



Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

# 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.**  
Pastor

**Rev. Joseph Dadiri**  
Associate Pastor

**Dn. Carlito de los Reyes**  
Permanent Deacon

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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



*May I never boast  
except in the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
- Galatians 6:14

## PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words.

The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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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

### Weddings

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

*Those who deny freedom to  
others deserve it not for  
themselves.*

-Abraham Lincoln

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION**

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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

**\$10,809.94**

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](http://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

- 7/5-8/5 Hall Entrance Renovation—NO Bookings
- 7/4 Happy Fourth of July! Parish Office Closed
- 7/30 Knights of Columbus Reagan Library & Vatican Exhibit Trip
- 8/7 Filipino-American Association Mtg. 6:30pm

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 4th

8:00 am- +Bill & +Lil Watson; +Florentina Caballero

### Tuesday, July 5th

8:00 am- +Anne H. Horvath

### Wednesday, July 6th

8:00 am- Irma Prettenhofen

6:30 pm- Welcome & Thanksgiving to Fr. Joseph Dadiri

### Thursday, July 7th

8:00 am- +John Ruzsak

### Friday, July 8th

8:00 am- +Michael E. Giannelli

### Saturday, July 9th

8:00 am- Thanksgiving & Appreciation for  
Fr. George Reynolds

5:00 pm- +Cenon Realubit; Welcome & Thanksgiving to  
Fr. Joseph Dadiri

### Sunday, July 10th

7:30 am- Sister Michelle, OCD; Patrick Mott

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

10:45 am- +Ernesto Palermo Sonza; +Ralph J. Schepers

12:30 pm- +Ivan Schouse; +Cristanto Dinero;  
+Fernando Alde

5:30 pm- Appreciation of St. Barnabas Office Volunteers

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

## Pray For The Sick

### The following names have been recently added:

Billy Stubs, Vincent Go, Nadia Contrera,  
Janice Ellis, Eugene Cuevillas, Guadalupe Sigala, Jennifer  
Wheeler, Josie Coronel

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.*

John Ruzsak 6/3/16

Maria Paz Sanchez 6/13/16

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

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## Readings For The Week

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;  
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;  
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,  
36-37; *or* Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20;  
Lk 10:25-37

## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong  
and Companions;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



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## Welcome Father Joseph!



My name is Joseph Dadiri Aline from Democratic Republic of the Congo (D.R.C) in Africa. I am a third son of a family of seven children.

I became a permanent member of the Society of African Missions, Great Lakes District-in-Formation in May 2006 and I was ordained a priest on July 15, 2007.

I carried my first priestly missionary ministry in the Diocese of Rustenburg, South Africa for a period of five years (2007-2012) before being transferred to the Diocese of Ngon'g in Kenya.

I came to the United States on May 17, 2014. I have been serving at Saint Paschal Baylon in Thousand Oaks, California since the last week of February, 2016 as Associate Priest.

I look forward to uniting with you in St. Barnabas as "we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

**Please join in giving Fr. Joseph** a warm welcome to St. Barnabas Church as he begins his term here at our Parish. Please greet him following Mass, or by visiting him at our Parish Office.

## Theology on Tap

All young adults (18-39 yrs old) are invited to Theology on Tap! This is a speaker series held on Thursday, July 7th, 14th, 31st and 28th from 7:00pm to 9:30pm at St. Cornelius Parish (5500 E. Wardlow St., Long Beach, CA) The event is FREE and includes speaker, music, dinner and drinks! For more info, visit: [www.lbcya.org/tot](http://www.lbcya.org/tot)

## Parish News

### 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!

*"If we encounter a man of rare intellect, we should ask him what books he reads."* —Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Knights of Columbus News

### REAGAN LIBRARY AND VATICAN EXHIBIT

The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Barnabas Catholic Church is pleased to announce a bus trip to the Ronald Reagan Library where the Vatican Exhibit is being shown. The trip will be on Saturday, July 30. We plan to leave St. Barnabas at 8:30 in the morning and returning at approximately 3:30 in the afternoon.

Price includes bus trip and admission to library and exhibit: Seniors (62 and older) \$45, Adults (18 to 61) \$48, Children (under 18) \$38.

Tickets will be sold after Sunday Masses at the Knights of Columbus table in the parking lot. For further information contact Event Chairman Anthony Vitale, at [anthony.vitale@verizon.net](mailto:anthony.vitale@verizon.net).

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS

At a recent meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus special awards were given for three categories:

Highest Number of New Recruits: Grand Knight Oswaldo Cruz of St. Barnabas Church.

Most Outstanding Council: Council #3449, St. Barnabas Church, Long Beach.

Top District Deputy: Robert A. Kalowes, home Council St. Barnabas Church.

These awards are prestigious and show the commitment of our Knights to not only our Parish community, but the entire community in which they serve. The awards came in the form of an elegant colorized statute of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## Congratulations To The Following:

### NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Albert Fadonougbo

### WEDDING BANNES:

Nathan Lake & Guadalupe Moran

### BAPTISMS

6/26 Enzo Lohman, Elijah Goldsmith

### JUNE 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)

Florente & Merlita Trinidad 6/26 (34 yrs)

Chris & Aurora Sarmiento 6/27 (40 yrs)

Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary? Email us (a month before date) with Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to: [church@stbarnabaslb.org](mailto:church@stbarnabaslb.org)

## Parish News Continued

### Sacred Heart Retreat House

Promoting the Spiritual Life

#### WOMENS' SILENT RETREAT

Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra is once again inviting all women from St. Barnabas to a silent retreat. Come away to enjoy peace and quiet in a beautiful tranquil setting. Our retreat master will be Fr. Gary Sumpter. The retreat will take place from Friday, later afternoon of September 9th until Sunday, September 11th at noon. Cost including meals range from \$180-\$285, depending upon accommodations. For information, please call Connie Dobberpuhl (562) 858-5452

#### 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!



#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

The Our Mother of Perpetual Help Core Group, under the leadership of Deacon Carlito de los Reyes, would like to **THANK the many volunteers and devotees that selflessly donated their time, talents and treasures** during the Nine Day Novena and Fiesta of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in our parish!

Likewise, the core group would like to acknowledge with thanks and gratefulness the members of Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary who arranged and coordinated the Reception and to Fr. Antony, Fr. George, Fr. Joseph and Fr. Bernard for their willingness to celebrate the Eucharist for the devotees every week. Maraming Salamat Po **"Thank you"!**



#### Holy Humor

The six-year-old girl and her four-year old brother were sitting together at Mass. The boy couldn't keep quiet. He giggled, sang and talked out loud.

Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk at Mass."

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" the boy asked.

She pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those men standing by the door? They're hushers."

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

# dear Padre

July 3, 2016

## Parent is concerned about kids who have fallen away

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

**Your experience is not unknown** to many Catholic parents. I'm sure my own mother could carry on a good conversation with you about her concern for the faith life of her children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering and sharing with a community in which they find support, clarity, or rituals that express their beliefs, or guidelines for living morally.

For those of us who grew up believing, chances are we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica, and pray for them. Trust this one to God, and continue to give good example.

FR. RICHARD BOEVER, CSsR, PhD  
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6/29 Today the Lord repeats to all pastors: follow me despite the difficulties, follow me by proclaiming the Gospel to all.

6/28 If God is present in our life, the joy of bringing the Gospel will be our strength and our happiness.

6/27 Jesus looks for us and invites us to make room in the inner reaches of our heart. Do we realize it?

6/26 I am happy to have visited Armenia, the first nation to accept Christianity as its religion, and I thank all for the welcome.



## Father George Reynolds

Fr. George Reynolds has been a blessing to our parish for the past 15 years. He has touched many of our lives with his words of spiritual wisdom and encouragement to grow in our faith, and be passionate about being Catholics. His constant invitation to be saints still echoes in our hearts. His fearless preaching about the importance of getting to heaven will continue to ring bells in our ears. As a dedicated servant of God, he has guided our parish community towards developing a deep love for God, being faithful to the Gospel and the teachings of the Church, and to love the Holy Father. He has definitely impacted us in many ways in our journey of faith here at St. Barnabas. On behalf of our entire parish community, I express my sincere gratitude to Fr. George for his tremendous ministry to our parish. May God continue to bless him with good health, and strengthen him with the same zeal as he takes up his new assignment as the Associate Pastor at St. Cornelius Church beginning July 1, 2016.

He will be missed! May God's blessings be upon you Fr. George! - *Fr. Antony Gaspar*



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*