



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2015

# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Website: [www.stbarnabaslb.org](http://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."*

**Rev. Antony J. Gaspar Ed.D.**  
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



**Whoever believes in me  
will never thirst.**

—John 6:35

## GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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***Whoever governs their passions is  
master of the world. We must  
either command them, or be  
commanded by them. It is better to  
be the hammer than the anvil.***

— St. Dominic

## 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 Dominic**  
**Feast Day: August 8**

Born in 1170 in a village in Old Castile, Spain, he was convinced of the need to restore the clergy to a life of austerity and piety and founded the Order of Preachers, popularly known as the Dominican Order, in Toulouse. The friars lived a life of itinerant preaching, mendicancy and intense study. He died in 1221 in his convent in Bologna and was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1234.



Source: <http://www.swide.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.



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
- 8/16 KofC Installation Ceremony @12:30pm Mass
- 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, August 3rd

8:00 am- Jazlene Julian +

### Tuesday, August 4th

8:00 am- Vicenta Idio +

### Wednesday, August 5th

8:00 am- Erlinda Masayon

### Thursday, August 6th

8:00 am- Jericho Madlambayan

### Friday, August 7th

8:00 am- Gladys Siadto +

### Saturday, August 8th

8:00 am- Leo Baltazar +

5:00 pm- All Departed Souls in our Memoriam Room

### Sunday, August 9th

7:30 am- Inday & Porferio Magno +

9:00 am- Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:45 am- Esmeraldo Talastas +

12:30 pm- Lourdes S. DeVera (95th Birthday)

5:30 pm- Celia, Andre, & Clare Jean +

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

## Pray For The Sick

**The following names have been recently added:**

James Scott, Al Susanka, and Danny Watcher.

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.*

- Jose Bautista 7/20/15
- Efren Santos 7/22/15

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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## Readings For The Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;  
Jn 6:41-51



## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Vianney

Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan; First Friday

Saturday: St. Dominic

## 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. Registration forms available in the parish office or on the website at [www.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.stbarnabaslb.org)

## 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](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

### The Religious Ed. Office is closed for the summer.

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

- Classes for Religious Ed and Preschool will begin on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation will begin Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation will begin, Sunday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>
- Continue to watch your wonderful bulletin for more information. Have a wonderful, blessed, and restful summer!

### August Annual Car & Motorcycle Show!

Come and join us for a fun afternoon of cool cars, motorcycles, music, food, raffles, awards and community on **Saturday, August 22nd, from 10:30am—4:00pm** in the church parking lot. Entrance fee \$5.



We will have a blessing of the cars & motorcycles in the show at 1pm by Fr. Antony, and a prayer card for their vehicle for safe driving.

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 to our Religious Education Ministries - our children, youth, and Peer Ministry. Come out and enjoy and enjoy the day!



### 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.

### St. Barnabas Filipino American Association Meeting

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.

## First Friday Adoration

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 8:30 AM to 9:00 PM**

Come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament **every First Friday of the month**, starting after the 8:00 am Mass until 9:00 pm.

We invite our parishioners to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament and pray for an increase in vocations and your own personal intentions.

*"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith... May our adoration never cease."*

– Saint John Paul II



## TWITTER @PONTIFEX

### From the official Twitter page of His Holiness Pope Francis

07/28/2015

Dear young friends, do not be afraid of marriage: Christ accompanies with his grace all spouses who remain united to him.

07/25/2015

Christian witness is concrete: words without actions are empty.

07/23/2015

The one who helps the sick and needy touches the flesh of Christ, alive and present in our midst.

07/21/2015

The Church is called to be ever more attentive and caring toward the weak.

07/17/2015

When everything falls apart, only one thing sustains our hope: God loves us, he loves everyone!



## Needs Of The Church

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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.



### ADDITIONAL PROJECTOR REQUEST

We are seeking donations toward an additional projector in the church. The current projector works very well, however it is not clearly visible throughout the church. We plan to install the new projector opposite of the existing to utilize these tools to their full potential. We hope you prayerfully consider joining this effort. You can place donations in the regular collection baskets - **Please stipulate on your checks "for projector" or place in a separate envelope and mark "for projector"**. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.

## Congratulations To The Following:

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Al & Francis Navarro/Family, Noel & Arlene Soto/Family and Tricia Jimenez/Family

**BAPTISMS:** Antonia Isabella Campbell and Therese Marcelle Magbago

## 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 catechist was discussing the Ten Commandments with her six-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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

## Church's Financial Report

Thank you for your support of St. Barnabas Parish.

Collection on 07/26/15

**2014**

**\$8,256.75**

**2015**

**\$13,748.20**

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

## Local Archdiocese News

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### **Review safety rules with your kids before traveling**

If your family goes on a trip this summer, chances are your children will be spending a lot of time on the road. It's important to keep safety a priority even as you take a break from your everyday lives! Remind your children to stay buckled in the car, and to always be alert when taking bathroom and food breaks. Use the buddy system, or break into small groups, to keep everyone safe while you're traveling. For more information and tips, visit:

[http://www.ots.ca.govOTS\\_and\\_Traffic\\_SafetyTraffic\\_Safety\\_Tips/summer\\_driving\\_tips.asp](http://www.ots.ca.govOTS_and_Traffic_SafetyTraffic_Safety_Tips/summer_driving_tips.asp)

### **THE 44TH ANNUAL SCRC CATHOLIC RENEWAL CONVENTION WILL TAKE PLACE OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND!!!**

September 4 - 6, 2015 at the Anaheim Convention Center & Arena

This year's theme is: "Rejoice and Be Glad".

Over 50 Catholic Speakers & 70 Presentations! Spiritually enriching for all ages!

Guest speakers: Bishop Kevin Vann, Fr. Gary Thomas, John Michael Talbot, Deacon Alex Jones, Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR, Sr. Regina Marie Gorman, OCD, Fr. Jeffrey Grob, JCD, Dr. Margaret Schleintz, Fr. Eugenio Cardenas, MSpS, Dr. Mary Healy, Neal Lozano and many more!

For brochure/info, contact: (818) 7711361 [spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org)  
Online Info. & Registration: [scrc.org](http://scrc.org)

### Respect Life

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

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

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

## Planning and Building Projects

**St. Barnabas Building and Planning Committee** needs part time volunteers to assist in periodic repairs and maintenance of the parish facilities (on an "as need" basis). These activities usually occur during weekdays and some Saturdays. Different types of talents are needed at various times. At present we are looking for about four people who are handy with wrenches and power screw drivers, to assist in repairing the church pew kneelers.

If you are interested in volunteering your talents, please call the rectory at 562-424-8595, give us your info and we will call you back.

St. Barnabas is everyone's home!

## Knights of Columbus News



One of the future events for the Knights includes an Installation Ceremony for the new officers. All family members and parishioners are welcome to the Installation Ceremony and potluck afterwards, sponsored by the ladies auxiliary. The ceremony will take place on **Sunday, August 16th at the 12:30 PM Mass.**

Knights of Columbus Meeting on **Wednesday, August 12th, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Hall.** Contact Wally Cruz at (562) 682-0768 for more info.

## 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

## Sunday Series

### St. Therese of Lisieux

Generations of Catholics have admired this young saint, called her the "Little Flower", and found in her short life, inspiration for their own lives.

Therese died when she was 24, after having lived as a cloistered Carmelite for less than ten years. She never went on missions, never founded a religious order, never performed great works. The only book of hers, published after her death, was a brief edited version of her journal called "Story of a Soul." (Collections of her letters and restored versions of her journals have been published recently.) But within 28 years of her death, the public demand was so great that she was canonized.

Therese was born in France in 1873, the pampered daughter of a mother who had wanted to be a saint and a father who had wanted to be monk. They eventually had nine children. The five children who lived were all daughters, four of the daughters became Carmelites. Louis and Zelig Martin will be canonized on October 18, 2015. The first married couple to be made saints at the same time.

Therese's mother died when she was four and a half years old. Her sister Pauline became her second mother but five years later, Pauline entered the convent. A few months later, Therese became so ill with a fever that people thought she was dying. When Therese saw her sisters praying to the statue of Mary in her room, Therese also prayed. She saw Mary smile at her and suddenly she was cured. Without realizing it, by the time she was eleven years old she had developed the habit of mental prayer.

Therese wanted to enter the convent. When the superior of the Carmelite convent refused to take Therese because she was so young, she went to the bishop, when the bishop said no, she asked the Pope in an audience in Rome. She was carried out by two of the guards! But the Vicar General was impressed by her courage and soon she was admitted to the convent.

Life as a Carmelite was not an easy one for Therese. She worried about her vocation; "I understood that Love comprised all vocations, that Love was everything, that it embraced all times and places...in a word, that it was eternal! Then in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: O Jesus, my Love...my vocation, at last I have found it...My vocation is Love!"

Then in 1896, she coughed up blood but did not tell anyone until she became so sick a year later everyone knew it. She died on September 30, 1897 at the age of 24 years old.

Therese's "little way" of trusting in Jesus to make her holy and relying on small daily sacrifices instead of great deeds appealed to the thousands of Catholics and others who were trying to find holiness in ordinary lives. By 1925 she had been canonized.

Therese of Lisieux is one of the patron saints of the missions, because of her special love of the missions, and the prayers and letters she gave in support of missionaries. This is a reminder to all of us who feel we can do nothing, that it is the little things that keep God's kingdom growing.

