



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2016

# ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Website: [www.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.stbarnabaslb.org) |  | 

**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 9:00 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



**As a groom rejoices in his  
bride, so shall your God  
rejoice in you.**

*-Isaiah 62:5*

## SURPRISES

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up when they are least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For the bridegroom in today's Gospel story, who has no direct contact with Jesus, the pleasant surprise came because somebody else paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—not necessarily our own—will be surprised for the better.

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***No one who understands the  
reality that God is, can think  
that God does not exist.***

*-St. Anselm of Canterbury*

## 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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION**

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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **Last Sunday's Collection:**

# \$15,555.45

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

## **SAINT OF THE DAY**

### **St. Sebastian Feast Day: January 20**

Born in 256, Saint Sebastian is a Martyr who, due to the brutal nature of his death, is sometimes known as the Saint who was martyred twice. He is the patron Saint of soldiers, plague, athletes and holy Christian death. Sebastian, a Christian, who held high rank in Emperor Diocletian's Army is believed to have been killed during the persecution of the Christians. He was tied up and shot with arrows. St Irene, who came to bury his body, his said to have nursed him back to health. Having harangued Diocletian he was then re-captured and clubbed to death. He is the protector of the municipal Police.



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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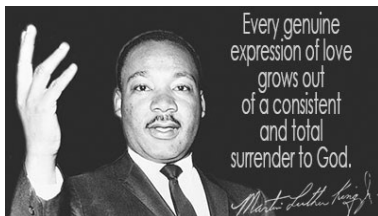
### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

available after the  
**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM  
& 10:45 AM**  
Masses at the  
**PARISH CENTER.**  
Come stop by!



## Mark Your Calendar

- 1/18 Church Office Closed - MLK Day
- 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 Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, 10am - 12noon
- 1/31 Bundle Sunday-St. Vincent de Paul
- 1/31 No Religious Education classes
- 2/5 Eucharistic Adoration & First Friday Mass resumes.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 18th

8:00 am- Martin Luther King Jr.+

### Tuesday, January 19th

8:00 am- Romulo Abrogar+ & William Reynolds

### Wednesday, January 20th

8:00 am- Clarence Bevington Jr.+

6:30 pm- All names listed in Prayer Intention Book

### Thursday, January 21st

8:00 am- Angel Medina+

### Friday, January 22nd

8:00 am- Angelica Cipolla+

### Saturday, January 23rd

8:00 am- Maria De Arcos+

5:00 pm- Josefa Cortez+

### Sunday, January 24th

7:30 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners

9:00 am- Elias Orozco Hernandez

10:45 am- Bonifacio+ & Hermenia+ Avancena

12:30 pm- Estella Abat+

5:30 pm- Linda Angat+

*\*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, Boy Dalog, and Lourdes Montuya

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.*

Daniel Lopez 12/20

Cenon Realutbit 1/2

Robert Finnerty 12/23

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalms** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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## Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Thursday: St. Agnes

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Parish News

### **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 in the Parking Lot/ basketball courts 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.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** in observance of Martin Luther King Day, on Monday, January 18 th.

## 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](http://www.occursillo.org) for more information.

**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.

## Together In Mission

In today's readings we are told of the different gifts, forms of service, and workings that come from God. These manifestations of the Spirit come to fruition through us, for we have ability to give the gifts of faith, healing, and of mighty deeds.

Today God calls upon each one of us here to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters in Christ that are in need of them. Through Together in Mission we can share our mighty deeds and give the healing and faith to the communities that simply would not be here without them.

Though our church is large, our strength lies not in our numbers, but in our compassion and ability to respond. Every gift, regardless of the size, matters. What is important is that we give what we can and answer this calling of our faith.

During all Masses next weekend,, we will conduct the in-pew process for the collection of gifts & pledges to this year's appeal. Together we can make sure God's love and presence are felt by all, especially those in need.

God bless you for your generous response and support.

## 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](http://OneLifeLA.org). Don't miss out!

The link to the OneLife video is posted on the St. Barnabas Church website at [www.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.stbarnabaslb.org)

## 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](http://www.stbarnabaslb.org)

*\*It takes about a month for engraving*

## Congratulations To The Following:

### **NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:**

Manuel & Olga Tovar, Samuel & Diane Chavez, Jose & Lisa Hernandez, James & Mary Kay Teahan, and their families

### **BAPTISMS:**

Marcos Mendoza  
Andres Mendoza  
Micah Alec  
Aaliyah McCullough  
Isabella Luna Mia Carreon  
Giselle Guzman



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.



## St. Barnabas Catholic Schools Week - Open House 2016

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

Please join us on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> for St. Barnabas School's annual Open House. The classrooms and school building will be open from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. Check in at the school office for a guided tour with one of our school parents and student council member. Come see classrooms filled with examples of our strong Catholic Identity. Additionally, each class will feature our academic excellence through assignments, projects, and displays. Our teachers will be available to answer questions about the curriculum and school standards. Talk to our student council members about the many community service opportunities offered at St. Barnabas School. Let us show you how we live the Catholic School motto of Faith, Knowledge, and Service!

In addition to providing a quality Catholic education aligned with the Archdiocesan and California State standards for our Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, St. Barnabas School is proud to provide:

- Daily classes in religious instruction. Weekly attendance at Mass, with special observance of the First Friday devotion. Bi-annual participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Weekly Sunday gospel preparation
- Common Core instruction in Language Arts and Mathematics for grades TK through 8
- Spanish instruction for grades TK through 8
- Meet the Masters art appreciation program for grades Kindergarten through 8
- Two multi-media centers including library materials and iPads/Laptops

#### St. Barnabas School also offers its families:

- A safe campus with security camera access onto the property
- Affordable Extended Day Care beginning at 6:30AM and ending at 6:00PM
- Monthly School Family and class buddy activities
- Hot lunches (with multiple entrée options) available for purchase daily
- SchoolSpeak student information system provides parental access to students' grades/attendance on-line, and sends school-wide and class specific announcements on a daily basis

#### A variety of extra-curricular programs are available:

- Musical Theater Performance for TK – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Seasonal CYO Sports for boys and girls
- Just Dance! Dance class for boys and girls in TK – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Muzart musical instrument instruction
- Digital Revolution technology enhancement classes for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
- VEX Robotics design, programming, and competition for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Active Boy and Girl Scout troops for K-8<sup>th</sup>

*St. Barnabas School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)*

**Applications for new students will be available during Open House or in the School Office after January 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00AM to 3:00PM Monday through Friday.**

For additional information, please contact the school office at 562-424-7476 or visit our website at <http://school.stbarnabaslb.org>.



In conjunction with Open House, St. Barnabas School PTO will host a **Pancake Breakfast** in the Parish Hall on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Hope to see you there! Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause.  
10:00 am- 12:00 pm, Parish Hall, \$8 adults / \$5 children under 14 years old





# Good News!

January 17, 2016

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

In the legends of the saints in Ireland, it is said that St. Bridget performed a miracle similar to the one Jesus did at Cana. When three beggars came to the monastery, there was nothing to give them to drink. Bridget invited them in anyway and, seeing only the water used for washing clothes, she prayed to God. The wash water turned into beer, which she served to the guests.

While the account of the wedding feast is not a legend, the similarity between the two stories highlights the way God works in ordinary things (and sometimes in ordinary people) to make them extraordinary. Jesus turns the water at an everyday wedding into wine of such abundance that it reminds us of Isaiah's vision of the Lord's banquet when all will feast at the table. God worked through Bridget (an ordinary person) to turn the water used for washing clothes into beer to satisfy the thirst of three beggars. Though seemingly without, they had as much as they needed, and the generosity was remembered.

Even now, God takes what is mundane and uses it to show forth his glory and satisfy his people. John's Gospel highlights this activity as the first of the signs that Jesus performed. The legend of Bridget and the stories of men and women who reflect and share the grace of God in their day-to-day living strengthen our faith and hope that God is active still in the world and will bring us all to glory one day.

**Mary Katharine Deeley**

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## 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 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)**

## Treasures from our Tradition

Although our tradition carries a long memory of marriage as a sacrament, it may surprise you to learn that for nearly eleven centuries, there was no single wedding ceremony approved for use in the Church. While we have evidence of priests blessing marriages as early as the second century, in the early period church leaders relied on civil authorities to manage marriage for everyone in society. In most cases, society yielded its authority to sanction marriage to the male heads of households.

From ancient times, marriage had been a family affair, managed by the father of the family, who acted as priest and guardian of family tradition. Each head wanted to keep the family gods alive, and so he would arrange for brides for his sons, paying a "bride price" as compensation for the loss of a skilled household worker. As creepy as that sounds, it was a step up from the kidnapping practice of earlier years. Even after the kidnapping raids stopped, the customs remained. Every wedding contained the ritualized kidnapping of the bride, the husband abducting his bride from the festivities, carrying her over the threshold to prevent her father's gods from following her into her new religion. There, he fed her a piece of "sacred cake," initiating her into a new way of life. It's fascinating to see how customs endure, long after we have completely rejected the values and attitudes they originally expressed!

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## Holy Humor

A laywoman was driving down the street in a sweat because she had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up toward heaven, she said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I'll go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of my life and give up drinking wine."

Miraculously, a parking place opened up right in front of her destination.

The woman looked up to heaven again and said, "Never mind, Lord; I found one on my own."

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

## Catholic Baseball League

### Play Baseball for St. Barnabas!

- Programs are available to all children ages 4-12. Stress Free/ No Pressure environment
- The primary objective is to learn the game of baseball while having FUN!
- Players are able to play with friends and classmates.
- Players get to experience success while developing skills used throughout life.
- Questions: Fred Kephart at (310) 850-0835 or email [keptech@gmail.com](mailto:keptech@gmail.com)
- Visit [www.stbarnabaslb.org](http://www.stbarnabaslb.org)

