



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 23, 2017

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



**They devoted
themselves to breaking
bread in their homes.**

-Acts 2:42

A SEASON OF JOY

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.



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

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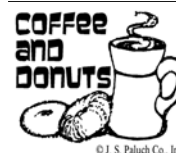
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“Active” membership at a Parish enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be married in the Parish and to prepare one’s children for the Sacraments. To be an “active” member 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, or through our online donation system Faith Direct, 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. Stop by the Parish Office to pick up a form, or print one from our website at **www.stbarnabaslb.org**. Welcome to St. Barnabas!!!

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Please join us in reciting the **Rosary** every morning (Mon-Sat) at 7:35am before daily Mass. It’s 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 5-minutes after Mass (around 8:35am). If you can’t join us, 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
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**Monthly Flower Donors for
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April: Rory Pastor



Mark Your Calendar

- 4/24 Project Achieve Mtg. 7p/Music Room
- 4/28 & 4/29 SB on Broadway A Musical Revue
- 5/5 1st Friday Adoration 8:30am-7pm; Mass 7:30pm
- 5/6 Candle-lit Rosary Procession after 5pm Mass
- 5/7 Guest Speaker: Matthew Arnold 3pm, church
- 5/7 Filipino-American Association Mtg. 6:30pm



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24th

8:00 am- +Georgios Kyriacos Panayitou

Tuesday, April 25th

8:00 am- Leonora Igarta Sabong

Wednesday, April 26th

8:00 am- Andrew Marquez

6:30 pm- +Francisco Rodrigues

Thursday, April 27th

8:00 am- +Crisanta de Lunas

Friday, April 28th

8:00 am- John B. Morey

Saturday, April 29th

8:00 am- Jim Supancheck; John Supancheck;
Jovy Dela Rosa

5:00 pm- +Philomena Ameho; +Daphne Munzer;
+Rudolph Munzer

Sunday, April 30th

7:30 am- Carina Rodrigues; +Olympia Cruz;
+Avelino Joco

9:00 am- Kendro Calica; +Jesusa Basilio

10:45 am- Henry & Norma Sibayan

12:30 pm- Russell & Marianna Bradford

5:30 pm- Knights of Columbus

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Patricia O'Connell, Teresa Correa, Francisco Moreno, Alejandrina Garate, Deacon Carlito & Rose de los Reyes, Martin Boyd, Letty Thorsen, Rev. Antony Saga

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.

Joanne Cronin 4/6

Molla Ruh

Today's Readings

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;

1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or of Divine Mercy)

Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Tuesday: St. Mark

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day

Friday: St. Peter Chanel;

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

While every day is a celebration of Divine Love and Mercy, Saint Pope John Paul II dedicated the second Sunday of Easter as "**Divine Mercy Sunday**". Words cannot express the wonders of God's goodness. His "Mercy" is His infinite love and compassion, always with us to heal and comfort us. We for our part need to open ourselves to His presence.



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Parish News

THE LORD IS RISEN! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Barnabas with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up by calling **866-507-8757**, or via online by visiting: www.faithdirect.net and using our church code: **CA794**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



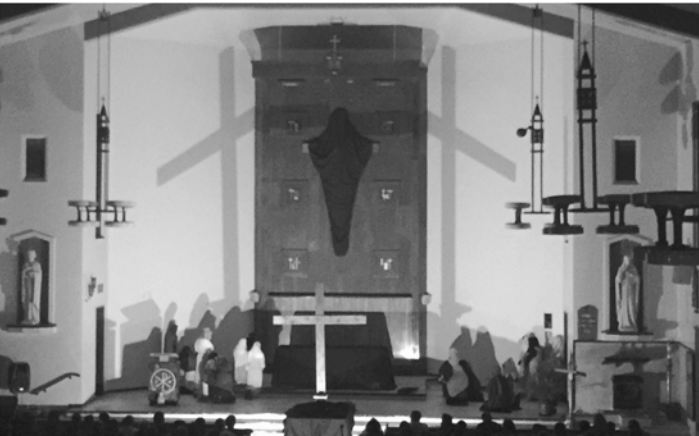
God Bless You,
Rev. Antony J. Gaspar

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of Ushers for the **5:30pm Mass on Sundays!** This is a great ministry and an excellent way to serve God and your fellow parishioners. If interested, please call the Parish Office with your name and number.

THANK YOU CAST, CREW & CHOIR

Thank you to our entire cast, crew and choir for your dedication and hard work in performing the Re-Enactment of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday! It was a packed Church and nothing but great reviews! We are blessed to have wonderful Parishioners like yourselves, to help everyone get into the spirit of Lent. Our Appreciation Dinner is TBD, so please be on the lookout for the date and time soon!



MESSAGE TO THE WORLD FROM OUR LORD TO ST. FAUSTINA:

Mercy is recorded three times in the Diary of Blessed Faustina, each time in a slightly different way:
-I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the **Feast of My Mercy**. (1109)

-Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (300)

-The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (699)

Parish Ministries

PROJECT ACHIEVE MINISTRY – Feeding The Homeless

Our next meeting is MONDAY, 4/24/17 at 7pm in the MUSIC ROOM in the Parish Center.

Meetings are typically the 4th Monday of every month. New members are always welcome!

Any questions, please contact Ministry Coordinator: Michelle Gustilo-Smithson, cell: 310.344.7862.

WESTERN NIGHT FUNDRAISING DINNER/DANCE

The Filipino-American Association invites you to our 18th Anniversary Celebration dinner/dance on Saturday, May 27 from 6:30pm-11:30pm in the Parish Hall. This year's theme is **COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT**. Come in your Western attire and join us for a fun-filled night of dancing, great music, food and prizes. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from any Fil-Am Assoc. member or call Chairperson Didi Herrera at (562) 980-2352 or Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386. We will also have a table in the parking lot after all the Sunday morning masses starting on April 23.



THANK YOU to the many parishioners and friends who attended the Novena and Feast Day Celebration in honor of

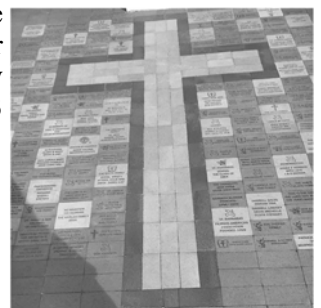
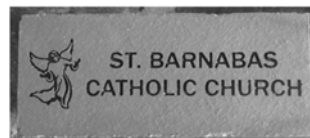
San Pedro Calungsod and to all those who donated their time, talents and treasures. Maraming Salamat po!



Stewardship Committee

YOU STILL HAVE TIME!

Our legacy brick project is still taking orders, so fill out your order form and return it to the rectory with your payment. This is a great way to make your children proud to be able to see their names memorialized, or you can dedicate it to a beloved loved one who is no longer with us, or what about a unique Mother's Day gift? Please join with our parishioners who have already placed their orders. Our next order date is May 14th. Any questions, call Sandy at 562-833-7290.



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.

ROSARY LEADERS NEEDED

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 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, MAY 6TH, 2017****



First Friday Adoration

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, May 5th, 2017 – 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



Safeguard The Children & Youth

Did You Know?

Pray for the healing of abuse victims

Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing by remembering survivors of abuse in our prayers. The following prayer is from the USCCB.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find justice. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

St. Barnabas School News

There are many ways to support Spring Event 2017 – St. Barnabas School's largest fundraiser of the year!



1. Purchase a ticket for our Cash Raffle:

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

Tickets are \$3 each, 2 for \$5 or book of ten for \$25. You can contact the school or church offices for tickets.

2. Buy a ticket to one of our two performances of St.

Barnabas on Broadway: A Musical Revue on April 28th and 29th at Saint Joseph High School. Tickets are available online at biddingforgood.com/SBSpringlevent.

3. Support our Online Auction from April 10-27. We'll have many exciting items and services from local Bixby Knolls businesses as well as hotel stays and fun family outings from The Aquarium of the Pacific, Universal Studios, Marriott Hotels and so many more! Go online and place your bid at biddingforgood.com/SBSpringlevent.

4. Support our Arts, Music & Spanish programs!

Your contribution, whether it's \$5 or \$25, allows our students to explore and express themselves through music and art. All of our students have weekly Spanish instruction, thanks to generous donations from families and friends of St. Barnabas Church and School. Click on the "DONATE NOW" button at biddingforgood.com/SBSpringlevent.

Congratulations To The Following:

ADULT BAPTISM:

Jeremy Debolt 4/14

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Russell & Marianna Bradford 4/30 (40yrs)

Harry & Norma Sibayan 4/30 (40 yrs)



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Pilgrimage with Fr. Antony

DIVINE MERCY & MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Antony Gaspar will be the Spiritual Director on this pilgrimage, that will be visiting the countries of Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Bosnia-Herzegovina & Croatia. Pilgrimage is from Sep. 15 -Sept. 28, 2017. Pilgrimage flyers at the entrances to the church or contact Fr. Antony at 562-424-8595.



Holy Humor

A catechist told her class, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in biblical times, but there is a higher power.

Who can tell me what it is?"

Little Jonnie blurted out, "I know! I know! Aces!"

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Good News!

April 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31

The memory and marks of our sufferings can lead us to lose our peace. For Christ, this is not so. He shows the disciples his wounds and says, "Peace be with you." It may seem contradictory, but it isn't. To touch Christ's wounded side is to touch his mercy, to touch a love that overcomes everything. In spite of my sins wounding him, he comes to me in loving mercy. Jesus' wounds bring peace.

When the apostles see his hands and side, they rejoice. His wounds are a sign that it is really him. No one else has those marks. His wounds are his identification! His wounds bring joy.

Thomas misses Jesus' first apparition, returning and demanding proof before he will believe. Rather than becoming angry, Jesus shows him his wounds. He invites Thomas to touch the signs of his suffering, and Thomas believes. Jesus' wounds bring faith.

We, too, need to insert our hands and hearts into Christ's side, to come into contact with his love and mercy. Only then can we be healed. Only then can we experience real peace, joy, and faith.

That's why Jesus breathes on his disciples and says, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:22-23). He wants to heal their wounds and see them produce joy and peace in others. God's grace is to reach all generations through the power of forgiveness he entrusts to his Church. The sacrament of penance is exactly that. We acknowledge our sins and Jesus responds with understanding, forgiveness, and counsel.

For Reflection

How often and how sincerely do you receive mercy through reconciliation? How often do you show and share the forgiveness and mercy you have been blessed with?

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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Year of the Rosary Speaker - Matthew Arnold

St. Barnabas Church
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Sunday, May 7, 2017
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

This event is FREE
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Come join Matthew in an afternoon of unpacking the Biblical foundations of the Rosary mysteries, how praying the Rosary applies to daily life and how it has impacted him personally.



A lay Roman Catholic speaker and author, Matthew Arnold has also hosted radio programs for EWTN and the Radio Maria Network. He speaks internationally on a variety of topics and promotes devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title Our Lady of Good Success.

A husband and father of six homeschooled children, Matthew holds a Certificate of Lay Ecclesial Ministry for the Diocese of Orange, California. His informative CDs, DVDs and brochures on the Catholic Faith are currently available in over six thousand parishes around the country through Lighthouse Catholic Media.

Hosted by the St. Barnabas Spiritual Enrichment Team

Stewardship For Children



Our Parish has initiated a new program for children: **"Pennies for the Poor."** The purpose is to teach the children the joy of giving back to God out of gratitude for all that God has given to them. We invite all our children to prayerfully consider collecting any loose changes (ie. coins, bills), and at each Sunday mass, during the Offertory, they will be invited to come to the altar to place their gifts in a special basket placed in front of the Altar. This collection will be towards supporting the poor and orphan children for their various needs. For more info, contact the Parish Office.



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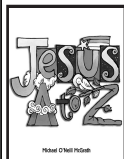
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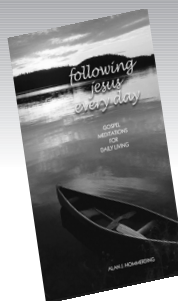
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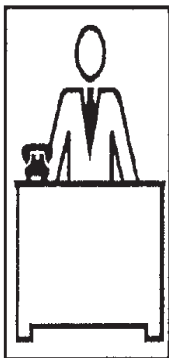
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