



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 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/MASS

1st Friday of the month 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Mass 7:30 pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA/MASS

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



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 registration

Marriages

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

**Be doers of the word and
not hearers only.**

—James 1:22

TRADITION

Tradition is long human memory set, not in stone, but in human interaction. Without this active memory, the bonds of relationship and affection fray and fall apart. Communities dissolve as surely as neglected buildings do. After participating in events, celebrations, and even small rituals, we remark about how good it is to gather and remember.

Today's readings remind us of foundations laid deeper than the human will to relate. Today we hear about God's will to relate to us—to be our God as we are called to be God's own beloved people.

Today in three readings and three ways we remember the covenant bonds that create us as a people and the obligation and responsibility that express the innermost attitude of soul. You are mine. I am yours. These are God's words that created a people as surely as "Let there be light" created the sun and moon and all the stars.

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**Heaven is blessed with
perfect rest, but the
blessing of earth is toil.**

—Henry Van Dyke

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CHURCH'S FINANCIAL REPORT

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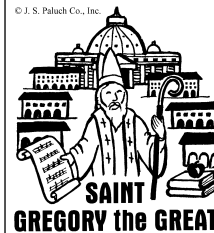
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SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Gregory the Great
Feast Day: September 3

Saint Gregory was Pope from May 590 to March 604. Despite his young age and poor health whilst Pope he bought about intense activity in the Church. An author and legislator his legacies were writings of a pastoral, moral and scriptural nature. He wrote a Sacramentary which constitutes the fundamental core of the Roman Missal.



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



Mark Your Calendar

- 8/30 Religious Ed. Registration Begins
- 9/4 1st Fri. Adoration 8:30a-7p & Mass 7:30p/Church
- 9/5 Lady of Velankanni 3p/Divine Savior Church
- 9/12 Marriage Prep Class 8:45a-5p/Parish Hall
- 9/13 Ministry Fair & Religious Ed. Registration
- 9/19 & 9/26 KofC Rummage Sale 8a-3p/Parking Lot
- 9/20 RE Classes/PreSchool/2nd Yr Confirmation starts
- 10/4 1st Yr Confirmation starts
- 10/17 Ministry Appreciation Dinner (TBA)

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31st

8:00 am- Sylvia Cruces +

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00 am- Alta Stboya +

Wednesday, September 2nd

8:00 am- Laura Fontanilla +

6:30 pm- Clemente Lobusta Trinidad Family

Thursday, September 3rd

8:00 am- Clarence Bevington Jr. +

Friday, September 4th

8:00 am- Walter Castro +

7:30 pm- Mary Javier +, Erie Mercado Sr. +

Saturday, September 5th

8:00 am- Missionary Sisters of Charity

5:00 pm- Mary Fennessey +

Sunday, September 6th

7:30 am- All departed souls in our Memoriam Room

9:00 am- Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
& Angelina Ramos +

10:45 am- Romalyn Patummas

12:30 pm- Estela Dela Cruz +

5:30 pm- Flora Hamel

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Al Susanka, Danny Watcher, Mary Bruaski, Mary Herbold, Ging Roserio, Lelah McLaughlin, Luella Diel & Ciriaca Tengco.

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 is available before each Saturday and Sunday Mass, located on a stand at the back of the Church.

We Remember...

We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.

- Frank Salinas (7/24)
- Michael Tessema (8/2015)
- Teresita Durban (8/12)
- Santiago Busa (8/22)

Today's Readings

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord

(Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;

Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;

Mk 7:31-37

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory the Great

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Parish News

NEW MASSES ADDED TO OUR PARISH!!!

We're excited to add a few more Masses, so take note:

Eucharistic Adoration is held every **1st Friday** of the month from **8:30am-7:00pm**, followed by a **Mass** at **7:30pm**.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena is held every **Wednesday** with a **Rosary** beginning at **6:15pm**, followed by a **Mass** at **6:30pm** and ending with a Novena.

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to the anonymous donor of two new cruets for our church. Cruets are used to hold the water and wine prior to consecration during mass. Their beauty will be enjoyed for years to come.



FAREWELL FR. BERNARD SANTIAGO SHA!

We've been blessed to have Fr. Bernard Santiago Sha for 3 months helping our Parish. He has a new home as an Associate Pastor at St. Catherine of Siena in Reseda, CA. We wish him many blessings on his next endeavor. He will be missed very much! Thank you for all you've done! If you wish to give your personal thanks to Fr. Bernard, please feel free to contact him via email at sanbernashs@hotmail.com

Parish Ministry

USHERS & GREETERS MINISTRY

We need Ushers for all Masses, especially with the addition of the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays! The Ushers & Greeters Ministry is a fantastic way to serve our Catholic Parish Community. If interested, contact **Darrell Stewart** at **(562) 424-8982** or **(562) 472-3627cell**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!

Registration for Preschool, Elementary, Jr High and Confirmation begin **today!** Visit the church website for additional dates and information.

- Religious Ed Class & Preschool will begin Sun. 9/20
- 2nd Year Confirmation will begin Sunday, Sept. 20th
- 1st year Confirmation will begin, Sunday, Oct. 4th

CALLED TO BE A RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER?

We are looking for great Catholics to share our faith with **7th & 8th Grade youth on Sundays from 10:30am – 12pm**. This is a great age as our youth begin to live a faith that is their own and is not only rules, but a treasure trove of incredible teachings and beliefs. Jesus becomes not just a name, but a relationship to trust.

We are also seeking to add to our **Children's Liturgy Team** at **9am on 1st Sundays**. Our team leads the children out with the Word of God, to the hall, where they listen to the Sunday readings in the Children's Lectionary. They receive a homily in their language, participate in a

quick craft to reinforce the lessons & return to church to join in the Offertory! If you feel the Holy Spirit pulling you in any of these directions, please call Religious Education at (562) 988-6855 or stop by our Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 13th in the Parish Hall.

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

You are invited to learn what it means to be Catholic, to delve deeper and understand our Faith through the Adult Initiation Process, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A).

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. Sessions begin the end of August. Watch the bulletin for more information or please call the Religious Education office at (562) 988-6855.

RELIGION READINESS MINISTRY & EARLY CHILDHOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL

Very young children may not be ready for Mass, but they are ready to learn about God's love for them and His wonderful gifts!

We have two programs for young children. Early Childhood Religion Readiness Program is for children 3-5 years old and Tiny Tots Program for children 9 months to 3 years old on Sunday from 8:45am to 10:00am, during 9am Mass.

Both programs teach young children about God's love for them as His children and the love He has for our families, friends, His church and creation. It is Little Church on their level. We pray together, listen to stories of God's love, share a snack and create a craft project each week related to the lessons.

Registration begins today and again on Sunday, 9/13. Classes begin Sunday, 9/20 and are held in the school on Sunday mornings. We have openings for all classes and you're encouraged to bring your child(ren) for their special celebration of God's love.

DEVOTION TO SAINT PEREGRINE

Patron Saint of Cancer Patients

Friday, September 4th at 6:30 PM

If you have a family member or friend you would like us to pray for during the St. Peregrine Devotion, please feel free to call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595 with Names (*last name is optional).

Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of Cancer patients and we will be praying through the intercession of St. Peregrine for those who have Cancer and those who are Cancer survivors.

All are welcomed to join us. **The novena is every First Friday of the month at 6:30 PM**, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Barnabas Church.



St. Barnabas School News

We welcome back to school our new and returning students and wish you a very happy and productive new year. For more information on upcoming events visit 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.

Needs Of The Church

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♪♪ WE NEED YOU!!!!!!

Musicians & Singers to help with our new addition of 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:

BAPTISMS: Vincent Gegenworth, Adrianna Domingo, Valerie Cruz, Demi Garcia & Reagan Morris

ANNIVERSARY:

Robert & Bobbie Stottlemire 9/10 (57yrs)

Religious Life Discernment

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE FALL DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

All single Catholic women, ages 18-42, are invited to learn more about becoming a Sister of Providence during the Fall Discernment Weekend, **October 16-18**, at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods in Indiana, located 10 minutes from downtown Terre Haute.

The weekend will feature time for prayer and reflection, time to get to know the sisters and other women in discernment. The weekend is free and includes housing and meals.

For more information or to register, call Sister Editha Ben at 812-535-2895 or email her at eben@spsmw.org. More information about the Sisters of Providence and their ministries may be found by visiting their website: www.SistersofProvidence.org.

Local Archdiocese News

OUR LADY OF VELANKANNI CELEBRATION!!!

Sat: September 5th, 2015 at Divine Savior Church
610 Cypress Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90065

- 3:00pm: Flag hoisting by: Bishop Wilkerson
- Grand Procession/Rosary led by: Rev. Fr. Bernard
- Solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided by: Fr. Albert, OSM & all Velankanni So Cal Priests
- Homily: Rev. Fr. John Peter
- Healing Service: **Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar**
- 6:00pm: Fellowship with Cultural Program & Dinner



Contact: Xavier at **(310) 951-4980**
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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Want to learn the secret to living your marriage sacrament freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully? Come learn Natural Family Planning; it's highly effective and can do wonders for your relationship. A new class series starts **September 19th**. Learn more by visiting www.ccli.org or by contacting Greg & Beth Gath at 562-377-5877 or bethandgreg@verizon.net.

Letter from Father Bernard

Dear Fr. Antony Gaspar, Fr. George and the Parishioners of St. Barnabas,

Greetings of Gratitude from Fr. Bernard. Happy to inform you that I have been assigned as an associate pastor at St. Catherine of Sienna, Reseda. On the occasion of my departure from St. Barnabas, I wish to place on record my sincere sentiments of gratitude for your love, care, concern and affection. I truly enjoyed being here and exercising my summer ministry as a visiting priest. Thanks for everything. I like to acknowledge sincerely that St. Barnabas is not only the **church full of people** but also **people full of church** with commendable spiritual and pastoral ministries which I truly witnessed during my stay. God bless your generosity in shouldering your parish responsibilities cheerfully in all the ways possible. I wish and pray that you grow like St. Barnabas, encouraging one another in your faith journey as one community under the shepherd leadership of Fr. Antony Gaspar and Fr. George. You can be assured of my prayers. Counting on your prayers and blessings for my parish ministry at St. Catherine of Sienna, Reseda.

- Fr. Bernard sanbernashs@hotmail.com

Ministry Fair

Sunday, **September 13**, our Ministry Fair in will be in the Parish Hall. We are blessed by our active and vibrant ministries. Please take advantage of our Fair to become acquainted with one or more of our Parish ministries. Here are a few of our ministries and their purpose.

FINANCE COUNCIL

The purpose of this ministry is to advise the pastor in the administration of church goods consists of taking care that all assets that have been lawfully acquired are preserved and used for the purpose for which they were given. Also, keep the financial administration of the parish in harmony with the mission of the church.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

This ministry promotes reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members. Members are called to contribute to the evangelization mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our Lord and Savior through helping those in need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Formed in the 1880's as a means of financial aid to Catholic men and their families through their top rated insurance program. Over the years the Knights have evolved into the largest men's charity organization in the world. Through their social events the Knights have contributed millions of hours and dollars to a broad variety of charities around the globe. The Judge Walter Desmond Council, #3449 of the Knights of Columbus at St. Barnabas Church enjoy active participation of approximately 100 members along with their wives. Grand Knight Waldy Cruz welcomes inquiries for membership.

LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION

The Landscape Beautiful Committee was formed about two years ago to bring back to life church grounds that had fallen on neglected times because of budgetary cuts. A major revision was accomplished in front of the church and future changes are planned for in front of the Rectory, around the Parish Hall and in the church parking lot. All of the work and materials have been donated by volunteers. The Committee has a need for volunteers to redo certain areas around the church and continue to maintain those areas.

LECTORS

With a clear voice and beautiful heart, our lectors give life to the words of Our Lord. By their work in our Mass, we hear the truth and the light of God's word pronounced with joy. Each day, this ministry provides us with an audible example of the love of our Lord. We are actively seeking additional lectors to assist with our new and existing mass schedule.

LEGION OF MARY

As a part of St. Barnabas for more than 60 years, this powerful ministry. Dedicated to performing spiritual works under the direction of the Pastor such as visits to the elderly, homebound, hospital patients, and nursing homes. They also evangelize fallen away Catholics and reciting the Rosary at funerals.

LITURGICAL MUSIC

From traditional to contemporary and folk, we have a wide variety of musical talents enjoyed by our parish community. Just as "one who sings, prays twice", our music ministry share their joy and love of Our Lord with us at each mass. While we are blessed with wonderful singers and musicians, there is still a need for more. We welcome any person who wishes to add their voice and or musical talent to our liturgy.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

A devotion dated to the 14th century when the image after having been stolen by a merchant was enshrined at the church of St. Matthew, the apostle, on March 27, 1499. The same day a miracle occurred: a man's arm, crippled beyond use, was completely restored. Henceforth devotees around the world have received miracles of healing of and answer to their prayers.

This ministry prepares a weekly novena and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which also now includes a weekly mass on Wednesday evenings. On 1st Wednesdays, a healing mass is celebrated and all the sick will be anointed with Holy Oils. Petitions of needs and thanksgiving are offered. Consider this ministry for developing your spiritual life through this devotion.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

This ministry is focused on providing spiritual, emotional, and life skill support to woman who face challenges in their life due to various circumstances

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Their purpose is to investigate pastoral matters, consider them thoroughly, and propose practical conclusions about them, with final decisions made by the pastor. The members of this group represent the diverse climate of our parish community and are parishioners noted for their faith, good morals and prudence.

PROJECT ACHIEVE

This ministry feeds and lifts the spirits of the residents of this shelter owned by Catholic Charities that assists approximately 60 homeless and displaced people at a time. The shelter aids residents in establishing employment, hosts recovery programs, and helps secure permanent housing. They welcome anyone who would like to assist in feeding people during their scheduled services and donations are always appreciated.

Stay tuned for more ministry features next week!

