more ministers of music! Please call the Parish Office at **(562) 424-8595** and leave your name and phone number. We will get back to you! When you sing you pray twice!!!



## Congratulations To The Following:

### ANNIVERSARIES:

John and Ginger Gillette 45th Anniversary (July 4th)

Vincent & Latonya Salinas 25th Anniversary (July 21)

**BAPTISMS:** Madison Rae Navarro, Mila Marie Navarro, Mateo Xavier Sedano, Alaina Grace de los Reyes, and Margaret Alaina Bell

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Friday, July 10, is the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A healing Mass will highlight the celebration at 5:30 pm. A fellowship will follow. You are welcome to bring a dish to share. Please come to the feast and celebrate with us the first fiesta of Our Mother in our parish! For more information, please contact Opie Cruz at (562) 682-0978

## Holy Humor

God is talking to one of his angels. He said, "Boy, I just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth."

The angel replied, "What are you going to do now?"  
 God said, "Call it a day."

THE BOOK OF CATHOLIC JOKES, by Deacon Tom Sheridan published by ACTA Publications, Chicago, Ill

# dear Padre

July 5, 2015

## Should we confess sins of the past?

I keep reading that people with scrupulosity shouldn't confess sins from the past they're sure they confessed, but is that true for the general population?

**Scrupulosity is religion-based obsessive-compulsive disorder.** People with scrupulosity obsess about sin and thus feel a need to confess past sins over and over. They may fear that they have not confessed correctly or even doubt the mercy and love of God. But the Bible teaches us that God is slow to anger and rich in mercy (Exodus 34:6).

If a person goes to confession and honestly confesses the sins he remembers, then his sins are forgiven. We all have left the confessional and then remembered something we should have said. As long as this was unintentional, we can trust in God's love and mercy and simply mention the sin at our next confession. God understands that we do not have a perfect memory. However, people who intentionally omit a sin are lying in the confessional and not showing true contrition, so their sins have not been confessed—and still need to be.

It's OK for people who don't have scrupulosity to recall past sins that they've confessed as long as doing so educates them on their weaknesses and sins and helps them avoid those sins in the future. However, people with scrupulosity should trust their confessor when he tells them they've completely confessed their sins and need not confess those sins any more.

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My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9

## Sunday Series

### St. Barnabas Connection: St. Patrick

This St. Patrick stain glass window is dedicated to the memory of Walter Desmond. Who was Walter Desmond and what was his role in St. Barnabas community?

**Walter J. Desmond** (February 3, 1876 – May 13, 1951) was a lawyer, Postmaster, and Public Works Commissioner in Long Beach, California before serving as a Judge on the Los Angeles Superior Court and the California Court of Appeal.

Born to Irish immigrants in Worcester, Massachusetts, Desmond graduated from Harvard University in 1898 and Harvard Law School in 1901. He practiced law in Boston for four years before moving to Long Beach, California in 1905. He was admitted to the California State Bar in February 1906, and opened a law office in town. When oil was discovered in Signal Hill in 1921, a large part of his practice was devoted to drawing oil leases. He served as Long Beach Postmaster and was later appointed Public Works Commissioner for the City of Long Beach. He was appointed Judge in the Los Angeles Superior Court on August 3, 1927 and served until April 11, 1934, when he took an appointment as an Associate Justice for the California Court of Appeal. After serving for a little more than six months in that position, he accepted an appointment to return to the bench on the Los Angeles Superior Court on November 1, 1934. On January 2, 1943 he was appointed Presiding Justice of the California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division 3. He retired from the bench on July 1, 1948. Desmond died at the age of 75 in Long Beach, California on May 13, 1951.

Walter and Mrs. Desmond were founding member of St. Barnabas. In fact, the first mass for St. Barnabas community was held in the Desmond home on Pacific Ave., and for the first year thereafter. They were also kind in offering their home to Father Foley until the rectory was built.

The Knights of Columbus Council #3449, located at 5459 Atlantic Avenue in Long Beach, is named after Judge Walter Desmond. Judge Desmond is a founding member of Knights of Columbus Council #987.

Today we still have members of the Desmond family as members of St. Barnabas Parish. Edith Daley is Judge Desmond's daughter and Christina Hansen Quinn is Judge Desmond's granddaughter.

Reported by: Patricia Carambelas

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