

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 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



**Were not our hearts
burning within us?**

—Luke 24:32

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.



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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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Weekly Contribution:	\$ 10,653.50
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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, 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!



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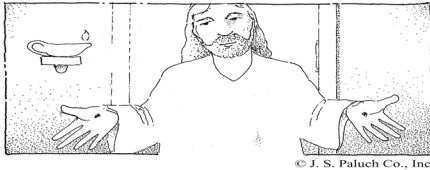
**Monthly Flower Donors for
Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:**

April: Rory Pastor



Mark Your Calendar

- 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
- 5/27 Fil-Am, "Country Western Night" parish hall 6:30p



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Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 1st

8:00 am- +Vicente Mendoza; +Lita Siapno; +Alfredo Caballero

Tuesday, May 2nd

8:00 am- Clorinda Lucero

Wednesday, May 3rd

8:00 am- Jose & Elizabeth Cantu

6:30 pm- Leah Bacsal

Thursday, May 4th

8:00 am- +Agapita Mendoze; Joanna Tuquero; Susan & +Joe Tuquero

Friday, May 5th

8:00 am- Feliciana Cerase; +Chito Tenza; +Serafin Cabayan; Elena Cabayan

7:30 pm - +Rosemary Taggart; +Ralph J. Schepers; In honor of St. Peregrine

Saturday, May 6th

8:00 am- Michael Munzon; +Librado Luna All Departed Souls in our Memoriam Room

5:00 pm- +Francis & Ilene Poblete; +Candido Piczon

Sunday, May 7th

7:30 am- Fr. George Reynolds

9:00 am- +Jesusa Basilio

10:45 am- +Dominador Raymundo

12:30 pm- +Ida Mae Barnett

5:30 pm- All St. Barnabas Choir Members and Musicians

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Pacita Edles, Skip McKenna, Debra Bush.

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

Alice Kirby 4/16

Today's Readings

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us

(Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life

(Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

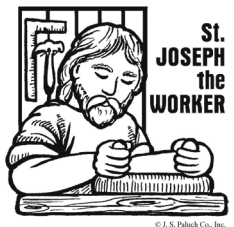
Readings For The Week

- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial,
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
- Tuesday: St. Athanasius
- Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
- Thursday: National Day of Prayer
- Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
- Saturday: First Saturday

In response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. Jesus spent his early adult years working in Joseph's carpentry shop. Saint Joseph is held up as a model of work. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.



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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,

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



PATRON SAINT OF CANCER PATIENTS

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.



Parish Ministries

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.



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,

Congratulations To The Following:

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Russell & Marianna Bradford 4/30 (40yrs)
 Harry & Norma Sibayan 4/30 (40 yrs)
 Jun & Didi Herrera 4/25 (40 yrs)

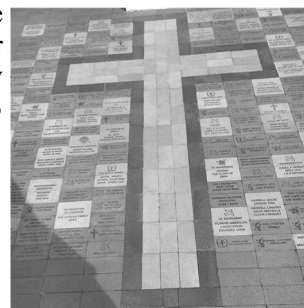
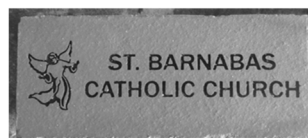


Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary?
 Email us (a month before date) with Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date: church@stbarnabaslb.org

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

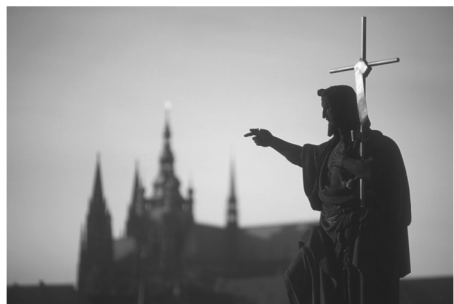
Candle-lit Rosary Procession with Benediction every First Saturday of the month after the 5pm Vigil Mass. Please consider participating in this powerful expression of our Faith! ****Next Date: SATURDAY, MAY 6TH, 2017****



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.



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

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Please inquire to the school office for more information about registration for the 2017-2018 school year.

For more information on St. Barnabas School's upcoming events visit www.school.stbarnabaslb.org.

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Spiritual Enrichment

ST. BARNABAS' SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT TEAM NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Father Antony has tapped on our shoulders to lead the **SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT TEAM**. Some of you might be wondering what the Spiritual Enrichment Team is. In short, its purpose is to help enrich the spiritual lives of the parishioners of St. Barnabas by bringing in additional Catholic voices in the form of speakers and organizing parish missions and retreats. We've worked on some recent speakers like Tim Staples, Father Michael Gaitley, and Matthew Arnold.

At masses on Sunday, 4/23/17, we made an announcement and distributed hard copies of "Spiritual Enrichment Surveys" to elicit feedback on the topics you're most interested in ; so we can plan accordingly. There are copies of the surveys at the exits of the church, if you prefer this method. Completed surveys may be submitted to the black letter trays next to the blank surveys. You may also complete the survey online at:

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3520988/St-Barnabas-Spiritual-Enrichment-Survey> or find the link on the church website at www.stbarnabaslb.org

All surveys are due by May 7th!

If you have any questions, please contact us,

The Spiritual Enrichment Team:

Michelle Gustilo-Smithson (cell: [310.344.7862](tel:310.344.7862))

Chris Smithson (cell: [562.243.6896](tel:562.243.6896))

Holy Humor

An elderly Catholic woman had never married. After she died, her will stipulated that there be no male pallbearers at her funeral Mass.

She wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive. I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."

The 2nd Book of Catholic Jokes by Deacon Tom Sheridan, Published by ACTA Publications, Chicago, IL Copyright@2010

Dear Padre

APRIL 30, 2017

What does it mean when someone says the Eucharist contains the "glorified" body of our Lord Jesus Christ?

In 1551, the Council of Trent definitively taught that "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained'" (CCC 1374).

I'm not sure what "the glorified body of our Lord Jesus Christ" might refer to in your question, but I can make an educated guess. Since Jesus has suffered, died, and risen from the dead, the sacramental presence contains the reality of the fullness of the experience of the paschal mystery. Every experience of the risen Jesus is an experience of the fullness of the mystery and, as such, must include the fact that he has been glorified through his resurrection from the dead.

References to the Lord's appearances after his resurrection might be helpful here. "Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself" (Luke 24:39), Jesus told his disciples. The *Catechism* tells us that "Christ 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,' into a 'spiritual body'" (CCC 999). The reality of the resurrection "exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith" (CCC 1000).

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Year of the Rosary Speaker - Matthew Arnold

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

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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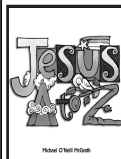
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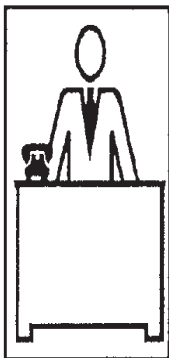
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