



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017

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



**Your light must shine
before others.**

-Matthew 5:16

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds.

Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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

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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 - 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 Mercy. **It starts about five minutes after Mass (around 8:35 am)**. 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!



Available after the
**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
& 10:45 AM**
Masses at the
PARISH CENTER.

**Monthly Flower Donors for
Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:**
Jan: Michelle Feiner
Feb: Frank & Julie Tusing



Mark Your Calendar

- 2/5 Scout Sunday
- 2/5 Filipino-American Association Mtg 6:30pm/Hall
- 2/11 Movie Night: "Fatima" 6:30pm/Hall
- 2/11-2/12 Girl Scout Cookie Sale
- 2/14 St. Valentine's Day
- 2/18 Rosary Warriors Mtg 12pm/Fireside Rm
- 2/18 Passion Play Screening 6:30pm/Hall
- 2/20 Parish Office & School closed-President's Day

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, February 6th

8:00 am- Ivy Villaflores; +Constante Querido

Tuesday, February 7th

8:00 am- Intention of Susan A. Tuquero; +Olympio Miranda; +Salud S. Santiago

Wednesday, February 8th

8:00 am- +Lois Watson; +Maria Mai
6:30 pm- Thomas Andreotti; +Daminh Trinh; +Thomas Pham

Thursday, February 9th

8:00 am- +Carlota Alvarez

Friday, February 10th

8:00 am- +Sonnie Paulin

Saturday, February 11th

8:00 am- Michelle Feiner
5:00 pm- Sheri Ann Ramirez; +Crispina Henson; Lucy Alvarez

Sunday, February 12th

7:30 am- Rev. Fr. Alvin Manalang; +Henry Ziegler
9:00 am- +Jesusa Basilio; +Pacita Selga
10:45 am- +Shana Martinez
12:30 pm- Thanksgiving for Fr. Michael Gaitley
5:30 pm- +Sonnie Paulin; +Femy Buenaobra; +Beatrice Selga

**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.

Thomas Graves

Angeline Babauta 1/27

Today's Readings

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scouting Sunday

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

Friday: St. Scholastica;
Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees)
begins at sunset

Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary;
World Day of the Sick



Feb. 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

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

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.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCREENING

We will be having a viewing party of last year's Passion Play on Saturday, February 18th at 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come watch! We will also have a sign-up sheet for those who would like to be a part of it again, or want to join for the 1st time! We need actors/actresses, children and behind-the-scenes crew as well. All ages are welcome!

PARISH HALL ENTRANCE RENOVATION

We will start our renovation project for our Parish Hall Entrance soon. When this begins, please excuse the inconvenience, by entering the Hall through the street-side entrance off of Orange Avenue. Thank you for your cooperation.

MARRIAGE PREP CLASS

Newly engaged? We will be hosting a Marriage Prep Class (one-day retreat) on Saturday, March 4th, 2017 from 8:45am to 5pm at the Parish Hall. You must pre-register for this class, for first time marriages only. To sign up, please Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org (Special Guest speaker: Deacon Carlito de los Reyes)

OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY

The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, February 20th, 2017, in observance of President's Day. We will resume on the following day. Enjoy and have a safe holiday!



Parish Ministries

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our next meeting this **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.

Congratulations To The Following:

NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Eligio & Debbie Sanchez-Reyes, Ernest & Anna Castillo, Yoshko & Kristen Prebanda, George & Carmen Plascencia & their families

QUINCEAÑERA 2/28:

Katherine Blas

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert & Melissa Ray 2/14

Joe & Belinda Rutigliano 2/14 (11yrs)



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

Holy Humor

A Pastor was opening his mail one morning and one envelope had only a single sheet of paper with a single word printed on it:

"FOOL"

The following Sunday the Priest announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgotten to sign their name. But this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name and had forgotten to write a letter."

THE BOOK OF CATHOLIC JOKES, by Deacon Tom Sheridan published by ACTA Publications, Chicago,

Special Thank You

Our parish wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to Michelle Gustilo-Smithson and Chris Smithson for organizing this past week's parish mission with the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy and Fr. Michael Gaitley. We also wish to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this special time for our parish possible and we pray this continues to ignite the flame of mercy in our hearts and lives.

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.



JOIN OUR NEWEST MINISTRY: THE "ROSARY WARRIORS OF LB"

Our next meeting will be on **Saturday, February 18th 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! We're now on Instagram, come check us out @RosaryWarriorsLB. 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

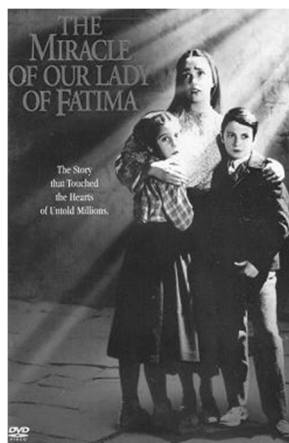
We have begun praying the rosary before Mass on weekends. Already a tradition in our daily masses, we are seeking individuals and families who would lead our church in a rosary 25 minutes prior to each of our Saturday vigil and Sunday masses. There is a red folder with sign-up sheets located in the church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

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT! FEBRUARY 11TH!

We will be showing the movie: **"The Miracle of our Lady of Fatima"** on **Saturday, February 11th**, in the Parish Hall, beginning at **6:30pm to 8:30pm**.

You can bring your own drinks, snacks and folding chairs, if you wish! Invite your friends and family! All ages are welcome!

(Hosted by The Rosary Committee)



St. Barnabas Pack32 Cub Scouts

Pack32 Cub Scouts will be hosting Coffee & Donuts after our 7:30am and 9:00am Masses **this Sunday, Feb. 5th**. Please stop by and support our Cub Scouts.

St. Barnabas School News

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!

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 Long Beach. [Virtus.org /San Pedro region](http://Virtus.org/SanPedroregion).

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.

St. Barnabas Girl Scouts



Girl Scouts Troop 1538 will be selling GIRL SCOUT COOKIES next weekend after all the Masses on **February 11th & 12th**. Mark your calendars to support them and their fundraiser! Please visit their table in the parking lot.

Together In Mission

Together in Mission Campaign Launch "Be the Light of Christ"

Next weekend, the Together in Mission annual appeal will launch. This is a great opportunity to put your love into action. At every Mass we will hear from an insightful speaker that will tell us about the importance of sharing our gifts with others. We are in this together—the mission of helping our fellow brothers and sister and we are all asked to share the light of Christ with others. For those of you that have made gifts in the past, be on the lookout for a special mailing from our Archdiocesan leaders asking you to renew your gift.

Please mail in your gift directly to the Together in Mission office to ensure that you're counted among those that have answered this vital call. Our parish has been tasked with raising YOUR PARISH GOAL I am confident that each of you will prayerfully consider sharing the abundant gifts that God has shared with each of us.



Pope Francis@Pontifex



02/01/2017 - God wants us all to see one another as brothers and to live as such, forming a great human family that is harmonious in its diversity.

01/31/2017 - Let us imitate the attitude of Jesus toward the sick: he takes care of everyone, He shares their suffering and opens their hearts to hope.

01/30/2017 - Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. We can all be builders of peace.

01/29/2017 - Lord, God of peace, hear our prayer and grant us peace in the Holy Land. Shalom, salaam, peace!

01/28/2017 - The Kingdom of God is already in our midst like a hidden seed. Anyone with pure eyes can see it blossom.

01/27/2017 - Today I want to remember in my heart all the victims of the Holocaust. May their sufferings and their tears never be forgotten.

01/26/2017 - Hope lets new life blossom, like a plant that grows from the seed fallen on the earth.

01/25/2017 - I love to repeat that Christian unity is achieved by walking together, by encounter, prayer and preaching the Gospel.

Dear Padre

Does the Church give guidelines for what we should and shouldn't watch on TV and in theaters?

The Communications Department of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides "Catholics, especially families, with information they can use to evaluate entertainment media programming from a Catholic perspective." Along with its "Family Guide for Using Media," it provides up-to-date movie reviews and ratings through the Catholic News Service (catholicnews.com) and access to archives dating from 2010 into the 1930s.

As part of forming their children in the faith, parents must educate them about the media's influence, monitor the content each member interacts with, and model appropriate media use. All our media choices—print, digital, or otherwise—should affirm and support Christian values. Consider these questions:

- Does this piece portray human life as a gift from God? Is sexuality linked to life and marriage? How is dying presented?
- Does it promote healthy friendships and lasting commitments within marriage? Does it affirm gratitude, stewardship or charity, and obedience to proper authorities?
- Does it connect moral consequences with the characters' actions? Is exploitation, oppression, or neglect of any group condoned? Is respect shown for a variety of cultures?
- Does it foster a sense of the divine, of human destiny beyond this life, and of our obligation to forgive and seek forgiveness?

It is advisable to balance your use of suitable media with human interaction..

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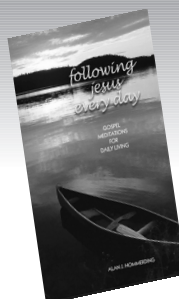
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