



Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 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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## 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



## 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

*Go and do likewise.*

- Luke 10:37

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness. Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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**In the Old Testament, the New  
Testament lies concealed; in the  
New Testament, the Old  
Testament lies revealed.**

-St. Augustine

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION**

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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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

**\$14,088.40**

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

- 7/30 Knights of Columbus Reagan Library & Vatican Exhibit Trip
- 8/7 Filipino-American Association Mtg. 6:30pm
- 9/30 & Oct 1 Parish Festival

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 11th

8:00 am- Clare Luna

### Tuesday, July 12th

8:00 am- +Jose & Consuelo Gustilo, +Thomas Nijdl

### Wednesday, July 13th

8:00 am- +Alejandro Cerame; +Steven Felix

6:30 pm- Intentions St. Barnabas Parishioners

### Thursday, July 14th

8:00 am- +Juancho Tengco; +Celia Arellano

### Friday, July 15th

8:00 am- Ramon Sanchez; Dean Chow

### Saturday, July 16th

8:00 am- +Amelia Magpayo

5:00 pm- Aldous Bautista, Lynn Bautista; Asuncion Reguindin

### Sunday, July 17th

7:30 am- +Mary Kay Loomer Eggers; +Francis & Irene Poblete

9:00 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:45 am- +Ralph J. Schepers; +Jose Roewel Sangrador

12:30 pm- St. Barnabas Altar Servers

5:30 pm- St. Barnabas School

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

## Pray For The Sick

### The following names have been recently added:

Eugene Cuevillas, Guadalupe Sigala, Jennifer Wheeler, Jessie Slusher

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** — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

**Psalm** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

**Second Reading** — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

**Gospel** — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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## Readings For The Week

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;

Lk 10:38-42

## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Benedict

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Friday: St. Bonaventure

Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



## Welcome Father Joseph!

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.

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."



## Congratulations To The Following:

### NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Ciriaco & Maria Manrique, Matthew Goldsmith & Julianna Escobar, Lecia Canda, and their families.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Nathan Lake  
&  
Guadalupe Moran  
July 9, 2016



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

### PARISH FESTIVAL

We are very happy to announce that St. Barnabas Church will once again be celebrating our Parish Festival so please save the date! This year we will be having a 2 day festival on

Friday, September 30th  
and  
Saturday, October 1st.



This event will bring together parishioners, school families and neighbors alike to an event that will provide us with opportunities to strengthen our bond as a parish community.

So let's take advantage of this opportunity to get together as one community as we invite all of you to join us on Friday, September 30th and Saturday, October 1st. More information to follow in the coming weeks!

Remember to calendar the date. Your Parish Festival is back!



### 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!



## 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.



*Cast of the Hand of Pope John Paul II*



*The Holy Family with Two Angels, Bologna, Italy, 16th century, Oil on canvas*

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 Oswald 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.

## 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!"**

## Treasures From Our Tradition

The first "presbyters" were advisers to the bishops rather than what we would call "priests," yet by the year 1000 our present-day understanding of the ordained priesthood is clearly in place. The Germanic influence was strong in those days, reflected in a series of questions posed to the candidate about his intentions.

The priest's role in the celebration of Mass had by then come to the fore, as the ritual notes that Mass vestments must be worn, the hands of the priest must be anointed with chrism, and a chalice with wine and water and a paten with a host must be given. Up to then, the ordination rite had stressed the presbyter as a collaborator with the bishop and a member of the order of presbyters. Then, in a not-so-subtle shift, the presbyter came to be seen as a "priest" designated to celebrate the Mass and, as the prayer suggests, to touch the chalice. By these days, remember, the cup had long vanished from Communion for the laity. A thousand years ago, today's patterns were already in place. The priest no longer saw himself as a member of a council of elders, a presbytery, and in some dioceses he had little influence over the bishop. Instead, he was either a pastor, with relationship to the eucharistic community in the parish, or he was a priest monk, offering Mass for the salvation of the departed or the intentions of the living.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Did you know?

### Underage alcohol use could lead to larger problems

The negative consequences of underage drinking are more widespread and serious than previously know. Research shows that alcohol can change the way the brain works and could lead to long-term consequences. Many more dangers of underage drinking are immediate, including alcohol poisoning, physical assault and poor decision making. You can help protect your children from the risks associated with drinking by maintaining open communication, and by expressing a clear, consistent message that underage drinking is unacceptable. For more information visit [www.stopalcoholabuse.gov](http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov) or to request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Alcohol Abuse – The Statistics and the Risks for Children," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

## Holy Humor

Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter responded simply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God."

There are some who believe that if Jesus were to pose that same question to some theologians today, they might respond, "You are the eschatological manifestation of the kerygma of our very being, the ultimate signification in which we see meaning in our interpersonal relations."

To which Peter (and probably Jesus) would respond, "Huh?"

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

# dear Padre

July 10, 2016

## Can a non-Catholic be a cantor at Mass?

Our parish hired a non-Christian to be the cantor at both Sunday Masses. I'm uncomfortable hearing her sing, and a priest told me that only a Catholic is allowed to sing the psalms. What do you make of this?

The reform of the liturgy following Vatican II emphasized the importance of certain ministries. These are familiar to most Catholics: lectors, extraordinary ministers, and cantors typically support the clergy in Sunday liturgies, and lay catechists have instructed and formed both children and adults for decades. When a person exercises a ministry, he or she is not simply completing a function but truly sharing in the priesthood of Christ in a special way. Thus, extraordinary ministers must believe (and behave as though) they are distributing the Body and Blood of Christ, not just bread and wine. Lectors must believe they are reading the word of God, not just good advice or an old storybook. And cantors should be in harmony with the hymns they are singing. This does not mean a parish can't hire a non-Catholic; liturgical law doesn't limit most ministries to Catholics. Nonetheless, to sing of God's love, your cantor needs to do more than hit the correct notes and appeal to our sense of musical aesthetics. If she believes what she sings, I think she's OK in her position; if not, she is simply performing, and the ministry of cantor is not the place to do that.

FR. RICHARD BOEVER, CSsR, PhD  
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## 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)

# Good News!

July 10, 2016

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Dt 30:10-14 / Col 1:15-20 / Lk 9:25-37

The scholar of the law had the right answer, but the wrong question. *Love God with all your heart* is the great Jewish law, and *love your neighbor as yourself* was part of the Holiness Code of Leviticus. But he asked, "Who is my neighbor," as though neighborliness was determined by a specific set of rules or restrictions: *My neighbor is the person who lives next door, attends my child's school, or works in my field.*

We, too, may think we'll help a neighbor, but a stranger—an outsider, a foreigner, someone who simply isn't "like me"—may be a different matter. For many, there are a few exceptions: When natural disasters strike, for instance, people reach out to help. They clear debris, send money, food, and supplies, and try to comfort the victims. In such circumstances, they are all neighbors.

Jesus turns the scholar's question around: "[Who] was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" This change put the responsibility of being a neighbor on us. The answer becomes, *I am a neighbor to everyone I meet*, whether stranger or friend, black or white, Christian or atheist, gay or straight, native or immigrant. Being a neighbor and loving neighbors is part and parcel of loving God and following Christ. Once I realize that, I must acknowledge two connected truths: God sees me as I am, loves me, and calls me neighbor; and the only conceivable response to that love is to see God in every person and to love them in return.

Mary Katharine Deeley  
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