



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Website: 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."*

Rev. Antony J. Gaspar Ed.D.
Pastor

Rev. Joseph Dadiri
Associate Pastor

Dn. Carlito de los Reyes
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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



All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth. -St. Joseph Calasanz

DISCIPLINE It is no accident that the words "disciple" and "discipline" are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as "disciplines." We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet.
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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

People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God -Luke 13:22-30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday's Collection:

\$11,737.69Thank 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

- 8/21 Installation of Fr. Antony as Pastor 5:30pm Mass
- 8/22 Healing Mass, 7:30pm, St. Cornelius Church
- 8/23 Our Lady Queen of Peace Mtg, 5:30pm/Fireside Rm
- 8/24 St. Barnabas School -First Day of School
- 8/27 Rummage Sale 8am - 3pm
- 8/28 Religious Ed./Confirmation Registration
- 9/3 Rummage Sale 8am - 3pm
- 9/11 Religious Ed./Confirmation Registration
- 9/9-11 Sacred Heart Silent Retreat at Alhambra
- 9/30 & Oct 1 Parish Festival

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, August 22nd

8:00 am- Christine Angeles; +Mary Butterworth

Tuesday, August 23rd

8:00 am- +Ernest Maurrjo

Wednesday, August 24th

8:00 am- +Sigurd +Elma Ougland

6:30 pm- Intentions of all our visiting Priests

Thursday, August 25th

8:00 am- Nicholas Lachica

Friday, August 26th

8:00 am- +Alice Watson; +Olympia Cruz; Martin & Carolina Boyd

Saturday, August 27th

8:00 am- +Ernest Maurrjo

5:00 pm- Kevin Bago; All Departed Souls in Memoriam Room

Sunday, August 28th

7:30 am- All our Parish Volunteers

9:00 am- Intentions of St. Barnabas Parishioners

10:45 am- +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avancena; +Ralph J. Schepers

12:30 pm- +Jack Joyce Davis

5:30 pm- Knights of Columbus #3449

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Rodrigo Veloso, Ingrid Dadiri

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.

Manuel Panaguiton 7/26
Elvira Molina 7/30

Hugh Miles 8/3
James McBride 8/4

Today's Readings

First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew

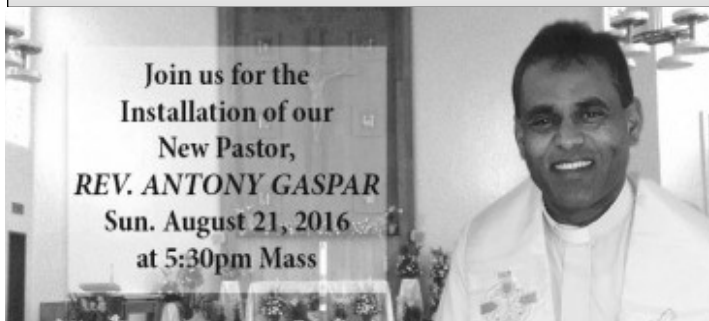
Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: St. Monica



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Parish News



INSTALLATION AND WELCOME

All are welcome to attend the Installation of Fr. Antony as our new Pastor on August 21, 5:30 pm Mass.

Thank you to all those who have RSVP'd for the dinner reception immediately following the Mass. This will also be a welcome party for our Associate Rev. Joseph Dadiri.

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."



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
Promoting the Spiritual Life

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

Hugh James Miles

Our longtime parishioner (since 1945), **Hugh James Miles** passed away last week on August 3. Mr. Miles was born on June 26, 1916, and had just celebrated his 100th birthday.

There will be a Rosary here at St. Barnabas on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 6:30pm with Deacon Carlito de los Reyes officiating. The funeral mass will be on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 10:30am at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Santa Monica.

College Bound!

We are proud of ALL our college bound students, and we pray for strength, success, happy memories, health and safety FOR ALL OF THEM!

Annie Adamos - El Camino College
Amanda Burch - UC Irvine
Jessica Burch - Western University of Health Sciences
Kate Dolorito - UCLA
Desiraye Floyd - University of Southern Indiana
Jason Lalonde - Santa Clara
Matt Lalonde - Fordham University
Marion Lanzanas - Long Beach City College
Kris Melvin - Long Beach City College
Carsie Shae Mendoza - Mt. Saint Mary's University in LA
Danielle Perez - Cal Poly Pomona
Alexa Perez - Cal Poly Pomona
Shane Rockenbach - Lesley University
Andre Salas - US Army
Maya Smithson - University of Wisconsin - Madison
Samantha Torres - Cal State Long Beach
Allison Zanatta - Sonoma State University
Jessica Zanatta - Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Rita's Resignation

Rita Coffey has been a blessing to our parish for the past 26 years. As the Director of Religious Education, she has exceptionally dedicated and committed to instilling our Catholic faith in the hearts and minds of our children, youth, young adults, and adults. She also contributed her talents in music, as well as in various other ministries of our Parish. She decided to step down from these responsibilities effective August 14, 2016. On behalf of our entire parish community, I deeply appreciate her love for the faith formation of our students, and her many years of presence with us. She will be greatly missed. Kindly extend your warm appreciation when you next see her. May God bless her with peace and good health.

August 12, 2016

Fr. Antony and St. Barnabas Parish Community

It is through great discernment and much sadness that I turn in my resignation as Director of Religious Education, Preschool Director, Confirmation and Peer Ministry Director, RCIA Director, Virtus Facilitator, Music Director, Youth and Children's Choir Director, and Teaching/Touching Safety Teacher, from St. Barnabas Parish. Effective as of August 14, 2016.

My life has taken a new direction and I follow the call where God is leading me. I look back with fondness and joy on the 26 years of service I had the privilege of ministering in this wonderful community of faith.

I have experienced such joy and love from so many. All of the children, youth, parents, co-workers, volunteers, young adults, seniors, long and short term parishioners, staff, school and musicians and choirs, and ministers. You have touched my life in ways I cannot begin to count. I express my deepest gratitude and love to you all.

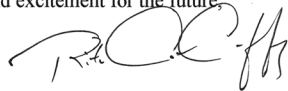
But God calls and it is time for me to move beyond the borders of St. Barnabas Parish. I am unsure of what the future holds, but I move forward to take care of my health and my family and to see what awesome experiences God has waiting for me in the second half of life. As we heard in Luke's Gospel recently, it is time that I be Mary instead of Martha for some time, sitting at the feet of Jesus and listening, rather than doing.

I take with me tremendous experiences, hugs, memories, relationships, laughter, tears and joy that you have poured upon me.

My prayers and love to all of you who have supported me and touched my life beyond measure. You have made this journey a tremendous experience of growth and beauty on this walk of faith. I will miss you all so much and I wish the best for this parish I have called home for all these years, as you move into your new journey. God bless you all!

With love, joy, sadness, tears and excitement for the future,

Rita Courville Coffey



Parish Ministries

Our Lady Queen of Peace Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, August 23rd, 5:30pm, Parish Ctr/Fireside
Right after the OLPH Novena Mass

This ministry is focused on providing spiritual, emotional, and life skill support to woman who face challenges in their life due to various circumstances
Tricia J: (303) 803-0287

Congratulations To The Following:

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Enrique & Carolina Loza 8/14 (6 yrs)
Margarito & Felipa Rodriguez 8/15 (35 yrs)
Leslie & Clare Alejandrino 8/17 (42 yrs)
Terri & Ted Furlow 8/17 (48 yrs)
Joe & Monica Ahle 8/18 (32 yrs)
Junn & Weng Gabrillo 8/25 (25 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

Healing Mass

A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE

DATE: Monday, August 22, 2016

PLACE: St. Cornelius Catholic Church

5500 E. Wardlow, Long Beach, CA 90808

TIME: 7:30 PM

Celebrant: Fr. George Reynolds

Fr. George is the Associate Pastor of St. Cornelius Catholic Church. He is a charismatic priest and has the gift of healing. Come and experience the healing power of the Holy Spirit.

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer".

-Matthew 21:22

Rummage Sale!

RUMMAGE SALE

The Knights of Columbus will hold its 4th Annual Rummage Sale on the St. Barnabas basketball courts on Saturday, August 27th & Saturday, September 3rd from 8Am to 3PM. The Knights will have a table in the church parking lot after Sunday Masses to collect donations.



**GET YOUR
RID OF
STUFF**

No furniture or heavy items please.

Event Chairman, Ray Barnum, (562) 619-2991

LOST AND FOUND!!!

If you happen to find something that might have been left behind by someone, please turn it into the Parish Office, or place it in the LOST & FOUND area near the exit door by the Baptismal Font. Thank you.

Religious Education



Registration 2016-2017

Sunday, August 28, 8:00am - 1:30pm, Parish Hall
 Sunday, Sept. 11, 8:00am - 1:30pm Parish Hall
 & starting Sept. 6th, Registration will continue in our Religious Education Office (upstairs of Parish Center/ 1130 Marshall Pl, side gate entrance) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 10am - 3pm until the end of September.

*****Please register early*****

What to Bring to Registration:

- Bring baptismal certificate if you have not already provided us with a copy.
- Information to complete Medical Release Form: medical insurance information, doctor contact info, immunization history up to date?, list of medications.
- \$20 non-refundable down payment required at time of registration for payment plan option. Cash or check payable to St. Barnabas Church, Memo: Rel Ed.

Tuition Fees Payment Plan available:

- **Tiny Tots (1 1/2 yrs—3 yrs old), Early Childhood, Kinder:** \$40
- **Elementary, Jr. High:** \$125 for 1st child, \$25 each additional child in immediate family
- **First Communion & Reconciliation Preparation:** Same fees as above, plus \$50 sacrament fee for 2nd yr. of prep

ALL THE ABOVE CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 25th

- **Confirmation/1st yr. prep:** \$290
Orientation Day: Sunday, October 9th
- **Confirmation / 2nd yr. prep:** \$340
Orientation Day: Sunday, Sept. 25
- **Youth Ministry & RCIA:** TBA
Any questions, please call us at (562) 988-6855

Holy Humor

A couple of nuns where in the stands enjoying an exciting football game. Some rude guys sitting behind them decided to badger the sisters to get them to move.

One man says to the others, loud enough for the nuns to hear, "I think I want to move to Utah. There are only 100 Catholics living there!"

The second guy speaks up and says, "I want to go to Montana there are only 50 Catholics there!"

The third guy jumps in with, "I want to go to Idaho, there are only 25 Catholics living there!"

One of the nuns finally turns around and calmly says, "Why don't you all go to hell? There aren't any Catholics there!"



Jubilee Year of Mercy

This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will I be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?"

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SAVE THE DATE:

In observance of the Year of Mercy, our parish is organizing a pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Church at Long Beach, on Saturday October 29th from 10am to 2pm. We will have spiritual talks, confessions and Mass. We encourage you to participate in this pilgrimage. More information to come.

SB School Class of 1977

The joy was palpable after reconnecting with St Barnabas classmates for the first time in 39 years.

It was a hastily planned, last minute event with only five being able to make it. Those who could not be there asked that we repeat next year for a 40th which is already in the works. With the five of us sitting down at a meal in the old convent, we quickly familiarized ourselves, quickly recognizing forgotten facial expressions, voices, and giggles. We each took a turn to share our past, our 39 year "gap", in addition to what we would like to do with our future. We shared what we came to recognize about ourselves in our journeys. Despite our differing 39 years, we all felt at a similar point in our lives exploring what we want accomplish or change. Thanks to Father's patience and kindness, we were able to walk the school building marveling at how little had changed even down to the smells and sounds. While saying our final goodbyes and making promises for reuniting next year, we

all agreed that St Barnabas is a fabulous community that has and will stay a part of us forever.



Left to right: Jim Kennelly, Teri Supple, Brian Jackson, Barbara Fuller, and Jan Miller Lombardi.

