



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 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

WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

EUCCHARISTIC 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



**From her poverty she
contributed all she had.**

-Mark 12:44

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

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*I will go anywhere and do
anything in order to communicate
the love of Jesus to those who do
not know him or have forgotten
him.*

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

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CHURCH'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection on the Thirtieth
Sunday of Ordinary Time:

\$ 14,4004.50

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

SAINT OF THE DAY

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Feast Day: November 13



Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, July 15, 1850 – December 22, 1917, also called Mother Cabrini, was an Italian-American religious sister, who founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, a Catholic religious institute that was a major support to the Italian immigrants to the United States. She was the first naturalized citizen of the United States to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church, on July 7, 1946.

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

- 11/8 Canned Food Drive begins
- 11/11 Veteran's Day (*School & Parish Office Closed*)



- 11/23 Healing Service with Fr. George @ St. Cornelius
- 11/29 First Sunday of Advent

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9th

8:00 am- Julio & Bruna Floresca+

Tuesday, November 10th

8:00 am- Diosdada Tiongo+

Wednesday, November 11th

8:00 am- All Souls Novena

6:30 pm- Mary Ferns+, Arc & Michelle Vasquez, Clint Keyworth

Thursday, November 12th

8:00 am- Clarence Bevington, Jr.+

Friday, November 13th

8:00 am- Arnold Jalos+ (1st Death Anniv)

Saturday, November 14th

8:00 am- All Souls Novena

5:00 pm- Jeremy Memije

Sunday, November 15th

7:30 am- All Souls Novena

9:00 am- Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:45 am- Paul Crawford+

12:30 pm- Bonifacio & Hermenia Avancena+

5:30 pm- Rita & Porferio Magno+

**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, Virginia Negrete

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.

- David Nichols (10/6)
- George Cady (10/9)

Today's Readings

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him

(Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;

Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday: St. Leo the Great

Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Thursday: St. Josaphat

Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish News

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

November is canned food drive month at St. Barnabas. Your donations of canned goods, boxed items and non-perishable 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.



CUB SCOUTS OF PACK 32

Today, 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. Our goal is to share the love of Christ with all of His children and increase our own spirituality. 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!

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

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

Local Archdiocese (cont)



Did you miss last year's OneLife LA? You won't want to miss this year! On January 23, 2016, join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the second annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Beginning at 12:00 at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. Book parish buses now! Get t-shirts, postcards, posters, buttons, and everything you need to promote OneLife LA in your parish and school at OneLifeLA.org. Don't miss out!

Stewardship Sunday



Today, 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, address, phone number, 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 dropped off at the Parish Office.

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
 Additional info is available on our website:
www.stbarnabaslb.org



St. Barnabas School News

HELP US KEEP ST. BARNABAS LITTER FREE!

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. All money raised from the collection of empty plastic bottles and cans will be used to support the St. Barnabas School 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



For more information on St. Barnabas School's 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 VOLUNTEERS!!!

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.

Knights of Columbus News

Do you have old laptops, computers and/or monitors you are not using? The Knights of Columbus Council #3449 at St. Barnabas Church is spearheading an effort to provide computers for children and families in our area that cannot afford them. We will arrange for pick-up, wipe out all data and clean them up before repurposing them.



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If you have any questions please contact Chairman Anthony Vitale at (562) 423-7055 or email to: donatecomputerskofc3449@verizon.net.

Knights of Columbus News (cont)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Long Beach Council #987

We will host a MEMORIAL MASS Honoring our brothers that have gone to God.

When: Sunday November 15th 11am Mass

Where : St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

Reception following Mass in the Social Hall

Surviving loved ones are asked to contact J.J. Brookshire, Grand Knight of the council as to complete a roster of our brethren passed. Granknight@LongBeachKnights.org or (657) 333-KofC(5632). Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I may be reach on my cell phone (562) 565-0002 or by email JJB@LongBeachKnights.org



-J.J. Brookshire, Grandknight

Congratulations

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Daniel & Maria Molina/Family, Thomas & Xochilt Schneider/Family, Arnulfo & Maria Tapia/Family, Robert & Victoria Vega/Family and Lago Family

WEDDING BANNS:

Brandon Beck & Andrea Ahle (2nd announcement)

Anthony Tajalle & Doreen Offield (3rd announcement)

ANNIVERSARIES:

William & Gloria Dorsey 11/25 (50 yrs)

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!

Treasures From Our Traditions

In 1974, a revised ritual of penance was given to the Church, and at forty years distance, we still are discovering its treasures and tentative about some of its provisions. The rite reaches deep into our tradition for an early insight: when we turn to God, we are restored to life in the Church.

There are three different forms of penance. The familiar individual confession is preserved, but with tremendous enrichment. It is less rushed, anchored by a reading from scripture, and the confession of sins is seen as an opportunity to proclaim faith in God's power to save. In a sense, what is "confessed" is the penitent's faith in God's gift of forgiveness. The priest suggests a penance that may be directly connected to the virtue that the person seeks as a means of overcoming the fault. There are formulas for contrition suggested, but the penitent might even express sorrow for sin and desire for mercy in his or her own words. The prayer of absolution grounds the event in the life and ministry of the Church. Harking back to the joyful dance of bishops leading penitents into the church, the rite now ends with a prayer of thanksgiving for God's mercy, and may include the gesture of laying on of hands. After forty years, we struggle to claim this rite forged of memory, tradition, and grace. History tells us to be patient; we do not always recognize a treasure at first.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Holy Humor

Catholic definitions:

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync

HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

HYMN: A song of praise, usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

INCENSE: Holy Smoke

JESUITS: An order of priests known for their ability to found colleges with good basketball teams.

JONAH: The original "Jaws" story.

JUSTICE: When your children have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELISON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO.

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



Thank You



Thank you to everyone who helped, attended and participated in the All Souls Day Masses honoring our deceased loved ones on November 2nd.

Catholic Radio is Now in Los Angeles!

Immaculate Heart Radio, AM 930. Tune in while at home, on the road, or anytime. There is something for everyone.



Good News!

November 8, 2015

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

1 Kgs 17:10–16 / Heb 9:24–28 / Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44

When my husband and I were first married, we did not have much money. I took the bus to work, and he ate peanut butter and honey sandwiches nearly every day. Chunky soup with rice was frequently on our dinner menu. Like many young couples, we struggled to make ends meet. One result of that experience was that we became very careful about how we spent money. Could we afford lunch at a restaurant once a month? How would we save for the future or budget for a growing family?

Also of concern was the amount we would donate to our Church. Clearly, large contributions were out of the question, but because income and expenses often varied, we even avoided pledging a set amount per week. Instead, we agreed to give something every week—as much as we thought we could afford. Some weeks it was a dollar; in weeks of plenty or good fortune, we gave a little more. Our children took great pride in putting whatever amount we had in the basket each Sunday.

Our finances are much less stressful these days. Our careers and income have been blessed, and we still support our Church, serve the poor, pay our ministers a living wage, and strive to make our parish a welcoming place for all. But whenever I read this Gospel passage I wonder, "Are we simply giving out of our surplus, or are we pushing ourselves to let go of some of our desires and dreams to help others in our midst?" We all should ask ourselves this question weekly, as my family did years ago.

Mary Katharine Deeley
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