



The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2016

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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Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 2:00 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 First 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

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



**You will be baptized with
The Holy Spirit and fire.**
-Luke 3:16

MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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SACRAMENTS

Confession

1st Friday of the month 7:15 am - 7:50 am

Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Infant Baptisms

4th Sunday of the month 2:30 pm
by prior registration

Marriages/Quinceañeras

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

*Jesus answered, Truly, truly, I
say to you, Except a man be
born of water and of the Spirit,
he cannot enter into the
kingdom of God.*

-John 3:5

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& CONFIRMATION**

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FINANCIAL REPORT**Last Sunday's Collection:****\$16,385.30**

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

SAINT OF THE DAY**St. Bernard of Corleone
Feast Day: January 12**

Saint Bernard of Corleone, a native of Sicily, was born in 1605. Of humble birth, he was renowned for his fiery temper. He was also known as a defender of old people and those unable to defend themselves. At 19, after a dual, he sought refuge with the Capuchin Franciscans. Bernard found redemption and renounced his former life of violence. He became known for his compassion and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Miracles were reported to have occurred at his graveside, he was beatified by Pope Clement XIII and later canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2001.

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

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"** after each Mass!



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COFFEE & DONUTS
 available after the
**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
 & 10:45 AM**
 Masses at the
PARISH CENTER.
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Mark Your Calendar

- 1/10 Giving Tree gift last day of collection
- 1/16 Feast of Santo Niño—Mass 9:30am
- 1/21-1/24 Men's Cursillo
- 1/25 Project Achieve Mtg, 7pm, Music Room
- 1/31 St. Barnabas School Open House 10am - 1pm
- 1/31 Bundle Sunday-St. Vincent de Paul
- 2/5 Eucharistic Adoration & First Friday Mass resumes.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 11th

8:00 am- Marcelina Figueiredo+ & Martin Oberacker

Tuesday, January 12th

8:00 am- Yvonne Bratton

Wednesday, January 13th

8:00 am- Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
& Mother Mary

6:30 pm- All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 14th

8:00 am- Birthday Thanksgiving for Aurora Sarmiento

Friday, January 15th

8:00 am- Birthday Thanksgiving for Carmen Castillo

Saturday, January 16th

8:00 am- Juan De Lunas+

5:00 pm- The Parish Office Staff

Sunday, January 17th

7:30 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners

9:00 am-David Ledesma+& Rudolph & Daphne Munzer+
& Family

10:45 am- Gregoria Reyes+

12:30 pm- Estella Abat+

5:30 pm- Birthday Thanksgiving for Ascension Baylen

**Book your Mass Intentions in person, at the Parish Office. (+indicates deceased)*

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Cat Quant, Robert Stottlemire & Boy Dalog

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.

Emiliano Reside 12/10

Cenon Realutbit 1/2

Daniel Lopez 12/20

Robert Finnerty 12/23

Today's Readings

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Bernard of Corleone



Wednesday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish News

NEW PARISH OFFICE E-MAIL!

Please make a note of our new Parish E-mail: church@stbarnabaslb.org If you have any questions, please feel free to email us, anytime!

NEW CHANGE IN PARISH OFFICE HOURS!

A new change in our Parish Office Hours, now in effect: Saturday: 9:00am- 4:30pm & Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER!

We would like to welcome Joseph Garcia, our new part-time Maintenance Technician! Please say hello to him when you see him! Our Parish is very blessed to have him on board!

Parish Ministries

CURSILLO

Looking for an opportunity to light the fire of your faith? Make a Cursillo retreat! Lay down your burdens and stress for 3 days. Cursillo will bless you and your family and open your hearts to God's Love like never before.

The next Men's weekend is January 21-24 and the Women's weekend is February 4-7. Call Matt Dobberpuhl 562-858-5394 or go to www.occursillo.org for more information.

BUILDING AND PLANNING

St. Barnabas Building and Planning Committee needs part time volunteers to assist in maintenance of the parish facilities. These activities occur during weekdays and some Saturdays. At the present we are looking for people who are handy with paint brushes and rollers to paint a garage door and an outside door on the Rectory. If you wish to volunteer your talents, please

call the Parish Office at 562-424-8595 with your contact information and we will get back to you.



PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY -Feeding the homeless

We will hold our monthly meeting on **MONDAY 1/25/16 at 7pm** in the MUSIC ROOM in the parish center. Meetings are typically the 4th Monday of every month. New members are welcome!

Any questions, please contact Ministry Coordinator: Michelle Smithson 310-344-.862.

FEAST OF THE SANTO NIÑO



Please join us in celebrating the feast of the Santo Niño (Infant Jesus) on Saturday, January 16, 2016 here at St. Barnabas Parish.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 9:30 AM. You are welcome to bring your Santo Niño images to be blessed. Please join us after the mass at the hall for reception and fellowship as we continue celebrating the feast of

our Holy Infant Jesus.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

On January 31st our Parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items on this day. Their truck will be here at our Church in the Parking Lot. Please help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in great need of furniture and large appliances. Please phone 323-224-6280 or 800-974-3571 for free pickup of large items.

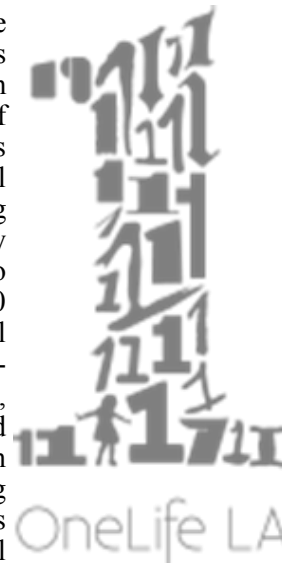
THANK YOU/MARAMING SALAMAT PO!

Simbang Gabi was a huge success as people from other parishes, cities, and states participated in the 9-day novena here at St. Barnabas. The Filipino-American Association thanks all those who donated, contributed their time and resources, and welcomed each other in welcoming Jesus into our midst and honoring the Virgin Mary. Special thanks to Bishop Oscar Solis, Fr. Anthony, Fr. George, Deacon Carlito, and all the priests who brought forth this blessed event.

Local Archdiocese News

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! OneLifeLA.org. Don't miss out!

The link to the OneLife video is posted on the St. Barnabas Church website at www.stbarnabaslb.org



St. Barnabas School News

OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to attend our Open House on Sunday, **January 31st** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Visit our classrooms, View Art Displays, Social Studies Projects and Science Fair Projects. Meet the Principal, Teachers, and Staff.

Catholic Schools Week Theme 2016

“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service”

SAVE THE DATE!!!

St. Barnabas Parish School is proud to announce our annual Spring Event and production of

The Lion King Jr. on **April 21, 22 and 23** at St. Joseph High School in Lakewood.



Cash raffle tickets will be available in January:

1st prize - \$2,000, 2nd prize - \$500 and 3rd prize - \$250
Tickets for all three nights, including our gala dinner theater on Saturday, April 23rd, will go on sale in March. And you won't want to miss our online auction at biddingforgood.com/SBSpringEvent. Starting April 9th, we'll have many exciting items and services available to bid and buy on-line. If you are interested in purchasing an ad in our colorful playbill or buying a sponsor table at the gala dinner, please contact Maggie Gisel at maggie.gisel@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting the school's largest fundraiser of the year!

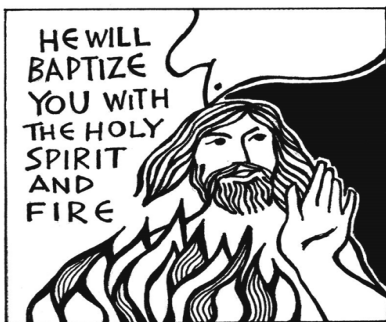
Disney's The Lion King Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Music Theater International, 421 West 54th St., NY, NY 10019; Phone: 212-541-4684; Fax: 212-397-4684 www.MTIShows.com

Congratulations To The Following:

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Randolfo & Lorna Ramos, Juliette Ortiz, Bob Derouin, Matthew Sebastian, and their families

Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Let us know! Please call the Parish Office or send an email (a month before date) with Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date.



Sunday Series

St. Vincent de Paul

The Symbols

Some stained glass windows have many symbols, this window has only a few.

The ringing bells at the top of the window - represent being called for a purpose as in Vincent's calling men and women to be his missionaries.

The mission on the left hand side - represents the many missions that St. Vincent founded.

Raising incense - represents our prayers going to heaven.

The large boat at the bottom of the picture - represents the pirates that captured him and held him for 2 years.

The dove and her young - represent the Holy Spirit spiritually feeding the flock.

The child in Vincent's right hand - represents his founding of the Daughters of Charity that took care of orphans.

The loaf of bread in his left hand - represents the feeding of the hungry condemned convicts which was part of his mission.



Giving Trees

For those who have picked up an ornament, we are still accepting the wrapped gifts up through **Sunday, January 10th**. Please tape the ornament to the package and return to the Parish Office. We thank you for your support of this wonderful St. Barnabas tradition. A special Thank You to Cub Scouts Pack #32 of St. Barnabas for sponsoring this event.



Memorial Plaques

Remember your deceased loved ones by ordering a **3" x 3/4"** memorial plaque to be placed in our **"In Memoriam" Prayer Room** in our church.

The requested donation is **\$50.00**. Masses for our beloved departed whose names are inscribed on the memorial plaques are offered once a month in our Parish Church.

Fill out an order form at the Parish Office or download from our website, www.stbarnabaslb.org

**It takes about a month for engraving*

dear Padre

January 10, 2016

Long-distance godparenting

My two-year-old goddaughter's mom has taken a job in another city. I'm heartbroken. How can I be a good godparent when I'm 2,000 miles away?

There's never been a better time to be a long-distance godparent. Inexpensive mobile and data plans, email, social networking, and camera phones make keeping in touch easy.

Your goddaughter is very young, so when you can't visit in person, regular video chats are your best bet for making sure she knows who you are. Keep them short; forcing her to sit still too long will make your time together an ordeal. And don't be hurt if she'd rather be doing something else. Just say hello, tell her you love her, and let her go.

You can also send a picture of yourself to display and a box of preaddressed, stamped envelopes so her parents can send you her artwork. If they do, hold it up to the camera and admire it. And don't forget to celebrate her baptismal birthday or patron saint's feast with a card or gift of Christian books, stickers, and other activities.

As your goddaughter gets older, you'll communicate in more sophisticated ways—phone conversations, handwritten letters, emails, texts, and whatever else has been invented by that time. But the important thing isn't how you keep in touch. It's that you keep in touch regularly and build a faith-filled relationship that will last a lifetime.

FR. RICK POTTS, CSsR
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Treasures from our Tradition

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trek conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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Holy Humor

The parish custodian was wiped out at the end of one horrendous winter day. Hoping to reduce some of his stress, he emailed the weather anchor at one of the local TV stations. "Just for the record," he wrote, "I have just finished shoveling six inches of your 'partly cloudy.'"

She emailed him back, "Wait until you see my 'light flurries' tonight."

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good-Humored Catholics by Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST published by ACTA Publications

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'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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