



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

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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Parish Administrator

Rev. George Reynolds
Associate Pastor

Dn. Carlito de los Reyes
Permanent Deacon

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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



**I myself will gather my
flock.**

—Jeremiah 23:3

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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*God dwells in a secret and hidden way
in all souls, in their very substance,
for if God did not, they could not exist
at all.*

—St. John of the Cross

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 2:30 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.*

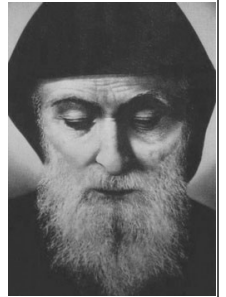
SAINT OF THE DAY

Saint Sharbel Makhluf Feast Day: July 24

Joseph Zaroun Makhluf was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Joseph was only three.

At the age of 23, Joseph joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. Following the example of the fifth-century St. Maron, Sharbel lived as a hermit from 1875 until his death in 1898. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament.

When his superiors occasionally asked him to administer the sacraments to nearby villages, Sharbel did so gladly. He died in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve. Pope Paul VI beatified him in 1965 and canonized him 12 years later.



Source: americancatholic.org/Features/Saint

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.



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.

THE KIDS' BULLETIN

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



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Mark Your Calendar

- 8/2 FilAm Association Meeting @6:30pm/Parish Hall
- 8/3 School office reopens
- 8/7 First Friday Adoration @8:30am-9pm/Church
- 8/22 Annual Car Show and Barbecue
- 8/30 Religious Ed. Registration Begins
- 9/20 Religious Ed. Classes & Preschool Begins
- 9/20 2nd Year Confirmation Begins
- 10/4 1st Year Confirmation Begins

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20th

8:00 am - In Honor of St. Anthony

Tuesday, July 21st

8:00 am - Baby Caroline Rose Furraro +

Wednesday, July 22nd

8:00 am - Angelica Cipolla +

Thursday, July 23rd

8:00 am - Joe Toquero +

Friday, July 24th

8:00 am - Ben Wellette +

Saturday, July 25th

8:00 am - Flora Campano +

5:00 pm- Daniel Andag +

Sunday, July 26th

7:30 am - Jean Simonetti +

9:00 am - Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:45 am- Steven Felix +

12:30 pm – Intention of Dave & Gaby Okawachi

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Edina Hintay, Gerry Johnston, and Jaime Campos

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
- Richard Guss 6/25/15
- Kristen McDonald Diethrich 6/25/15

Today's Readings

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Readings For The Week

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Apollinaris

Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Thursday: St. Bridget

Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf

Saturday: St. James

Parish News

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

We welcome all newcomers to the neighborhood and those who have been attending our Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations. We encourage you to come to the parish office and register as a member of this parish.

THANK YOU!

Ms. Jean Martin has been working with us in the Parish office as a Bookkeeper and Secretary for the past 29 years. She has decided to retire as of July 16, 2015. We appreciate her years of service to our Parish, and we wish her a restful retirement. Thank you and many Blessings to you Jean!

🎵 UPDATING SOUND SYSTEM

Thank you – thank you – thank you to all of our generous donors for the upgrades of our music system. We will purchase the badly needed microphones, cords, mic stands and music stands as well as having the regular maintenance of our sound system taken care of. Our parish is awesome!! Thank you again!

St. Barnabas School News

The school office will be closed for summer break July 3-Aug 2. The office will open again on August 3, 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Applications for new students and returning students will be available in the school office during office hours. *** **You can also download an application via the school's website: 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

The Religious Ed. Office is closed for the summer.

Registration for Preschool, Elementary, Jr High and Confirmation will begin **Sunday, August 30th** and continue through the month of September.

- Classes for Religious Ed and Preschool will begin on Sunday, September 20th.
- 2nd Year Confirmation will begin Sunday, Sept. 20th
- 1st year Confirmation will begin, Sunday, Oct. 4th

Continue to watch your wonderful bulletin for more information. Have a wonderful, blessed, and restful summer!

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!



St. Barnabas Filipino American Association Meeting

Monthly Meeting for July 2015 is cancelled.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, August 2nd** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Eddie Reyes at **(562) 424-4545** or Roy Rivera at **(562) 424-5366.**

Respect Life

For those parishioners who wish to keep up with the latest news on pro-life issues we suggest the following websites:

<http://www.archla.org/life>

Office of Life, Justice and Peace, from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

<http://www.cacatholic.org/>

Catholic Legislative Network, political information.

<http://www.californiaprolife.org/>

Relevant news from around the state.

Subscribers to these free sites will be able to keep informed of the pro-life agenda and be able to contact their respective politicians to voice their opinions.

-Bob Kalowes, Ministry Chair, Respect Life Committee.





RESERVE NOW! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

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

PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

If you are interested in learning more about vocations or have any questions, please contact:

Archdiocesan Vocation Director:

Rev. Fr. Stephen Davoren (213) 637-7515

Regional Vocation Director:

Rev. Fr. Francis Ilano (562) 423-7986

Vocation information may be found at:

www.lavocations.org

Join our Monthly Discernment Meetings

San Pedro Pastoral Region

Third Wednesday of the month with Fr. Nabor Rios

St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church

7025 Garfield Ave., Bell Gardens, CA 90201

Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Questions? 562-699-8527 naborrios@yahoo.com

DID YOU KNOW? Summertime safety is key for children and parents

All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese who work with children must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Last year alone, the Office of Safeguard the Children trained 30,514 adults and 166,850 children in the VIRTUS® Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs. If your child is participating in summer activities outside of the Archdiocese, make sure you know if the organization or camp preforms criminal background and reference checks on their staff. Learn more here: <http://www.acacamps.org/child-health-safety/child-abuse/standards>.

Church's Financial Report

Thank you for your support of St. Barnabas Parish.

Collection on 07/12/15

2014

\$8,517.75

2015

\$12,388.60

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 21st)

Albert Anthony & Teresa Leon (July 1st)

Are You Celebrating An Anniversary?

If you are celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60th Wedding Anniversary, please let us know so we can all celebrate with you! Please call the Parish Office at **(562) 424-8595** with Names, year you are celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date.

Holy Humor

A priest and a rabbi met at the annual July 4th picnic. They were old friends and loved to tease one another.

"This baked ham is really good," said the priest. "You really ought to break down and try some."

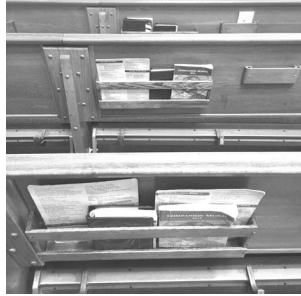
"I will, I will," replies the rabbi, smiling, "at your wedding."

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

Planning and Building Projects

NEW PEW MISSALETTE HOLDERS

A BIG Thank you to the following members of the "Cornerstone Crew": Dave Koegel, Dave Ahle, Bob Carambelas and Mike Demuth who manufactured and installed the new missalette holders in the center of the pews!



A NEW ROOF

Perhaps you have noticed the new roof on the Parish Hall. Sean Farragher, Chairman of the Planning & Building Committee, and his team, recognized the severity of the roof problem, contacted roofing companies, vetted them, coordinated with the Archdiocese, and oversaw the project. We deeply appreciate their dedication, commitment, and hard work. Stay tuned for upcoming projects which will continue to restore life to our beloved Church home.



Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Jordan



Fr. Antony Gaspar is leading a pilgrimage tour to the Holy Land and Jordan. If you are interested to witness the Bible coming to life, see the land where Jesus walked on our earth, and spiritually uplifted, you may not want to miss this opportunity.

Tour Date: April 13 – 23, 2016

Cost: \$ 3,300.00

Contact: Fr. Antony Gaspar 562-253-2559 [OR] Parish office: 562-424-8595

Knights of Columbus News



Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the Columbian Year for Council 3449, for St. Barnabas Church:

Grand Knight	Waldy Cruz
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Ahle
Chancellor	Ray Barnum
Recorder	Anthony Vitale
Treasurer	Dr. Gene Lowther
Advocate	Bob Kalowes
Warden	Jun Tadique
Inside Guard	Joey Kennett, Dom Salas
Outside Guard	Edward Sampang
First Year Trustee	Jim Supancheck
Second Year Trustee	Glenn Baldwin
Third Year Trustee	Albert Fodonougbo
Chaplain (Appointed)	Father George Reynolds
Financial Secretary (Appt)	Dr. David Ameho

Congratulations to the new members of Council #3449:

*Come away
by yourselves
and rest
a while*



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PRAYER TO SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

Saint Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, Thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love.

You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, Please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy.

Amen.

