



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

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."

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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



*Jesus taught from the
mountain: Blessed are the
poor in spirit
-Matthew 5:1-12a*

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION

(562) 988-6855

1130 Marshall Place, Long Beach, CA 90807
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Last Sunday's Collection:

\$ 9,149.80

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"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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Mark Your Calendar

- 1/29 SBS Open House & Pancake Breakfast
- 1/30-2/1 Parish Mission Talk (Fr. Gaitley)
- 2/3 1st Friday Adoration 8:30am-7pm; Mass 7:30pm
- 2/3 Blessing of the throat-Feast of St. Blaise
- 2/4 Year of the Rosary Mtg 4pm/Fireside Rm
- 2/4 Candle-lit Rosary Procession after 5pm Mass
- 2/5 Scout Sunday
- 2/5 Filipino-American Association Mtg. 6:30pm
- 2/14 St. Valentine's Day

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30th

8:00 am- Joy A. Mercado; +Juliette Cruz; +Kerry Kenney

Tuesday, January 31st

8:00 am- Ricardo Ayala; Deborah Ann Chow; +Betsy Matute

Wednesday, February 1st

8:00 am- +Maria Erlinda Co Sarno; +Betsy Matute
6:30 pm- Religious Ed Team & Confirmation Candidates;
+Bernardo & +Macaria Matute

Thursday, February 2nd

8:00 am- Bill Ingram; +Jazlene Julian

Friday, February 3rd

8:00 am- +Jazlene Julian; +Bernardo & +Marcaria Matute
7:30 pm- Ricardo Ayala; +Angela Miranda

Saturday, February 4th

8:00 am- Robert Ray; Frank E. Florida; +Encarnacion Medina

5:00 pm- Chris Sarmiento; +Clemente Manrique Jr.

Sunday, February 5th

7:30 am- +Victoria Tolentino
9:00 am- +Victoria Tolentino; +Greg Beebe
10:45 am- +Aurora Durban Souberon; +Victoria Tolentino
12:30 pm- +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avancena; +Clemente Manrique Jr.
5:30 pm- +Orleta Torres De Leon; +Victoria Tolentino

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Gregorio Dones, Agnes Ylanan, Ricardo Ayala, Jimmie Bernstein, Ed Reyes, Marie Mott, Lina Gustilo

All are encouraged to pray for them and others already included in the **Prayer Intention Book**, which gets 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.

Edith Daley 1/4
John Routh

Thomas Graves

Today's Readings

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalms — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6;
Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: St. John Bosco

Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day

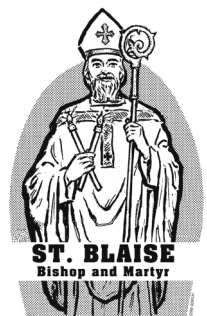
Friday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Friday;
Blessing of throats

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

SAINT BLAISE Feast Day: February 3

Patron of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers/trading.

The physician, Aëtius Amidenus, spoke of Saint Blaise's aid in treating objects caught in the throat. He was also mentioned in the book of Acts, where he was aided by animals and treated people and beasts alike. Saint Blaise is believed to begin as a healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He then retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles



Parish News

FAITH DIRECT

I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our Parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing. **You can also download the free Faith Direct App on your phone!**

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA794

You may still continue to receive collection envelopes. This is just another option and convenience for our Parishioners! Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You! - Rev. Antony J. Gaspar



FEAST OF SAINT BLASE: FEBRUARY 3RD, 2017

Please join us on the Feast Day of St. Blase, for the "Blessing of the Throats" at the 8:00am Mass and the 7:30pm Mass.



TAX DONATION LETTER

Tax letters will automatically be mailed out to Parishioners who donated \$500 or more. Those who need a tax letter can still request one, by emailing the Parish Office at church@stbarnabaslb.org. Include your Parish Family # if you remember it.



PRAYERS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please remember in your prayers our Confirmation Candidates who will be on retreat next weekend, January 27-29. May they have a spiritually filled weekend of reflection and safe travel to the Los Padres National Forest, near Santa Barbara.

Congratulations To The Following:

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

John & Carol Samson 1/8
Bob & Peggy Kalowes 1/8 (52yrs)
Jale & Sahlee Balajadia 1/17 (18yrs)

BAPTISMS 1/22:

Olivia Elise Vasquez, Mateo Cablay Alagot

NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

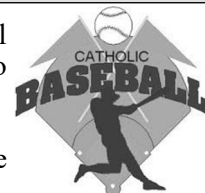
Christopher & Haydee Herrera, Pablo & Gabriola Rodriguez, Octavio & Angelica Ayala, Sinath & Melisa Marasingha



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

Catholic Baseball League

St. Barnabas Parish Catholic Baseball League has co-ed programs available to all children ages 4-12.



- Stress Free / No Pressure environment.
- The primary objective is to learn the game of baseball while having FUN!
- Players are able to play with friends and classmates.
- Players get to experience success while developing skills used throughout life.

Practices Start in February

2017 Season Registration Fees*

T-Ball League (Ages 4-6) :\$110.00 / Player

Catholic Baseball League (ages 6-12) :\$120.00 / Player
\$20.00 per child discount for each additional family member. *Registration fees include; jersey, hat, socks, pictures, & trophy.

We are also seeking coaches for ALL teams (\$50.00 discount). VIRTUS certification required for all coaches and team moms. VIRTUS training available Jan. 21st & Feb. 9th in Long Beach.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Joe Fletes at (310) 480-6637 or email at joeletes@msn.com. Please also see the parish website at www.stbarnabaslb.org for the forms.

Parish Ministries

SCOUT SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting.

St. Barnabas Pack 32 Cub Scouts will be acknowledged at the 9:00am Mass on Sun. Feb. 5th. They will also be hosting the Coffee & Donuts after the 7:30am and 9am Sunday Masses at the Parish Center. Any questions, please email: pack32longbeach@gmail.com

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our next meeting on **Sunday, February 5th 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.

TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

New procedures are posted at the 2 front entrances and the back of the Sacristy. Please follow them accordingly.

PARISH HALL ENTRANCE RENOVATION

We are scheduled to begin our renovation project for our Parish Hall Entrance on Wednesday, February 1st. Please excuse us for the inconvenience, by entering the Hall through the street-side entrance off of Orange Avenue. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year of the Rosary

This year, Fr. Antony, and the Pastoral Council, invite all St. Barnabas parishioners to place our focus on one of the most beautiful gifts of our faith, the Rosary. Our **"Year of the Rosary" began on January 1, 2017 and will conclude on December 31, 2017.** We will focus on strengthening our worship and prayer activities, with spiritual talks, and events throughout 2017.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

In celebration of the "Year of Mercy", several activities are in planning stages. Our parish has many of our ministries involved in building a **Rosary Committee** to bring these activities to life. If you have a strong love for the rosary, or are feeling called to bring yourself in to more community with our parish, please consider joining this group. Please email the Parish Office at church@stbarnabaslb.org for more information.

WELCOME TO THE YEAR OF THE ROSARY MINISTRY!

Our ministry is dedicated to sharing our love for the rosary by making these blessings and offering them to the world. Our next meeting will be on **SATURDAY, February 4th at 12pm in the FIRESIDE room in the Parish Center.** We welcome everyone who would like to help make rosaries while deepening their love and knowledge of this beautiful gift from our Blessed Mother. No prior skills necessary, all you need to do is show up! For questions, please contact the Ministry Coordinators: **Mary Lopez, (562) 305-5542 or Lisa Marie McDonald, (626) 214-6260.**

The 1st day scheduled to make rosaries will begin on: Saturday, March 18th at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED

We have begun praying the rosary before Mass on weekends. Already a tradition in our daily masses, we are seeking individuals and families who would lead our church in a rosary 25 minutes prior to each of our Saturday vigil and Sunday masses. There is a red folder with sign-up sheets located in the church entrance near the sacristy door, or you can contact the parish office for assistance or inquiry.

CANDLE-LIT ROSARY PROCESSION

Candlelight Rosary Procession with Benediction every First Saturday of the month after the 5pm Vigil Mass.

Next Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017

All are welcome to participate!

Holy Humor

Sign spotted in the cafeteria of the local Catholic high school: "Jesus is coming, and he looks mad!"

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good Humored Catholics By Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST
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St. Barnabas School News

SBS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause.

During St. Barnabas School's

Open House

Sunday, January 29, 2017

10:00 am- 12:00 pm in the Parish Hall

\$8 adults / \$5 children under 14 years old



SBS OPEN HOUSE

If you are interested in checking out the school or in applying for the 2017/18 school year please join us on **Sunday, January 29th for St. Barnabas School's annual Open House. The classrooms and school building will be open from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.** Check in at the school office for a guided tour with one of our school parents and student council member.



St. Barnabas School is proud to announce our annual Spring Event and production of *St. Barnabas on Broadway: A Musical Revue* on April 28 & 29 at St. Joseph High School in Lakewood.

- Tickets go on sale March 13th at biddingforgood.com/SBSpringEvent.
- If you are interested in purchasing an ad in our colorful playbill or buying a sponsor table at the gala dinner on April 29th, please contact Maggie Gisel at maggie.gisel@gmail.com.
- Don't miss our online auction at biddingforgood.com/SBSpringEvent. Starting April 10th, we'll have many exciting items and services available to bid and buy on-line.

Raffle tickets will be available soon:

1st prize - \$2,000, 2nd prize - \$500 and 3rd prize - \$250

Thank you for supporting the school's largest fundraiser of the year!

Divine Mercy Parish Mission

January 30 - February 1, 2017

St. Barnabas Catholic Church
3955 Orange Ave., Long Beach, CA, 90807



Featured
Speaker
**Fr. Michael
Gaitley, MIC**

Father Michael Gaitley, MIC, is a member of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Prior to his ordination to the priesthood, he received a Masters Degree in Theology and a Licentiate Degree in Moral Theology.

After his ordination to the priesthood, Fr. Michael succeeded Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, as the director of the Association of Marian Helpers, a spiritual benefit society with more than 1,000,000 members. As director, he has launched a new pastoral initiative called Hearts Afire: Parish-based Programs for the New Evangelization (HAPP).

He is also the author of the best-selling Marian Press books, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, *The 'One Thing Is Three, You Did It To Me*, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, *Divine Mercy Image Explained*, and *Divine Mercy Explained*.

He frequently appears on EWTN and preaches retreats throughout the country on topics such as Divine Mercy, Consoling spirituality, and Marian Consecration.

When he is not preaching missions and retreats, Fr. Michael lives and works on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Mass., home of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
(Led by the Marian Missionaries)
7:00 p.m. The Second Greatest Story Ever Told
(Fr. Gaitley)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
(Led by the Marian Missionaries)
7:00 p.m. Why Now is the Time of Mercy
(Fr. Gaitley)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30 p.m. Mass - Celebrated by Fr. Gaitley
7:00 p.m. St. Thérèse's Little Way of Mercy
(Fr. Gaitley)



Parish Mission is FREE.
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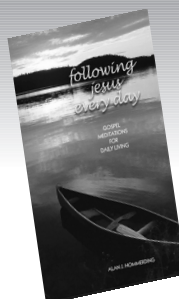
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