



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015

# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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 Reyes**  
Permanent 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

**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



**Be subordinate to one  
another out of  
reverence to Christ.**

—Ephesians 5:21

## KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do?

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**Trust the past to God's mercy,  
The present to God's love,  
And the future to God's  
providence.**

— St. Augustine of Hippo

## 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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION**

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Director: Rita Courville Coffey

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## **CHURCH'S FINANCIAL REPORT**

Thank you for your support of our Parish. Collection on the Twentieth Sunday of

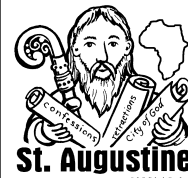
Ordinary Time: **\$ 11,742.00**

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

## **SAINT OF THE DAY**

**St. Augustine**  
**Feast Day: August 28**

Born in 354AD in what is now Algeria. he was baptized in Milan in 387AD. Following his mother's death he moved to Hippo where he was ordained a priest and bishop. In the Catholic Church he is a pre-eminent Doctor of the Church and Patron Saint of the Augustinians. Augustine's mother is St. Monica, who's feast day is August 27.



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

- 8/24 Healing Mass 7:30p/St. Cornelius Church
- 8/27 World Youth Day Info Session 7p/Parish Hall
- 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 24th

8:00 am- In Honor of Saint Anthony

### Tuesday, August 25th

8:00 am- Special Intention for Christopher

### Wednesday, August 26th

8:00 am - Alice Watson+

### Thursday, August 27th

8:00 am - Christine Marie Angeles

### Friday, August 28th

8:00 am - Jose Atienza+

### Saturday, August 29th

8:00 am - Flora Campano+

5:00 pm- Pacita Andag+

### Sunday, August 30th

7:30 am - Kerwin Go+

9:00 am - Intention of St. Barnabas Parishioners and Elizabeth Illustrismo+

10:45 am- Mary & James Boyd+

12:30 pm- Rosa Maria Gonzales+

5:30 pm- Romelias Barias+

*\*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, Danny Watcher, Mary Bruaski  
Mary Herbold, Ging Roserio and Lelah C. McLaughlin.

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.*

- Jose Bautista (7/20)
- Efren Santos (7/22)
- Frank Salinas (7/24)
- Michael Tessema (8/2015)

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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## Readings For The Week

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

Thursday: St. Monica

Friday: St. Augustine

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

## Parish News

### WELCOME OUR NEW PARISH OFFICE STAFF!

We are blessed to have Melissa Ray, Olivia Baylen, Elizabeth Escarcega Davila & Samanth Christi, who will be taking care of our Parish Office. Stop by & say hello!

Meet **Samanth Christi**, who will now be in charge of the **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministry**. He can be contacted at (562) 521-4040 and/or email: [eucharisticministrylb@gmail.com](mailto:eucharisticministrylb@gmail.com)

### 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.

\*Also note that Baptisms will now be held at **2:30pm**, every 4th Sunday of the month, by prior registration.

## Parish Ministry

### USHERS & GREETERS MINISTRY

We are in urgent need of 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 will begin **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**. Visit the church website for additional dates and information.

- 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>

## Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Jordan



Gethsemane is a garden at the foot of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. This is where Jesus prayed just before his crucifixion.

**Fr. Antony Gaspar** is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan. If you are 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 13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Cost: \$ 3,300.00**

Additional info is available on our website:

**[www.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.stbarnabaslb.org)**

Or contact the Parish Office: (562) 424-8595

### RCIA - FORMING A TEAM FOR 2015-2016

We are looking for parishioners interested in working together to assist those becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation. RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is a most rewarding ministry with many different parts. Sponsors, catechists, hospitality, Sunday dismissals, & helping at the Easter Vigil, just to name a few. If you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you, please come to a meeting **this Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am in the Fireside Room**. Grab a coffee and a donut from the Parish Center and meet us upstairs. **RCIA is held on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-9:00pm.**

### RCIA - CLASSES

If you are interested in the RCIA classes to join us in our Catholic Faith or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation and/or 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, please call the office.

If you would like further information, please call the Religious Education office at (562) 988-6855.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: KRAKOW, POLAND

Our parish community is organizing a 12 day tour for World Youth Day 2016 to Krakow, Poland, with Pope Francis!

World Youth Day is open to all youth (**who will be 15yrs by July 2016**) young adults and those young at heart! It is an experience of a lifetime for our youth to spend time with youth from around the world in communion with our Holy Father, Pope Francis. We are adding in some terrific additions as well as attending World Youth Day.

Our 12 day tour begins Wednesday, **July 22<sup>nd</sup> and returning August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Some of the highlights are Budapest and Prague, Krakow for World Youth Day opening Mass with Pope Francis. Hungary, the Czech Republic, Catechesis sessions, Mass with Pope Francis & thousands of youth celebrating their Catholic Faith, Stations of the Cross, Pilgrimage to vigil sight with Eucharistic Adoration and prayer vigil with Pope Francis, tour of Wieliczka Salt Mine (an UNESCO sight) filled with chapels and worship spaces, Auschwitz, where St. Maximillian Kolbe gave his life for another prisoners, a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Czestochowa, and the city of Warsaw including the John Paul II exhibit.

**If you are interested, please come to an Information Meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

### NEW MINISTRY: OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

We are initiating a New Ministry known as "**Our Lady Queen of Peace**" in our Parish. This Ministry is focused on providing spiritual, emotional, and life skill support to **women** who face challenges in their life, due to various circumstances.

If you are interested in joining this ministry and becoming a team member, kindly contact **Tricia** at (303) 803-0287.



## St. Barnabas School News

Applications for new students and returning students will be available in the school office **Mon-Fri 8:00am-2:00pm. \*\*\* 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.*

## Needs Of The Church

We need more advertisers to support the printing of this bulletin. Please contact: **Jill Adair at (800) 321-0805 or email: [adairj@jpaluch.com](mailto:adairj@jpaluch.com)**. Thank you to our current advertisers. We encourage you, our parishioners, to patronize our advertisers.

### ♪♪ 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:

### WELCOME REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

Diosdado & Celsa Nierves/Family, Robert & Aimee Morris/Family & Efren & Aurora Quiazon/Family

## Are You Celebrating An Anniversary?

If you are celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60<sup>th</sup> 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

During a fire at a convent, a group of nuns are trapped on the third floor. Thinking quickly, they took off their habits, tied them together and used them as a rope to climb down from the window.

After safely reaching the ground, a reporter asks, "Weren't you worried that the habits would have ripped as you were climbing down? They look old and worn."

"Of course not!" said one of the nuns. "Don't you know how hard it is to break an old habit?"

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

## Local Archdiocese News

### A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE

Date: **Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
Place: **St. Cornelius Catholic Church**  
5500 E. Wardlow Rd., Long Beach, CA  
Time: **7:30 PM**  
Celebrant: **Fr. George Reynolds**



He is a charismatic Priest and has the gift of healing. Come experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit!

### OUR LADY OF VELANKANNI CELEBRATION!!!

**Sat: September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 Velankannisocal 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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## Knights of Columbus News

Congratulations to St. Barnabas Parish Council #3449 for receiving a Double Star Award from the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus. Awards are presented based on increased membership, significant involvement in four major charity categories and up to date administrative reports. Grand Knight Waldy Cruz says he is proud of this achievement and cites "a team effort" for this honor.

Congratulations to St. Barnabas parishioner, Bob Kalowes, who has been appointed as District Deputy for the Knights of Columbus. Brother Kalowes will oversee the activities of the councils in Long Beach and Lakewood.

Council Officers, previously identified in a past bulletin, were officially installed on August 16th. Officers were recognized at a Mass celebrated by Father George Reynolds, also Council Chaplain, and followed by a pot luck lunch attended by family and friends at the Parish Hall.



## **Knights of Columbus News - continued**

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser Rummage Sale

**Date:** Saturday, September 19 & 26, 2015

**Time:** 8 am to 3 pm

**Location:** Church Basketball Court



We will be accepting donations of old jewelry, antiques, clothes, toys, sports memorabilia, unused but good items around the house, and gifts you received but no longer want and other items of value.

Drop off starting this **Sunday, August 23rd** after all the masses in the parking lot.

Please call **Joe Ahle** at (562) 706-6542 for more information.

## **Ministry Fair**

On Sunday, **September 13**, we will have a Ministry Fair in our Parish Hall. St. Barnabas is blessed to have many 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.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

This special ministry provides our parish with an opportunity to spend time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. During the First Friday of the month from 8:30am—7:00pm, this group prepares a day full of prayer and various devotions to Our Lord.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

This ministry is open to all children in our parish, 4th grade and older. The ministry is a vital part of our mass celebrations and is a wonderful introduction for our youth in serving their parish community.

### **BULLETIN TEAM**

One of our newest ministries, this group provides us with all of the information and events happening in our parish. The team works each week to gather the news and put it together for us in our parish's publication.

### **BAPTISM**

A beautiful beginning to life for our youngest parish members, this group coordinates our baptismal classes on 2nd Thursdays and baptisms on 4th Sunday of each month.

### **CENACLE ROSARY**

Our cenacle is a Rosary group that belongs to the Marian Movement of Priests. We pray for our priests, families and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart, meeting every Tuesday.

### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

Possibly the yummiest ministry for our sweet-tooth parishioners and guests. This group provides hospitality with a hot cup of coffee and a warm environment to meet our church family every Sunday following the morning masses.

### **COUPLES FOR CHRIST**

This is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. It is an association of Christian couples who have committed themselves to the Lord and to one another, so that they may grow into maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising up their families under the lordship of Jesus Christ. CFC is a work of Christ which raised up Christian couples and establishes Christian families committed to the work of evangelization and winning the world for Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**

This group, understanding the need for mercy in our lives, meets every weekday following morning mass. Dedicatedly praying for all of humanity the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

A large and vital ministry for our parish, this group feeds God's people, daily providing the true nourishment our lives' need. Ministers receive spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK**

Serving local convalescent homes, every Sunday this group brings and serves communion to the shut-ins and sick. Their mission is not only offering communion to those who can't celebrate mass with us, but to also bring the Church and the healing blessing of Our Lord.

### **FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

Formed in 1999, this group has actively raised funds to restore beauty and add many useful tools to benefit our church community.

We also have **LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION, USHERS AND GREETERS, WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT, RESPECT LIFE, and several other ministries that will be featured.**

