



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

**Then will the eyes of the
blind be opened and the
lame leap like a stag.**

—Isaiah 35:5-6

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis
the gift to be free.*

*'Tis the gift to come down
where we ought to be.*

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

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***The more the world is at its
worst, the more we need
the Church at its best.***

—Anonymous

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CHURCH'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection on the Twenty-fourth
Sunday of Ordinary Time:

\$ 14,048.00

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

SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Matthew

Feast Day: September 21

At the time he was called to be an Apostle by Jesus he was working as a tax collector. He wrote his Gospel which was addressed to the Jews after Pentecost. Immortalized by Caravaggio he more than likely died of natural causes.



St. Matthew
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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

- 9/18-9/26 Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz
- 9/20 RE Classes/PreSchool/2nd Yr Confirmation starts
- 9/21 Altar Server Information Night 7p/Church
- 9/21 Project Achieve Guest Chef 7p/Parish Center
- 9/22 Altar Server Training Session #1 7p/Church
- 9/25 SBS Restaurant Night @Buffalo Wild Wings
- 9/26 KofC Rummage Sale 8a-3p/Parking Lot
- 9/28 Altar Server Training Session #2 7p/Church
- 10/4 1st Yr Confirmation starts
- 10/4 Fil-Am Association Meeting 6:30p/Parish Hall
- 10/13 Virtus Training Session, 7:00p/RSVP

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, September 21st

8:00 am- Ryan Ubay +

Tuesday, September 22nd

8:00 am- Mauricia Rivera

Wednesday, September 23rd

8:00 am- Angelica Cipolla +

6:30 pm- Irene and Felipe Cañete & Teresita Durban +

Thursday, September 24th

8:00 am- Sandy Claveria +

Friday, September 25th

8:00 am- Jose Posadas +

Saturday, September 26th

8:00 am- Bishop Protacio G. Gungon +

5:00 pm- Msgr. Loreto Gonzales

Sunday, September 27th

7:30 am- Kerwin Go +

9:00 am- Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners
& Ruth Castanon+

10:45 am- Isabel Javier +

12:30 pm- Manniellen Memije

5:30 pm- Joseph Ramos +

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Michael Franklin, Alicia Romero, Kyle & Franchesca Lansang, Maxima & Rogelio Dragon and Beatrice Rao.

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.

- Teresita Durban (8/12)
- Luella Diel (9/5)
- Santiago Busa (8/22)
- Ernesto Mezza (9/9)

Today's Readings

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test
(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life
(Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits
(James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me
(Mark 9:30-37).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Matthew

Tuesday: World Meeting of Families begins;
Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement)
begins at sunset
Eid al Adha (Islamic observance) begins at sunset

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Autumn begins

Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;
Blessed Virgin Mary



Parish News

NEW MASSES ADDED TO OUR PARISH!!!

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.

MINISTRY FAIR

A sincere thank you and congratulations on a successful Ministry Fair! Great job to all the Ministry Leaders for your dedication in greeting new members and to **Rita Coffey, Michelle Gustilo-Smithson, Dom Salas & Dave Zanatta** of the Ministry Fair Committee, for creating an inviting atmosphere. Also, a hearty thank you to **Lisa Johnson and her crew** for the delicious breakfast burritos AND to all our parishioners for taking the time to visit the hall and committing yourselves to new ministries. Let us all continue to make our Parish a great one!



More pictures from the Ministry Fair are featured on our Facebook page!

Parish Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Preschool, Elementary, Jr High and Confirmation have begun! Visit the church website for additional information and forms.

- 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**.

THE FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Cordially invites everyone to join in the 9 Day Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

September 18 – 26, 2015

At 7:00 pm in the Church

(except on Wednesday, September 23 at 7:30pm and September 19 & 26 after 5:00pm Mass.)



ALL ARE WELCOME!

"If I had a thousand lives, I will give them all to God."

— San Lorenzo Ruiz

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER!

Save the date for the Annual Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale, on **September 26th**, from **8am to 3pm** at the Church Basketball Courts. Come find your next treasures and support their cause. We are still accepting donations after every Mass.



Please call Event Chairman **Joe Ahle** at **(562) 708-6542** or Co-Chair **Jun Tadique** at **(562) 331-6156** for more information!

PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY – Guest Chefs

Feeding The Homeless

We will restart our **MONTHLY MEETINGS** on **MONDAY, 9/21/15 at 7pm in the MUSIC ROOM** in the Parish Center. Meetings are typically the **4th Monday of every month**, so **September is an exception**. **THANK YOU** for continuing to serve the Lord's people who are hungry. New members are always welcome! Any questions, please contact Ministry Coordinator: **Michelle Smithson @ cell # (310) 344-7862**.

ALTAR SERVERS

Who is eligible? Parishioners in grades 4-12

How do you participate? Attend the Altar Server Information Night and one of the two training sessions, turn in a completed Altar Server information sheet and "shadow" other Altar Servers.



*IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, 9/21: Altar Server Information Night in the Church from 7pm-8pm for all prospective servers and parents should attend.

Tuesday, 9/22: Altar Server Training, Session #1, lead by Fr. George from 7pm-8:30pm

Monday, 9/28: Altar Server Training, session #2, lead by Fr. George from 7pm-8:30pm

Please download the Altar Server Information Sheet at: <http://stbarnabaslb.org/altar-servers/>

For more information, please contact **Stephanie Herrera** at sherrera@ets.org



St. Barnabas School News

We welcome back to school our new and returning students and wish you a very happy and productive new school 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.

HELP US KEEP ST. BARNABAS LITTER FREE!

St. Barnabas School is introducing a recycling program and we need your support! **Please look before you toss!** There are signs on the bins indicating what should go in each bin. Please deposit trash, recyclables and plastic bottles/cans into the appropriate bins. In order to sustain our recycling program, all money raised from the collection of empty plastic bottles and cans will be used to support the recycling program. Thanks for being part of the solution!

*"We are not God. The Earth was here before us and was given to us."
-Pope Francis*



Congratulations To The Following:

ANNIVERSARIES:

David & Susan Zanatta 9/3 (21yrs)
Robert & Bobbie Stottlemire 9/10 (57yrs)
Bernard & Patty Caballero 9/18 (15 yrs)

QUINCEAÑERAS:

Jacquelyn Sanchez (8/5)
Maria Elizarras (9/12)



Holy Humor

A laywoman goes to the post office to buy stamps for Christmas cards.

"I'd like 100 stamps" she says.

"What denomination?" asks the clerk.

"Oh, for Pete's sake, has it really come to this?" complains the woman. "Well, OK, give me 50 Catholic, 10 Baptist, 20 Lutheran and 20 Presbyterian."

Needs Of The Church

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We are in need of Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses, especially for the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays! If interested, please call the Parish Office at **(562) 424-8595** with your name and number.

Local Archdiocese News

ARE YOU CALLED?

Do you desire to learn and experience a deeper spirituality? The Catholic spiritual tradition inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Thérèse of Lisieux, explains how to live in a closer relationship with the living Christ and the practical caring for others that flows from this relationship. We are Secular Order Discalced Carmelites (OCDS), men and women committed to living the fullness of God's love through prayer and scripture, with the aid and guidance of Our Lady. Call, **562-774-3549** / email, council@ocds-lbc.org.

ASCENSION COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All ladies are invited to attend the ACCW Meeting, Mass & Luncheon on **Sept. 24th from 9am-2pm** at the Parish Hall. **Fr. George Reynolds** will offer **Mass at 11am**. Please RSVP for lunch (\$12) Call Verna at **(562) 633-2503**.

HOLY INNOCENTS SCHOOL ALUMNI DINNER

When: September 27, 2015 from 3pm-6pm

Don't miss out on this FREE event for H.I.S. Alumni Friends & Family! For more information, please visit their website at: www.holyinnocentsschlb.org and for Reservations, email Maria at: his.lb.alumni@gmail.com

VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is requiring that all ADULTS who work or volunteer, with or around children/youth/vulnerable adults, within the Parish Church, School, Religious Education, Scouts, etc., paid as well as volunteers, attend a VIRTUS Training Session to be more aware of the safety of all of our children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

***Our next training session at St. Barnabas:**

Tues. Oct. 13, 2015 from 7pm-10pm, Parish Hall

You MUST RSVP to Rel Ed. at (562) 988-6855

Re-certification is required every 4 years prior to expiration date. You may find other training sessions by visiting www.virtus.org. Select "Registration" on the right (St. Barnabas is listed in the Los Angeles-San Pedro Region). Please visit the Parish Website at www.stbarnabaslb.org for more details.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Jordan

Fr. Antony Gaspar is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan. If you're interested in witnessing the Bible come to life, see the land where Jesus walked on earth, and be spiritually uplifted, you may not want to miss this opportunity. Pick-up an info packet at the Office.

Tour Date: April 13th – 23th, 2016 Cost: \$ 3,300.00

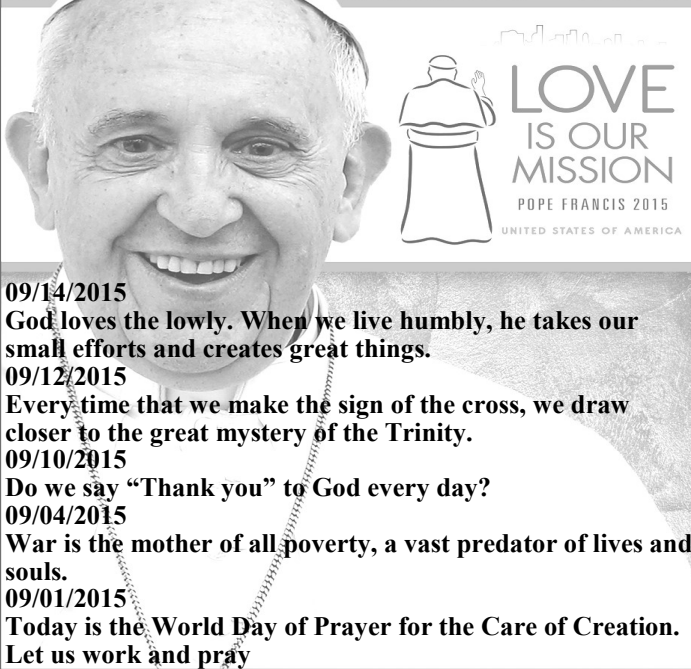
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dear Padre

September 20, 2015

Why do we call priests “father?”

Matthew 23:9 says, “Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven.” So why do we call priests “father?” And should we not be calling our male parents “father?”

When we look at the larger context of this passage, we find Jesus teaching his disciples about the virtue of humility, the importance of practicing what they preach, and not doing things just for show. When it comes to titles, we must remember that they do serve a legitimate function for distinguishing roles, showing respect, and fostering good manners. Jesus’ point is not that we shouldn’t call our own fathers or priests by the title “father,” but that we should realize that God has definite primacy in the role of father because he is our heavenly Father. In fact, our earthly fathers, whether biological, familial, or spiritual, exercise their role in imitation of the Father’s love. Their authority is something they have only because God has given it to them, not by their own right.

As God’s own children, we were all given as a gift to those who minister to us with parental care. Using “father” in association with priests recognizes their role and function as spiritual leaders and fathers in the Church. By no means does this detract from God’s role and primacy. Consider the priests’ role as an extension of God’s love and care for us, as we are all God’s instruments in the world.

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