



Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 12, 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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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



**Her many sins have been
forgiven; hence, she has
shown great love.**

Luke 7:47

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

There is hope, then, for the rest of us sinners, if only we love enough!

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*To forgive is to set
a prisoner free
and to discover that
the prisoner is me.*

—Anonymous

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

Weddings

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday's Collection:

\$12,807.75

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

PARISH REGISTRAR

"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. So please pick-up a free registration form at the Parish Office, or print one from our website at www.stbarnabaslb.org. Stop by the Parish Office and we will be happy to help you! Welcome to St. Barnabas!!!

ROSARY/DIVINE MERCY

Please join us in reciting the Rosary every morning
(Monday through Saturday) at 7:35 am



Divine Mercy

before daily Mass. It is a beautiful and spiritual way to start your day.

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.

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

- 6/18 Fr. George's Farewell Dinner 6p/Parish Hall
- 6/18-7/18 Hall Entrance Renovation—NO Bookings
- 6/19 Happy Father's Day!
- 6/20 Summer Begins
- 7/4 America's 240th Birthday

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, June 13th

8:00 am- +All Souls in Purgatory; +Narciso (Chito)

Tenza; Erie Mercado Jr.

Tuesday, June 14th

8:00 am- Priscilla & Ayla Castro; +Emil Go

Wednesday, June 15th

8:00 am- +Rommel Abrogar; Matthew Armstrong

6:30 pm- +Gilbert Beltran

Thursday, June 16th

8:00 am- Carlos Rodriguez

Friday, June 17th

8:00 am- Intentions of our Office Staff

Saturday, June 18th

8:00 am- June & Leticia Vega

5:00 pm- +Thomas Nijdl; +Anastacio Salano

Sunday, June 19th

7:30 am- Fr. Ed Broom, Testa Beeli

9:00 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners; +Bob

Sanchez

10:45 am- Nestor Zaragoza; +Ralph J. Schepers

12:30 pm- All Fathers-Past & Present

5:30 pm- +Maria Paraiso

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Benjamin Crawshaw, Lorie Catangay, Karen Sweeney,
Richard & Alise Zavala, Michael Jordan

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 Bulletin 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 main entrance of the Church.

We Remember...

We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.

Lydia Irigoyem 5/26/16

Paula Banda

Cesar Guezera 5/28/16

John Ruszak 6/3/16

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;

Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;

Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Anthony of Padua



Tuesday:  Flag Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Ministries

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of Ushers for the **5:30pm Mass on Sundays!** This is a great ministry and an excellent way to serve God and your fellow parishioners. If interested, please call the Parish Office with your name and number.

ALTAR SERVERS TEAM

Recruiting at least 3-4 reliable people to spearhead the new Altar Servers Team! All parents are welcome to serve. A special incentive to SBS parents: This counts towards your annual service hours commitment!

Stephanie will continue through the Summer and help train new Servers in the Fall, before handing this off.

Contact Stephanie for more info: 562-981-2771.

Thank you Stephanie Herrera for your tremendous commitment and hard work in taking care of this Ministry for many years. May God bless you and your family!



Save The Date!



FAREWELL PARTY FOR FATHER GEORGE!!!

The Knights of Columbus will be coordinating the Farewell Party for Father George Reynolds on **Saturday June 18, 2016, after the 5pm Mass.** If you would like to attend, **please RSVP at the table in the parking lot after all Masses** so the Knights can have an accurate head count. Donations will be graciously accepted.

If you have any questions, please

contact **Waldy Cruz** at **562-682-0768** or **waldyopie@verizon.net.**

St. Barnabas Church has been so lucky and blessed to have had him here for 15 years! He has been re-assigned to our neighboring Church, St. Cornelius in Long Beach. The whole congregation is invited to send him off, along with our gratitude and well wishes. We will truly miss him here at our Parish!

Holy Humor

The pastor came running into the parish office. "Marge," he yelled to the secretary, "I just saw someone stealing your car from the parking lot!"

Marge was shocked and asked, "Did you see who it was?"

"No," he replied, "but I got the license number."

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

FATHER'S DAY — MASS INTENTION CARDS

If you wish to have your Father remembered and prayed for in the Novena of Masses during the entire month of June, please pick up a card at the entrances of the church, fill it out with your donation and return it in the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

You could also remember your deceased Father by ordering a **3" x 3/4"** memorial plaque to be placed in our **"Memorial 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 a Mass once a month. For more information, please stop by the Parish Office to pick-up an order form, or print one from our website.

FREE BOOKS!!! WHO LOVES TO READ?

Father George has graciously donated a lot of books that he has collected over the years here at St. Barnabas, and would love to share them with you! Stop by the Parish Office and take a look! If you see something you like, you are more than welcome to keep it!



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"If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Treasures From Our Tradition

Last week's "Treasure" no doubt raised an eyebrow or two with the image of the deacons scurrying through the streets of Rome, or perhaps galloping on horseback, with fragments of eucharistic bread from the bishop's liturgy. These would be dropped into the chalice at outlying celebrations, presided over by presbyters, to express unity with the bishop, and perhaps also to remind the presbyters that they were not free agents. The Council of Laodicea forbade the custom of the *fermentum* in the year 348. Generally, one of the rules of interpreting law is that people don't make laws about things that aren't happening. So, by mid-fourth century, we have an important clue that what had once been a Roman custom had become widespread.

Interestingly, when the Church of England (and its related bodies) went through a liturgical renewal in the mid-nineteenth century, they reclaimed this custom from the mists of history. Today, it is the custom in some Anglican dioceses for a fragment of the host from the bishop's Holy Week liturgy (what we call the Chrism Mass) to be carried to every parish. On "Maundy Thursday" (our Holy Thursday), the fragment is dropped into the chalice to signify the parish's communion with the bishop. This modern revival of the *fermentum* is different from the "co-mingling" action we are used to, in which a fragment of the consecrated bread is dropped into the chalice just before Communion.

St. Barnabas School News

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Please inquire to the school office for more information about registration for the 2016-2017 school year.

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.

Congratulations To The Following:

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Josepha Escaner, Donald & Charmaine Baird, and their families

WEDDING BANNES:

Buddy Hour & Joyce Hormigosas

MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Roy & Faye Rivera 6/12

Jim & Martha Kennelly 6/16 (54 yrs)

Jun & Leticia Vega 6/18 (50 yrs)

Alden & Mary Hutchinson 6/22 (42 yrs)

Richard & Joan Watson 6/23 (43 yrs)

Chris & Aurora Sarmiento 6/27 (40 yrs)

Saint of the Day

St. Anthony of Padua
Feast Day: June 13

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin.

When Franciscan friars settled outside Coimbra dedicated to Saint Anthony of Egypt, Fernando felt a longing to join them.

Fernando eventually received permission to leave the Abbey so he could join the new Franciscan Order. When he was admitted, he changed his name to Anthony.

Anthony was sent to Morocco, but became extremely sick and was returned to Portugal. On the return voyage he was blown off-course and arrived in Sicily, traveling to Tuscany. Anthony was assigned to the hermitage of San Paolo because of his health. As he recovered, Anthony spent his time praying and studying.

So simple and resounding was his teaching of the Catholic Faith, most could understand his messages. It is for this reason he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1946.

He was only 36-years-old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles."

Extraordinary Jubilee Year Of Mercy

Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy



Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Friendly Reminders

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

Kindly help us take care of our materials by keeping your pew clean and supervising young children. These little actions will help us take care of our Church.

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Letter From Father George Reynolds

To My Brothers and Sisters of St. Barnabas:

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for a wonderful fifteen years of service as your Associate Pastor. I can never adequately express what these years have meant for me. I found myself a part of a loving community that helped to nurture myself in my vocation as a Parish Priest.

I will miss each family and all members of this community. I ask pardon of all of you for my weakness as well as shortcomings. The valuable lessons that mark my years with this community will help me as I enter my new call as Associate Pastor of St. Cornelius. I thank each Pastor here from Msgr. John Twomey, Msgr. Mac Gonzales, and now the new Pastor, Fr. Antony Gaspar for giving me their help and support. I wish to thank all of you as the laity and religious who make up this Parish for everything you did to support me.

I will not say goodbye, but I will say we continue as neighbors. God grant each of you his love and mercy.

Sincerely Yours,

Fr. George Reynolds



Dear Father George,

We are going to miss you. You have taught us so many things over the years; turn off our cell phones during mass, arrive on time and do not leave early. We have learned the name of so many saints, most of whom we had never heard of. We have heard many stories, after 15 years, more than once. But most of all, you have imparted to us a love of Christ and his church. We will miss you and hope you will be very happy in your new assignment. (A whole new audience for your stories.) Au Revoir, Adiós, Auf Wiedersehen, Sayonara, Paalam, Goodbye...but we're sure glad you're just across town. Many Blessings,

St. Barnabas Parish Community

