



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 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

**Bear your share of the  
hardship for the gospel  
with the strength that  
comes from God.**

*-2 Timothy 1:8*

### LET GO AND LET GOD

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase "Let go and let God." In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today's readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can't manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn't even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God's hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today's readings. We come to call it "faith."

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***Preach always; if  
necessary, use words.***

—Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

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**FINANCIAL REPORT*****Last Sunday's Collection:*****\$12,615.77**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

- 10/2 Filipino-American Association Mtg. 6:30pm
- 10/2 Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale
- 10/7 1st Friday Adoration 8:30am-7pm; Mass 7:30pm
- 10/9 Confirmation/1st yr. Orientation Day
- 10/9 Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale
- 10/15 Rosary Rally for Fatima, Cherry Park 12:00pm
- 10/29 Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to St. Anthony

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 3rd

8:00 am- +Candida Joya; +Samuel G. Tercero

### Tuesday, October 4th

8:00 am- +Santiago Busa; +Samuel G. Tercero

### Wednesday, October 5th

8:00 am- +Ciriaca Tengco; +Jose Palaganas, +David Nichols

6:30 pm- +Rosario Tan; +Antonio Reyes

### Thursday, October 6th

8:00 am- Couples for Christ Ministry

### Friday, October 7th

8:00 am- Divine Mercy Apostolate Ministry

7:30 pm- Deacon Robert McGowan

### Saturday, October 8th

8:00 am- Extraordinary Ministries of Holy Communion

5:00 pm- Religious Ed Staff, Students, Teachers, Volunteers & Peer Ministers

### Sunday, October 9th

7:30 am- Welcome Home Ministry

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

10:45 am- +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avancena; +Mary Butterworth

12:30 pm- Paulino, Modesto, Aning & Solidar

Dela Victoria, +Concepcion Sanz, +Benjamin HipolitoIII

5:30 pm- +Rogelio Cifra; +Asuncion Realino

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

## Pray For The Sick

### The following names have been recently added:

Jorge Santos, Juan Leon, Art Antes

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.*

Dave Koegel 9/18

Frances Gettler

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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## Readings For The Week

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



## Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

On Oct. 4, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Francis of Assisi**, who was a wealthy young man of privilege, served as a soldier and was a prisoner of war. He heard God's call and went on to be one of the most venerated Catholic saints. Francis took the Gospels as the rule of his life, Jesus Christ as his literal

example. He dressed in rough clothes, begged for his sustenance, and preached purity and peace. He designed the first Nativity set and was the first man ever recorded to receive the Stigmata, the wounds of Christ.



—www.catholic online.org

## Parish News

### CUB SCOUTS POPCORN SALE

St. Barnabas Pack 32 Cub Scouts will be selling delicious popcorn before and after mass on 10/2 and 10/9 from 8am to 1pm to fundraise for their scouting activities.

Please support them! Thank you!



### COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

Volunteers are needed to help serve Coffee & Donuts after the Sunday morning Masses. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call the Parish Office or speak with a representative from Welcome Home Ministry.

### LOST AND FOUND!!!

If you happen to find something that might have been left behind by someone, please turn it into the Parish Office. Thank you.

## Knights of Columbus Corner

Members of the **Knights of Columbus Council #3449** at St. Barnabas Church gathered in St. Peter's Square during a pilgrimage to Europe. The photograph was taken just before the visit from Pope Francis.



St. Peter's Square, Rome, Italy

L to R: Peter Salas, Ray Barnum, Grand Knight Jun Tadique, Chaplain Father George Reynolds, Waldy Cruz, Dr. Gene Lowther, Ben Johnson, Joey Kennett, Bob Kalowes, Reggie Villegas and Pascual Sampang.



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## Parish Ministries

### ST. BARNABAS FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOC.

Please join us in our next meeting on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. **New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.** We will also have a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. For more information, please call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Peter Salas at (562) 852-1180.

The St. Barnabas Filipino-American Association would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the parishioners and devotees for their donations and support of the annual 9 days Novena and Feast in honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz, and special thanks to Lal & Gigi Lalan for coordinating this year's devotion; to Fr. Altaire Fernandez for celebrating the feast day mass & Deacon Carlito for assisting. San Lorenzo Ruiz, pray for us!



### AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 15, from Noon to 1:00pm at Cherry Park (Cherry Ave. & 45th St.), across from All Souls Cemetery. All are welcome!

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### CORNERSTONE CREW

The Cornerstone Crew is looking for volunteers who are available to help with special projects around our Parish. Must be available during the daytime and on weekdays. Please contact the Rectory for more details and information.



## Congratulations To The Following:

### NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Chris & Jazmina Haros, John & Richelle Gan, Karay & Brandi Miles, and their families

### WEDDING BANNS:

Miguel & Diana Guzman  
Baron Covarrubias & Andrea Cervantes

### QUINCEAÑERAS:

Angela Cayetano 9/24

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Orlando & Celine Gonzalez 10/6 (15 yrs)  
Francis & Olivia Baylen 10/23 (6 yrs)  
Robert & Patricia Carambelas 10/23 (34 yrs)  
Abraham & Girlie Filoteo 10/28 (10 yrs)



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

## Religious Education News



### Tiny Tots, Pre-school, Kinder

We still have room for students in our Tiny Tots, Pre-School, & Kinder Sundays classes, 8:45am - to when Mass is out. Please call us at (562) 988-6855 or visit our website for more info.

Confirmation/1st yr. prep for High School Students starts Sunday, October 9th: \$290. Please register early.

Peer Ministry (Confirmed high school age - young adults) is having their next meeting Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Parish Center, fireside room. Open to new and returning Peers!

### RCIA - Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults

Our RCIA ministry offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith and for those adults wishing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Classes will begin in October.

We are seeking Parishioners to serve as sponsors for this coming year's candidates and catechumens. For information please contact the Church Office or Religious Education.

## First Friday Adoration

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM**

Come join us for meditative prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament **every First Friday** of the month, starting after the 8:00 am Mass until 7:00 pm, followed by a **Mass at 7:30 pm.**

We invite our parishioners to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament and pray for an increase in vocations and your own personal intentions.



*"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith... May our adoration never cease."*

– Saint John Paul II

## Archdiocese News

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN **DID YOU KNOW?**

There are far too many cases in which a child is too scared to report abuse, and the adults around him or her do not understand the signs of abuse or too afraid to speak up. Bystanders have more power than they know, especially when it comes to reporting abuse and protecting children. Young adults don't always have the opportunity or the courage to speak up for themselves, and the adults around them have a duty to help out when they can. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Bystander Engagement – Primary Prevention of a Different Sort," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

### 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. Our guest speaker will be Bishop Gordon.



## Devotion To St. Peregrine

### PATRON SAINT OF CANCER PATIENTS

**Friday, October 7, 2016 at 6:30 PM**

If you have a family member or friend you would like us to pray for during the St. Peregrine Devotion, please feel free to call the Parish Office at (562) 424-8595 with Names (\*last name is optional).

Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of Cancer patients and we will be praying through the intercession of St. Peregrine for those who have Cancer and those who are Cancer survivors.

All are welcome to join us. **The novena is every First Friday of the month at 6:30 PM**, during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at St. Barnabas Church.



## Dear Padre

OCTOBER 2, 2016

***Why does the priest break off a small piece of the consecrated host and drop it into the chalice before Communion is distributed?***

This action has a spiritual and historical meaning. Let's look at the historical significance first.

In the first centuries of Christianity, it was important for churches in outlying areas to express their unity with Rome. The pope would send a small piece of the consecrated bread to each church. During Mass, the priest would place the portion in the chalice to recognize the union between Rome and the local church.

But sending pieces of consecrated bread from Rome to each church became impractical as Christianity grew, so a practice was adopted to allow each priest to drop a piece of the host he had just consecrated into the chalice.

Spiritually, this action serves to remind us that Christ is wholly and truly present in both eucharistic forms: the host and the wine. When we receive the Most Holy Body or the Precious Blood, we partake in the entire person of Christ, the same Jesus Christ who lived, died, and rose from the dead.

The Real Presence, the singularity of the Mass, and the unity of the Church are all realities that point to the communion of saints and life beyond death. These things are not merely beliefs or promises; they are God's greatest gifts to us.

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# Good News!

October 2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2; Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

I have a little jar of mustard seeds on the bookcase in my office. They were given to me as a going-away present by a priest I knew, a little reminder to keep the faith. Every time I hear the Gospel about the mustard seed, I am reminded of him. He was a mentor and friend, one of the many people who have inspired my faith from young adulthood until now. He is also the example of what I hope to be for the students I teach. The faith which we explore is a rich inheritance, indeed, and I can only hope to influence my students as much as he influenced me.

Being a faith-filled person isn't for cowards. As Paul tells Timothy, God gave us gifts of power and love to be able to stand against evil and to love those who seem unlovable. God called us to a holy life which means that we occasionally have to turn away from what the world has to offer and embrace a different way of living. Christ's disciples are called to help make the world holy through word and example, by inviting others to know Christ and acting in such a way that knowing Christ seems the only possible response. Finally, God gives us the Holy Spirit, who makes it possible for us to live lives that are worthy of the calling to which we have been called.

"Stir into flame the gift of God," Paul exhorts. Fire is the perfect metaphor. It lights our way and gives us warmth. It also purifies us for the work ahead. Who inspired you in your faith? How will you become a better disciple today because of them?

*Mary Katharine Deeley*

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## Holy Humor

Patricia was mailing the family Bible to her cousin, who wanted to have it for his swearing in as a judge,

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Just the Ten Commandments," Patricia answered.

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