

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 ReyesPermanent Deacon

PARISH OFFICE

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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 (VIGIL)	8:00 AM 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

EUCHARISTIC 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 by prior registration 2:30 pm

Weddings

Please contact Priest 6 months prior

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.

Luke 15:6

RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION (562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place, Long Beach, CA 90807 (Office located upstairs of Parish Center) Email: RE@stbarnabaslb.org

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL (562) 424-7476 Fax (562) 981-3351

3980 Marron Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807 Email: stbarnabas jkellam@yahoo.com Principal: Jennifer Kellam Website: www.school.stbarnabaslb.org

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday's Collection: \$12,588.50

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

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

Divine Mercy 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!



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

- •9/11 Religious Ed./Confirmation Registration 8a-1:30p
- •9/12 Altar Servers Training 7p/Church
- •9/13 Altar Servers Training 7:30p/Church
- •9/16- 9/24 Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz
- •9/22 First day of Fall
- •9/30 & Oct 1 Parish Festival
- •10/7 First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- •10/15 Rosary Rally for Fatima

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, September 12th

8:00 am- +Mary Butterworth

Tuesday, September 13th

8:00 am- +Jose Tuquero

Wednesday, September 14th

8:00 am- Fr. Joseph Dadiri

6:30 pm-+Exaltacion Sarte

Thursday, September 15th

8:00 am- Holy Name Society

Friday, September 16th

8:00 am- +Rogelia Lupisan

Saturday, September 17th

8:00 am- Vasco Rodriguez; Charity & Ray Barnum

5:00 pm- Peter & Charito Salas; Uche, Obi, Adaeze, &

Chide Mbagwu

Sunday, September 18th

7:30 am- +Virginia Negrete

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

+Manrico Sanjongco

10:45 am- +Ralph J. Schepers; +Richard Amores

12:30 pm-+Restituta Totanes; +Jesus Totanes

5:30 pm- Bill & Nora Mueller

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Dave Koegel, Joe Salumbides, Juan Leon

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. Concepcion Sanz 8/31

Today's Readings

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people

(Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* \odot 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Readings For The Week

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;

Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;

Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Patriot Day; Grandparents Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE, S.J. (Italian: *Roberto Francesco Romolo Bellarmino*; 4 October 1542 – 17 September 1621) was an Italian Jesuit and a Cardinal of the Catholic Church. He was one of the most important figures in the Counter-Reformation. He was a professor of theology and later rector of the Roman College, and in 1602 became archbishop of Capua. Bellarmine supported the reform decrees of the Council of Trent. He was canonized in 1930 and named a Doctor of the Church. Bellarmine is also widely remembered for his role in the Giordano Bruno affair and the Galileo affair. www.catholiconline.org

Parish News

THE FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Cordially invites everyone to join in the

9 Day Novena to San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

September 16 – 24, 2016 At 6:30 pm in the Church

(except on Friday, Sept. 16 at 6:00pm Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30pm and September 17 & 24 after 5:00pm Mass.)

FEAST DAY MASS: SEPT. 24, 2016 AT 5:00PM

Reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

For more info and/or if you would like to donate food or make a monetary contribution for the reception, please contact: Lal and Gigi Laluan at 562-225-3061

ALL ARE WELCOME!

"If I had a thousand lives, I will give them all to God."

- San Lorenzo Ruiz

Parish Ministries

ALTAR SERVERS

Serving at the altar, Pope Francis told the young people, is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them."

"The closer you are to the altar," he told them, "the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received.



ALTAR SERVER MEETINGS:

- Altar Server Training: Sept. 12th at 7pm/Church
- Altar Server Training: Sept. 13th at 7:30pm/Church For more info, contact the Parish Office.



JOIN THE ST. BARNABAS COMMUNITY FOR THE 2016 PARISH FESTIVAL

ATTEND AND GET INVOLVED

Friday, Sept. 30^{th} - 3:00 - 11:00 pm & Saturday, Oct. 1^{st} - 2:00 - 10:00 pm

The St. Barnabas Parish Festival is right around the corner. FUN, FUN, FUN for all. Family, friends, neighbors are what it's all about. We come together as a parish to celebrate the past year and a chance for all of us to celebrate and enjoy two days of fellowship with each other. (FREE ADMISSION - NO GATE CHARGE - COME MINGLE, PLAY GAMES,

LISTEN TO MUSIC, WATCH OUR CHILDREN PERFORM AND ... HAVE FUN).

For families with small kids and teens, there will be games, rides, food, music and entertainment. For the adults, there will be delicious food, sports, a beer garden and raffles. You can also choose to enjoy a relaxing taste of wine, craft beers, or tequilas at our tasting event Saturday evening, as well as a delicious dinner Friday night in the Parish Hall. Come watch **SPECIAL SPORT EVENTS ON OUR OUTDOOR 100 INCH SCREEN IN OUR BEER GARDEN**.

MARK YOUR calendars and attend! Bring your family, friends & neighbors and enjoy a FREE afternoon at St Barnabas.

Together ... We're Better!

To get involved in the planning, set-up and take-down contact Mike Burch at: rndrpman@gmail.com or call: (562) 972-3153 for Parish volunteer hours call Carolyn at: carolynimi@gmail.com

For festival donations and drop-off call Melissa Ray at the rectory office: (562) 424-8595 School Parents please sign up on School Speak for volunteering to receive service hour credit

Congratulations To The Following:

WEDDING BANNS:

Stephanie Park & Charles Choo Jr Monica del Castillo & Brian Chum

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Ramon & Shirley Gossard 9/2 (65 yrs) Hector & Lina Gustilo 9/3 (50 yrs) Robert & Bobbie Stottlemire 9/10 (59 yrs) Peter & Charito Salas 9/17 (33 yrs) Eric & Belinda Trias 09/25 (7 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

Religious Education



REGISTRATION 2016-2017—TODAY

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—2 yrs old) \$40, Early Childhood, Pre -School, Kinder: \$125
- 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 the Rel. Ed Office at (562) 988-6855

We are so thankful to Joyce Kaiser, who has decided to come back and help us with preparing for this upcoming year!

9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills



of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.

We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26). O Lord of hosts, restore us;

Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Holy Humor

The pastor was a great guy, but he had a reputation for long and boring homilies. Nothing could get him to change. Finally one Sunday, following a particularly tedious talk, he announced to his parishioners, "You know, I don't mind you people looking at watches while I'm preaching, but it does bother me when you shake them to see if they're still running. It bothers me even more when you check your smartphones to see what day it is."

The Last Book of Catholic Jokes by Deacon Tom Sheridan,
 Published by ACTA Publications

Statement of Activities and Financial Position: July 2015 – June 2016

	Statement of Activities	Statement of Activities	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Balance Sheet
	7/1/15 - 6/30/16	7/1/14 - 6/30/15		6/30/16
Income			ASSETS	
Offertory Collection	770,202	668,002	Checking/Savings	610,083
Other Regular Income	85,038	58,136	Investment Fund	102,312
Restricted Income	291,233	89,297	Investment Building Fund	17,782
Total Income	\$1,146,473	\$815,435	TOTAL ASSETS	\$730,177
Expenses			LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Employment Costs	316,942	381,413	Liabilities	
Insurance	86,270	48,093	Current Liabilities	2,932
Taxes	11,046	11,130	Long Term Liabilities	
Repairs & Maintenance	27,083	47,010	Archdiocese Accumulated Assessment	618,751
Equipment	7,936	28,299	Total Liabilities	\$621,683
Utilities	37,307	44,784	Equity	
Church General Expenses	56,488	77,400	Retained Earnings	98,035
Rectory General Expenses	35,542	15,018	Prior Year End Fund Balance	214,571
Contributions	94,989	19,947	Net Income	414,639
Archdiocese Assessment	58,231	44,307	Archdiocese Liability Adjustment	(618,751)
Total Expenses	\$731,834	\$717,399	Total Equity	\$108,494
			TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$730,177
Unpaid Archdiocese Assessment		81,230		
Net Income	\$414,639	\$16,805		

FINANCIAL NOTES & HIGHLIGHTS:

Sisters and Brothers in Christ - The 2015 - 2016 fiscal year was a breakthrough for the Parish from a financial and community perspective. Our Statement of Activities reflects net income of \$414,639. This is a true testament to our motto, "TOGETHER, WE'RE BETTER" and most important to your generosity as our Parishioners, Sponsors, and Anonymous Donors.

Careful management of expenses over the past year has put us on a path of energized faith and increased sustainability for our Parish. A clear example of this is represented in our Offertory Collection, which increased 15% which allowed the Parish to cover all of its operating expenses. St. Barnabas also benefited greatly from several large public and private donations which appear in the "Restricted Income" column. Also found in "Restricted Income" is our primary fundraiser, the Legacy Brick Program for the patio at the Parish Hall. This income has begun a series of positive, faithful programs that will maintain and enhance the physical buildings and spiritual well-being of the Parish for the years ahead. On the expense side, it should also be noted that total expenses decreased almost 8%, but we have much more work to do.

Our Parish is extremely fortunate to save a net income of \$414,639 in the last fiscal year. However, we must recognize that it included the donation of \$100,000 from a very generous family in our parish. Further, there was approximately \$130,000 in construction projects that were budgeted but was not used. Those projects will be completed this coming year and the allocated funds will be used. Other expenses may also increase in the coming year as the Parish invests in its future after several years of cut-backs. Our balance sheet this fiscal year reflects \$610,000 in operating cash. There are no short term liabilities; however, the unfunded Accumulated Archdiocesan Assessment of \$618,000 is reflected as a long term liability and an off-set to equity. The Accumulated Assessment reflects multiple years of payments owed to the Archdiocese to pay for Parish insurance, Parish pensions, and Archdiocesan overhead. Additional detail on this Assessment will be discussed further as will a negotiated settlement regarding the total debt amount. We are working on a positive path that will make our Parish sustainable, retire the debt, and continue to strengthen our faith community.

We are confident that the future of St. Barnabas is bright. With your prayerful and generous support, we will continue to make positive strides toward faith development; work towards improving all of our facilities; and mindful of our fiduciary duty to stabilize our finances, and eventually, wipe-out a debt the Parish has been battling for more than 14 years.

We, the Priests, Staff, Finance Council, and Pastoral Council, are deeply grateful for your love and generosity to our Parish. May God Bless you! - Father Antony

OUR NUMBERS:

2,000 families in our Parish; 3,000 registered Parishioners in our Parish; Over 600 masses were celebrated; Over 600 mass intentions were offered; 61 Baptisms; 92 First Holy Communion recipients; 222 Confirmations; 10 Weddings; 37 Funerals; 90 Anointing of the Sick; 12 Quinceaneras; 10 in RCIA; 301 Students at School; 211 Families at School; 294 Children in Religious Ed; 75 Peer Ministers; 32 groups use the Parish facilities' 1,422 parishioners receive envelopes; 500 envelopes received on a regular basis

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help weekly Mass & Novena;

New & Improved Church Bulletin; New Parish Office Staff; Thanksgiving Food Drive; Scouts Giving Tree Gift Collection; Lenten Fish Fry, Priest Appreciation & Respect Life Dinner; Knights of Columbus Rummage Sale; Project Achieve feeds the homeless 60 nights during the year; Project Achieve donated over 600 sets of sheets, blankets, winter clothes, hygiene kits for the homeless; First Friday Adoration & Mass; Legion of Mary ministers to the Sick; Anonymous \$100,000 matching donation; Father Antony appointed as Pastor of St. Barnabas Parish; Fr. Joseph Dadiri joins St. Barnabas as an Associate Priest; Repainting inside of Parish Hall; New landscaping in front of Church & Rectory