



First Sunday of Lent

March 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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Permanent Deacon

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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



**Not by bread alone are
you to live but by every
utterance that comes from
the mouth of God.**

-Matthew 4:4

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives.

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
Email Office to register

Weddings

Contact Church 6 months prior. Inquiries,
please email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office

As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION (562) 988-6855

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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
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March: Joseph & Lylan Pham



Mark Your Calendar

- 3/5 Filipino-American Association Mtg 6:30p/Hall
- 3/10 Stations of the Cross 5:30p; Mass 6p
- 3/12 Daylight Savings Time (spring 1-hr forward Sat. night)
- 3/16 Fr. Antony Gaspar's Birthday!
- 3/18 Rosary-Making 3p/Hall
- 3/25 San Pedro Calungsod 9-Day Novena begins
- 4/1 1st Fri. Adoration; Stations 5:30p; Mass 6p
- 4/2 1st Sat. Candle-lit Procession & Benediction
- 4/4 Lenten Penance Services 7p

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6th

8:00 am- +Rommel abrograr; +Jose Magpayo;
+Amelia Magpayo

Tuesday, March 7th

8:00 am- +Carlota Alvarez; +Gigi Soriano

Wednesday, March 8th

8:00 am- +Mark Anthony Santo Tomas; +Elisa Sanjongco
6:30 pm- +Elisa Sanjongco

Thursday, March 9th

8:00 am- Divine Mercy Apostolate Ministry

Friday, March 10th

8:00 am- Parish Volunteers
6:00 pm- Parish Staff

Saturday, March 11th

8:00 am- Intentions of Pope Francis
5:00 pm- +Marina Abrajano

Sunday, March 12th

7:30 am- +Serafina Noronha; +Gonzalo Valerio
9:00 am- +Jesusa Basilio
10:45 am- Maria Antonia Guzman; Filiberto Castillo Jr.
12:30 pm- +Gregoria Ancog
5:30 pm- St Barnabas Parishioners

**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, Eddie Reyes, Marie Mott, Lina Gustilo, Violet Fimalino, Bernadette Graves, Fr. George Reynolds, Jacob Benarth, Helga Crawford, Jennifer Rumps, Maria A. Guzman

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.

Naomi Martinez 2/3
Elisa Sanjongco

Mary Degner 2/3
Alice Bennett 2/16

Today's Readings

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9



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Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Wednesday: St. John of God
Thursday: St. Frances of Rome
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: Purim (Jewish festival of the story of Esther) begins at sunset



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Saint Frances of Rome, O.B.S.B., (Italian: *Santa Francesca Romana*) (1384 – March 9, 1440) is an Italian saint who was a wife, mother, mystic, organizer of charitable services and a Benedictine oblate who founded a religious community of oblates, who share a common life without religious vows.

In 1925, Pope Pius XI declared her the patron saint of automobile drivers because of a legend that an angel used to light the road before her with a lantern when she traveled, keeping her safe from hazards. Within the Benedictine Order, she is also honored as a patron saint of all oblates. She is also a patron saint of widows.

Source: Wikipedia.org

Parish News

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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.



LEGACY BRICK PROJECT

Our 'Legacy Brick Project' is underway! Please excuse the inconveniences caused by the construction at the entrance of the Parish Hall and be cautious while using the parking lot as work continues.

Fridays During Lent



Hosted by:

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Lenten Fish Fry Nights:

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7

6:00pm-8:30pm/Parish Hall

PRICES:

\$9 / ADULTS \$6 / SENIORS \$8 / KIDS
\$1 / DRINKS OR DESSERTS



PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In order to meaningfully observe the season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday, at **5:30pm** followed by **Mass at 6:00pm**. Please make an attempt to participate in these Lenten worship activities.

Last Friday's Featured Ministry:

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE

"LIVING" STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are still needing a few more actors/actresses, children and stage crew, for the Passion Play this year. Please email us at: church@stbarnabaslb.org if you are interested in participating again, or joining for the first time! All ages are welcome! Practices will begin soon!

Parish Ministries

ROSARY WARRIORS:

1ST BAKE SALE THIS SUN.

Rosary Warriors of LB is having it's 1st Bake Sale after each Mass on **MARCH 5th!** Please come over to the PARISH CENTER after the 7:30am, 9:00am, and 10:45am to enjoy some delicious baked goods and support this wonderful ministry! Please join us at the PARKING LOT BENCHES after the 12:30pm and 5:30pm to enjoy some warm and freshly baked goods. Thanks for your support! If you have any questions or would like info about Rosary Warriors, please contact the ministry leaders: Mary (562) 305-5542 or Lisa (626) 214-6260.

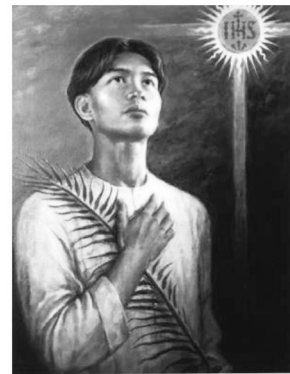


FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our next meeting on **Sunday, March 5th at 6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. **New members are welcome and encouraged to attend.** It's a Potluck Dinner, so please bring a dish to share. For more information, call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Peter Salas at (562) 852-1180.

You are all invited to celebrate the

Feast of San Pedro Calungsod



9 Day Novena

	Date	Day	Time	Place
1 st	3/25	Saturday	6:00 pm	Church
2 nd	3/26	Sunday	6:30 pm	Church
3 rd	3/27	Monday	6:00 pm	Church
4 th	3/28	Tuesday	6:00 pm	Church
5 th	3/29	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Church
6 th	3/30	Thursday	6:00 pm	Church
7 th	3/31	Friday	6:45 pm	Church
8 th	4/1	Saturday	7:00 pm	Church
9 th	4/2	Sunday	12:00 Noon	Church

Feast Day Mass

Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 12:30 PM Mass

St. Barnabas Catholic Church

3955 Orange Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807

Reception/fellowship to follow after the mass in the Parish Center

For more info and/or if you would like to donate food or make a monetary contribution for the reception, please contact:

Dn. Carlito de los Reyes at (562) 786-7746, Gigi Laluan at (562) 225-3061,
Armando Pablo at (562) 631-6361

Year of the Rosary: Jan. 1-Dec. 31

We invite all St. Barnabas Parishioners to place our focus on one of the most beautiful gifts of our faith, the Rosary. 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"

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. **COME MAKE ROSARIES on: Saturday, March 18th at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

KIDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME!

This class is geared toward kids, but of course, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!



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 to guide the Rosary 25 minutes before all Masses on weekends. We provide you with a script of the necessary prayers to help you lead. Please sign-up in the red folder near the entrance by the baptismal font.

CANDLE-LIT ROSARY PROCESSION

Candle-lit Rosary Procession with Benediction every First Saturday of the month after the 5pm Vigil Mass. Please consider participating in this powerful expression of our Faith! ****Next Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2017****

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA IS COMING TO OUR PARISH!

Save the Date: Thursday, March 20th & Friday, March 21st. Several spiritual events scheduled, veneration of relics & more. Details and information coming soon!

Congratulations To The Following:

NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Vath & Anna Kim & their families

BAPTISMS 2/26:

Elias Isaiah Arcos & Vienna Grace Mega

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Christian & Rachelle Dalusong 3/6



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

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 & services available to bid & buy on-line. Raffle tickets will be available soon:
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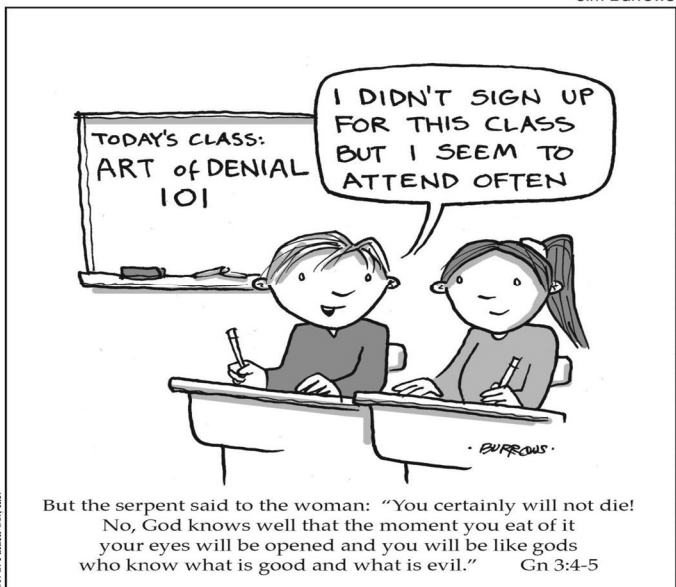
Safeguard The Children & Youth

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The safety of your children is often entrusted to other drivers – bus drivers, family members, friends' parents, coaches – and parents should be aware of who is in charge of transportation. Although you cannot control everything, you can teach your children how to ride in another person's vehicle. Teach kids to always wear seatbelts, and avoid distracting behavior that will take the driver's attention away from the road. Ask your school about their policies and the requirements for those who may be in charge of transportation. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Child Care Providers Urged to Check Vehicle Safety, Training, and Health of Drivers," contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or (213) 637-7227.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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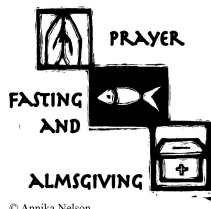
Today God calls upon each one of us to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters in Christ that are in need. Through Together in Mission we can share our mighty deeds and give healing and faith to the communities that simply would not be here without your support. Though our Church is large, our strength lies not in our numbers but in our compassion and ability to respond to the call for help.

Every gift, regardless of the size, matters so long as we give what we can and answer the calling of our faith. For those of you that have already committed to a gift, I heart fully thank you. For those of you that have yet to make a gift this year, there is still time to participate in this vital appeal.

Together we can make sure God's love and presence is felt by all - especially those in need. God bless you for your generosity.

HOW TO MAKE A GIFT FOR 2017

- Online at ourmissionla.org/give
- Use an envelope at your parish
- Make your gift over the phone: 213-637-7672 M-F 8am-5pm



Youth Day/Congress Wrap-up

St. Barnabas sent 23 of our youth to Youth Day...a first for all of them! What an amazing day! Thousands of youth under one roof openly praising Jesus!

The 2017 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress for the adults was an amazing event! It boasted 37,247 in attendance, with 199 speakers presenting 308 workshops in three languages (English, Spanish and Vietnamese), and with 20,189 registered for Congress. Youth Day attendance was an additional 12,750. The Exhibit Hall had 545 booths with 1,499 representatives from 257 different companies and organizations. Pass along this link – www.RECongress.org – to share with friends and encourage them to sign up for the Emailings to receive the latest information about RECongress.

FUTURE DATES

Be sure to mark your calendar! The 2018 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress dates are:

- March 15, 2018 (Youth Day) &
- March 16-18, 2018

Since Congress 2010, they live-streamed the events in the Anaheim Arena. This year they streamed Youth Day and Congress Arena events and Spanish events held in Hall B. Again there were two playlists – one in English (Arena events) and one in Spanish (Hall B events) – all found at RECongress.org/LIVE. If you didn't get a chance to see the sessions live, you can still watch them online.

www.RECongress.org

Treasures From Our Tradition

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

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Holy Humor

A Deacon known for his long homilies was in the middle of one of them when a gust of wind blew through an open window and scattered his pages of notes on the floor.

After picking them up, he placed each page in the correct order. "Now," he asked, "where was I?"

From the first pew came a loud voice, "On the last page!"

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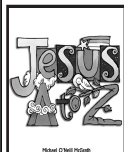
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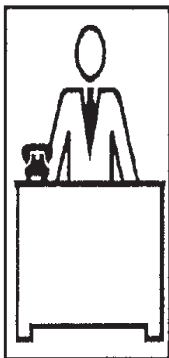
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