



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 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



**Faith, hope, and love
remain, these three;
but the greatest of
these is love.**

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

THE GREAT HYMN TO LOVE

It is doubtful that Saint Paul, when he sat down to write what we now know as the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, knew that he was penning what was to become one of the keystones of Christian ethics. In this brief passage, he set down ideals about love that have held fast through the centuries. Sometimes we may think that because these are ideals to which we aspire, we are excused from them in our daily living.

But what Paul was writing was a letter to his friends, providing them with some sound advice about what it meant—and still means—to live in love, day by day, as a follower of Christ. We find in his words to his friends a broadening of the great commands of Jesus to love God and neighbor. Today we hear what this love must look like in our own actions, and how it ought to guide our relationships with others.

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**Faith is the foretaste of that
knowledge which hereafter
will make us happy.**

—St. Thomas Aquinas

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:

\$11,991.98

12/27/15 Collection:

\$ 12,296.00

SAINT OF THE DAY

**St. Blaise
Feast Day: February 3**

Saint Blaise was an Armenian Physician who was seized and imprisoned by order of the Roman Emperor Licinius. Whilst being held he was interrogated and martyred by being beaten, heavily scourged with iron combs and beheaded. St Blaise is invoked for protection against injuries and illnesses of the throat and, on his Feast Day, two consecrated candles are held in a crossed position by a priest over the throats of the faithful.



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!

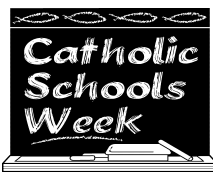


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COFFEE & DONUTS available after the 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Masses at the PARISH CENTER. Come stop by!

Mark Your Calendar

- 1/31 St. Barnabas School Open House 10a-1p
- 1/31 Pancake Breakfast, 10a-12p/Parish Hall
- 1/31 Bundle Sunday, 8a-1:30p/Basketball Courts
- 1/31 No Religious Education classes
- 2/5 1st Fri. Adoration 8:30a-7p & Mass at 7:30p
- 2/7 Fil-Am Association Meeting 6:30p/Parish Hall
- 2/10 Ash Wednesday



**JANUARY 31ST
TO
FEBRUARY 6TH**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, February 1st

8:00 am- John Noronha+ and Jose Martin+

Tuesday, February 2nd

8:00 am- Jazlene Julian+

Wednesday, February 3rd

8:00 am- Charlene Aglipay

6:30 pm- Tante Sarmiento

Thursday, February 4th

8:00 am- Robert Ray

Friday, February 5th

8:00 am- Jazlene Julian+

7:30 pm- Modesta Pineda+

Saturday, February 6th

8:00 am- Michael Franklin+

and Mayra Maglanoc

5:00 pm- Susan A. Tuquero and All Departed
Souls in Memorial Room

Sunday, February 7th

7:30 am- Renipa Chua and Walter Castro Alvarez+

9:00 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners
and Magdalena Pico+

10:45 am- Paul G. Crawford+

12:30 pm- Olympio Miranda+

5:30 pm- Jim & Peg McLaughlin+

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Lourdes Montuya, Milton Surovic

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.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;

1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;

Groundhog Day

Wednesday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats

Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions;

First Saturday

Presentation

of the Lord



Parish News

PALM COLLECTION

We're currently collecting old palms for use on Ash Wednesday on February 10th. The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. Place old palms in the designated baskets near the Baptismal Font in the Church.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, February 5th, 2016 – 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 intentions.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

Has God put a love for music in your heart? Feeling led to serve our Lord through music and song, the 5:30pm Sunday Mass Ensemble welcomes you to join us. Come and let us make joyful noise together. We serve every 3rd, 4th and 5th (sometimes) Sundays at 5:30pm Mass. Ages Teen through adult. Call **(562) 221-5196** for more information, or email the Parish Office.

Parish Trips

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Fr. Antony Gaspar is still inviting those who are interested to join him on 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. Kindly call the Parish Office as soon as possible to sign up.

Tour Date: April 13th – 23th, 2016 Cost: \$ 3,300.00

Additional info is available on our website:

www.stbarnabaslb.org

PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

The Knights of Columbus Council #3449 is coordinating a 15 Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria & Italy from **September 8 – September 22, 2016** with Fr. George Reynolds as a spiritual guide. For more information and reservation, please contact Betty Lowther at (562) 201-2491 or email betlowther@aol.com or Grand Knight Waldy Cruz at (562) 682-0768

Holy Humor

Mr. Jones, an elderly parishioner, had recently purchased a big-screen TV and accessories to watch his favorite sports.

He drove Mrs. Jones crazy. "He always has it turned up full blast," she complained. "He's holy-deaf, you know."

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good Humored Catholics By Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST

Parish Ministries

FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our next meeting on **Sunday, February 7th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. **New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.** We will also have a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. For more info, please call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Peter Salas at (562) 852-1180.

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
- Visit www.stbarnabaslb.org



Devotion To St. Peregrine

PATRON SAINT OF CANCER PATIENTS

Friday, February 5th at 6:30 PM

If you have a family member or friend you would like us to pray for during the St. Peregrine Devotion, please feel free to call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595 with Names (*last name is optional).

Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of Cancer patients and we will be praying through the intercession of St. Peregrine for those who have Cancer and those who are Cancer survivors.

All are welcomed to join us. **The novena is every First Friday of the month at 6:30 PM**, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Barnabas Church.



Congratulations To The Following:

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

John Junk, Mattalyn Lima, Marc & Joann Mansserat, and their families

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Josh Abaya, Caroline Swertlow, Henry Kavoossi, and Olivia Green

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.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

THOUGH WE ARE MANY WE ARE ONE



My brothers and sisters,

This has been a year of special graces and blessings for the family of God here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

We were blessed this year with a new saint — St. Junípero Serra, a great missionary saint who walked the same ground we walk and founded missions that still stand in our midst.

We were blessed also with three fine new Auxiliary Bishops — Bishop Joseph Brennan, Bishop David O'Connell and Bishop Robert Barron.

This year of blessings opens into a new year of grace and blessing. On December 8, 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, we began the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, declared by Pope Francis.

Pope Francis tells us: "Jesus asks us ... to be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God. To be generous with others, knowing that God showers his goodness upon us with immense generosity."

Mercy is our mission as Christians. We need to show compassion and mercy to others as God our Father has shown compassion and mercy to us.

And for many years now, Together in Mission has been the face of God's love and mercy in our poorest communities.

Through your generous contributions to Together in Mission, you enable our parishes and schools to extend a helping hand of love to our neediest brothers and sisters. Through your generous contributions to Together in Mission, the warmth of God's mercy is shown daily to the weak and vulnerable, the lonely and the abandoned.

In this beautiful season of giving and giving thanks, I ask you to please continue to support Together in Mission.

Let us continue to work together in this beautiful mission of mercy — bringing the healing and merciful love of God to our brothers and sisters most in need.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as I ask you to keep me in yours as well.

I entrust you and your family to our Blessed Mother Mary. May she help all of us to make this truly a year of mercy — where we thank God for all his goodness to us by giving generously to the poor.

May God grant you peace and joy,

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

This annual appeal is **the only one of its kind in the United States**, a restricted appeal where the proceeds can only be used to assist those parishes and schools in dire financial need. It is NOT used for deferring any costs of the Archdiocese's operations, any of its liabilities, or litigation — neither past nor present. When you give to Together in Mission, you are providing for ministry, education and services in 80 of OUR parishes and 63 of OUR parish schools. You are helping to bring the Good News, the Word of God, to hundreds of thousands of people.

Each of us is called to share his or her gifts in support of the Church. We must first support our own parish, then our Archdiocese, and then our Church throughout the country and world. Together in Mission is the most effective way to support ministry throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles - outside of our parish boundaries.

So please take a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or collection baskets. Your generosity is very much appreciated. For more information, visit: **www.ourmissionla.org** or call: (213) 637-7673

100%
parish participation

86,776
people made a gift

\$15.35
million collected as of
December 10th, 2015

\$15.7
million dollar goal
in 2015

80
parishes received
funding from
Together in Mission

526,000
parishioners in
the communities
receiving assistance

\$793,980
in rebates
to parishes

63
schools received
funding from
Together in Mission

12,190
total enrollment
for all Together in
Mission supported
schools



dear Padre

January 31, 2016

What should spouses do if they are being abused?

I know Catholics whose spouses cheat and abuse them. What should they do?

If someone is in an abusive marriage, the Church would want, tell, and help that person to do whatever is needed to reach safety. The Church doesn't tolerate anyone staying in a place where physical or mental abuse occurs. Separation is often a first and necessary step. However, there is always hope for reconciliation. If a husband is abusive and his wife leaves, but then he seeks treatment and changes his ways, the Church would hope that the marriage could be saved.

The same is true for an adulterous spouse. If he or she is repentant and takes steps to change and make amends, the Church hopes for and encourages reconciliation. But if a spouse refuses treatment or continues the affair, the next step would be a civil divorce. Even after a civil divorce, there can be hope and reconciliation. It is only after separation and a civil divorce that the annulment process could begin.

It's important to remember that when a couple gets married they marry for better and for worse. This means there is a call, an expectation, to work things out, to forgive and to repair hurts, and not to rush a divorce. But to be sure, if you are dealing with addiction, abuse, or infidelity in your relationship, the Church supports your need to be secure.

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Good News!

January 31, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 / 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Lk 4:21-30

In my work as a pastoral associate, I frequently speak with couples preparing for marriage. They often ask for suggestions about readings and desire to have something a little unconventional. When I ask what they mean, they will say something like, "We've heard that love reading so many times, and some of the gospel readings we have heard aren't what we want to say." I ask them what they think love is and, after a pause, they begin to tell me what they believe about love. It usually includes words like patient, humble, wanting the good of the other. We look at the reading from Corinthians again and they suddenly understand why so many choose it. It is one of the more beautiful descriptions of love that we have, and the love Paul describes is grounded in the Lord—God's love for us and the love we must have for each other.

I think the ending of the passage is of greatest importance to marriage and the Christian life. Marriage is a process of becoming known. We "put aside childish things," like unrealistic notions of romantic love, and work at loving a real person. Spouses begin their marriage knowing each other only partially but grow in understanding with each passing day. That wisdom leads to unity and transforms the spouses. This movement mirrors our life with God. We know very little as baptized infants and children. But as we pray, worship, and serve, we come to know God more and more until we meet him face to face and our lives are one with his.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION For the first four centuries or so, there seems not to have been a sense of marriage as a church institution. Christians followed civil law, which kept the wedding in a family setting. Bishops wanted people to be good citizens insofar as possible, and so they recognized the government's role in marriage. In general, they expected Christians to know that marriage was good, that marriage to other Christians was best, and to take it easy on the wild wedding parties. They agreed that marriage was a divine institution, that Christ blessed it especially, and they loved referring to the miracle at the wedding feast of Cana. Still, even when Christianity became the official religion of the empire in 380, marriage remained a family matter.

On wedding days people gathered in the bride's house, where the father would "give her hand" to her husband, draping a garland of flowers over the couple. There were no official words to say, there was no blessing to be given. Everyone walked in procession to the bride's new home for the concluding rites and the feast. In the Eastern Empire, it soon became customary to invite a priest or bishop to give a blessing at the meal or the day before. It was a nice thing to do, completely optional, but had a "photo-op" feel to it that was widely emulated. Before long, at least in the East, it looked as if the priest were joining the couple in marriage and blessing the union.

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