

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."

Rev. Antony J. Gaspar Ed.D.Parish Administrator

Rev. George Reynolds
Associate Pastor

Dn. Carlito de los ReyesPermanent Deacon

PARISH OFFICE

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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

8:00 AM

SATURDAY

(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

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/MASS

Adoration 8:30 am - 7:00 pm 1st Friday of the month 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 by prior registration 2:30 pm

Marriages

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

- Deuteronomy 6:4

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's First Letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

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One must see God in everyone. - St. Catherine Laboure

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CHURCH'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection on the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time:

\$ 12,285.60

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

SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Martin de Porres Feast Day: November 3



Born 1579 in Lima to an aristocratic father and mother who had once been a slave; his father refused to acknowledge him. Apprenticed to a barber surgeon he desired to join the Dominican Order to which he eventually ascended. He dedicated his life to the poor and those suffering from plague. He is remembered for

his performance of miracles and the founding of the first school in the new world. He died in Lima in 1639.

Source: http://www.swide.com/saint-of-the-day/

DAILY ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY

Please join us in reciting the Rosary every morning (Monday through

(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

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!



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



Mark Your Calendar

- 11/1 All Saints' Day (Holy day of obligation)
- 11/1 Fil-Am Association Meeting 6:30p/Parish Hall
- 11/2 All Souls' Day, Masses 8am and 7pm
- 11/6 1st Fri. Adoration 8:30a-7p & Mass7:30p/Church
- 11/6 St. Peregrine Devotion 6:30 pm/Church
- 11/7 Eucharistic Ministry Meeting, 10am, Parish Hall
- 11/8 Canned Food Drive begins
- 11/11 Veteran's Day (School & Parish Office Closed)

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2nd

8:00 am- All Soul's Day

7:00 pm- All Soul's Day

Tuesday, November 3rd

8:00 am- All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 4th

8:00 am- Fr. Dave Schwartz +

6:30 pm- Marie Courville +, Jose Noel +, David Nichols +

Thursday, November 5th

8:00 am- Irene Poblete +

Friday, November 6th

8:00 am- All Souls Novena

7:30 pm- Pedro Sy Malian + & Angeles Castilo +

Saturday, November 7th

8:00 am- All Departed Members of The Legion of Mary

5:00 pm- Leo Baltazar +

Sunday, November 8th

7:30 am- Frances & Irene Poblete +

9:00 am- Intention of St. Barnabas Parishoners

& Luciano Sabate

10:45 am- Crispiniana Ramirez +

12:30 pm- All Souls Novena

5:30 pm- All Victims of Typhoon Yolanda +

(+ indicates deceased)

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Mary Pearson, Frances Graser-Hunley, Waldy Cruz, & Rogelio Orayani

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.

- Ciriaca Tengco (10/5)
- David Nichols (10/6)
- George Cady (10/9)

Today's Readings

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;

Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or

from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;

Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;

Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;

Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;

National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful

Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time;

St. Martin de Porres; Election Day

Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

St. Barnabas Church Statement of Activities and Financial Position: July 2014 - June 2015

	Statement of Activities 7/1/14 - 6/30/15	Statement of Activities 7/1/13 - 6/30/14		Balance Sheet 6/30/15
Income			ASSETS	
Offertory Collection	668,002	560,472	Checking / Savings	192,512
Other Regular Income	58,136	76,380	Invest Pool Surplus	192,369
Restricted Income	89,297	84,092	Invest Pool Bldg Fund	17,782
Total Income	\$815,435	\$720,944	TOTAL ASSETS	\$402,663
Expenses				
Employment Costs	381,413	390,542	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Insurance	48,093	18,838	Long Term Liabilities	
Taxes	11,130	10,933	Archdiocese Accumulated Assessment	718,807
Repairs & Maintenance	47,010	68,554	Total Liabilities	\$718,807
Equipment	28,299	21,844	Equity	
Utilities	44,784	48,948	Prior Year End Fund Balance	304,628
Church General Expenses	77,400	74,362	Net Income	98,035
Rectory General Expenses	15,018	11,819	Archdiocese Liability Adjustment	-718,807
Contributions	19,947	17,797	Total Equity	-\$316,144
Archdiocese Assessment	44,307	36,982	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$402,663
Total Expenses	\$717,399	\$700,620		
Unpaid Archdiocese Assessment	81,230	97,659		
Net Income	\$16,805	-\$77,335		

Financial Notes & Highlights

Due to responsible stewardship, standard operating costs remained stable. With an increase in offertory income of approximately 19% and gifts related to the 75th Anniversary, the Parish was able to invest in infrastructure repairs and complete deferred maintenance. Approximately \$50,000 was invested to repair the Parish Hall roof and repairs were also made to rental properties. These homes now have new tenants, increasing Parish income by over 20%. Restricted Income was comprised mostly of one-time donations related to St. Barnabas' 75th Anniversary.

The balance sheet reflects \$190,000 in operating cash. There are no short term liabilities; however, the unfunded Accumulated Archdiocesan Assessment of \$718,000 is reflected as a long term liability and an off-set to equity. The Accumulated Assessment reflects multiple years of payments owed to the Archdiocese to pay for Parish insurance, Parish pensions, and Archdiocesan overhead.

During the past fiscal year, the gap between what was owed and what was paid to the Archdiocesan Assessment was approximately \$81,000. After deducting this amount, the net income for the year was \$17,000. We hope next year continues this increased generation of income and stabilization of expenses. We, the Priests, Finance Council, and the Pastoral Council, are deeply grateful for your love and generosity.

Statement of Activities and Financial Position: July 2014 - June 2015 continued...

Our Numbers:

2,000 families in our Parish

3,000 registered Parishioners in our Parish

Over 600 masses were celebrated

Over 600 mass intentions were offered

61 Baptisms

92 First Holy Communion recipients

222 Confirmations

10 Weddings

37 Funerals

90 Anointing of the Sick

12 Quinceañeras

10 in RCIA

296 Students at School

213 Families at School

294 Children in Religious Ed

75 Peer Ministers

32 groups use the Parish facilities

1,422 parishioners receive envelopes

500 envelopes received on a regular basis

Average Mass Counts

Saturday 5:00 pm	350
Sunday 7:30 am	300
Sunday 9:00 am	500
Sunday 10:45 am	500
Sunday 12:30 pm	400
Sunday 5:30 pm	300
Weekday	100

Parish Highlights:

75th Anniversary celebration

Arrival of Fr. Antony Gaspar

Our Lady of Perpetual Help weekly Mass & Novena

New & Improved Church Bulletin

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Giving Tree Gift Collection

Parish Festival

Lenten Fish Fry

Priest Appreciation Dinner

Respect Life Dinner

Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale

Project Achieve fed homeless 39 nights during year

First Friday Adoration & Mass

Legion of Mary ministers to the Sick

Repair roof in Parish Hall

Repair two rental properties

Kneelers and Missalette holders repaired

Choir loft safety improvements

Commencement of Sunday 5:30 pm Mass

Car Show

Ministry Fair

Congratulations To The Following:

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Matthew & Ma Salvacion Aquino/Family, Estevan Gonzalez & Andrea Dougherty/Family, John & April Durban/Family, Aaron & Nadasha Fuailetolo/Family and David & Jessica Martinez/Family

BAPTISMS: (10/25)

Kennedy Betts, Jacob De La Cruz, Sophia Echovarre, Aaron Gurrola, Jasmine Healy & Bella Martinez

WEDDING BANNS:

Brandon Beck & Andrea Ahle (1st announcement) Anthony Tajalle & Doreen Offield (2nd announcement)

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tuong & Stephanie Duong 10/25 (1 yr) Rogelio & Violeta Orayani 10/26 (47 yrs)

Parish News

CELEBRATING ALL SOULS

On Monday, November 2, two Masses will be celebrated for Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, at 8:00am and 7:00pm. Candles will be provided in memory of your loved ones. We invite you to join us in this beautiful remembrance.

During the entire month of November, we will be celebrating All Souls of our dearly departed family members and friends at all Masses. Special envelopes have been sent to your home along with the regular collection envelopes. Additional envelopes are available in the pews. To have your loved ones remembered, please return your envelope to the rectory or in the collection baskets.

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR PARISH?

We welcome all newcomers to the neighborhood and those who have been attending our Sunday Eucharistic Celebrations.

"Active" membership at a Parish enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be married in the Parish and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. To be an "active" member is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship in the Parish. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, must register in the Parish to be considered members. The use of the offering envelopes may also help you to qualify for tax incentives. Participating in one or more of the ministries offered by the Parish is proof of the sharing of time and talent for the greater good of our Church Community. If you are not registered with our Parish, please pick up a registration form at the Parish Office, or print one from our website at www.stbarnabaslb.org. Feel free to stop by the Parish Office and we will be happy to help you!

Parish Ministries

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

November is canned food drive month at St. Barnabas. Your donations of canned goods, boxed items and nonperishable items are needed. Be sure to include some of your favorites! Donations of Gift Certificates (grocery scrip) are also encouraged. You can put these in an envelope marked Religious Ed. Food Drive and drop in the collection basket, the rectory mailbox or our office! These contributions will be delivered to needy families within our community. There will be food collection boxes out at the exits of the Church on Sunday, November 8th, 15th & 22nd! Your generosity helps us help families celebrate the Holidays.

FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our next meeting on Sunday, November 1st at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Peter Salas at (562) 852-1180.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY MEETING:

All Eucharistic Ministers meeting. Please meet at the Parish Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 7th at 10am. Questions, please contact Samanth Christi at (562) 521-4040 or eucharisticministrylb@gmail.com

CUB SCOUTS OF PACK 32

On Sunday, November 8, Pack 32 Cub Scouts will be doing a good turn, collecting non-perishable food donations for the hungry in our community. Scouts will be going door-to-door to homes in the Bixby Knolls area (Bixby to Carson, between Orange & Atlantic). Drop-off donations also gladly accepted on November 8, 1-3 PM, at the Parish Center. All food collected will be donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you for your support.

MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA

A group of parishioners will be traveling on a mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica this summer with the Mustard Seed Communities from July 16 - July 23, 2016, to help children with disabilities. Each day will be filled with the opportunity to interact with these children as well spending time in reflection and prayer. Our goal is to share the love of Christ with all of His children. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in joining the group or receiving more information, please contact Cassandra Locano (ccarranza@stbarnabaslb.org) or call Leonor Stanley (714-656-7434). All are welcome!

Local Archdiocese News

A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE

Monday, November 23, 2015, 7:30 PM ST. CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

> 5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach Celebrant: Fr. George Reynolds

Stewardship Sunday

Starting on Sunday, November 8, is STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY. We will be kicking off our Parish "Registration Drive". We are asking everyone to please



take time and update your information for our database. Such changes could include names. email address, marital status, profession etc. If you want to have a

record of your contributions for tax purposes, it is important that you use your envelopes and write your envelope number on your checks too. If you do not remember your envelope number, please call the Parish Office and they can provide it for you. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated so that we can ensure the accuracy of our records and be up to date

Forms will be available in the pews for you to fill out and can be returned in the collection baskets or drop off at the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage to Europe

You're invited to join Fr. George Reynolds on a 15 Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria & Italy

Tour Date:

Thursday, September 8 – Thursday, September 22, 2016 **Cost:** \$4,350.00

For more information and reservation, please contact Betty Lowther at (562) 201-2491 or email betlowther@aol.com

First Friday Adoration

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday, November 6, 2015 – 8:30 AM to 7:00 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 7:00 pm, followed by a Mass at 7:30 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

