

Pentecost Sunday

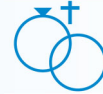
June 4, 2017



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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



**Lord, send out your
Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth**

-Psalm 104

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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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,
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Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office



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Weekly Contribution:	\$ 10,839.93
Faith-Direct Monthly Donation for: May	\$ 5,337.17

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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!

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

Josie Coronel
May 27 – June 10



Mark Your Calendar

- 6/4 Filipino American Association meeting, 6:30pm, Hall
- 6/9 Last day of SB School!
- 6/11 Blood Drive, 8:30am -3pm, Parish Hall
- 6/18 Father's Day
- 9/15-9/28 Pilgrimage with Fr. Antony Gaspar

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, June 5th

8:00 am- Fr. Ed Broom

Tuesday, June 6th

8:00 am- Clara Delgado; Jacqueline, Claudia & Diane Delgado

Wednesday, June 7th

8:00 am- Angela Atienza; +Lolita Bernardo

6:30 pm- +Dominador Edles; +Clifton A. Jenkins

Thursday, June 8th

8:00 am- Jim & Trini Reza; +Demetria Feleciano

Friday, June 9th

8:00 am- Fr. Norm Supancheck; +Christopher Enierga

Saturday, June 10th

8:00 am- +Fr. Roland Lozano

5:00 pm- +Fr. Antony Sabatine

Sunday, June 11th

7:30 am- All Parish Ministries

9:00 am- +Jesusa Basilio

10:45 am- +Juan Allicer; +Sixto & +Beatriz P. Sonza; +Ernesto Palermo Sonza

12:30 pm- All Names on our Legacy Brick Terrace

5:30 pm- +Eduardo Villarin Balandra

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Valda Brandt, Barbara Lanzarotta, Kathy Wachter, Norman Saatjian, Regina Bass, Maria Jimenez, Corazon Castillo, Conner Tiong, Jan Wynne

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.

Dominador Edles 5/20
Fr. Roland Lozano

Fr. Antony Sabatine

Today's Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;
Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday;
Julian Calendar Pentecost

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Boniface

Tuesday: St. Norbert

Friday: St. Ephrem

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

Parish News

Did you know that June 21 - the first day of summer - is National eGiving Day?

St. Barnabas can take particular joy in this celebration, as the response to eGiving in our church has been wonderful.

To build on this success, I am setting a National eGiving Day Challenge. My goal is for St. Barnabas families to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and make the switch to eGiving. This is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and St. Barnabas does not receive their envelopes. It's easy for people to forget to catch up once they're back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result – making it harder to predict how much we will have to sustain our year-round ministries.

The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Day Challenge, the more consistency and predictable our offertory will be month after month – and this will help us do even more to spread Christ's love throughout the community.

Being part of this challenge is simple: Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA794.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time and talents as well as treasure!

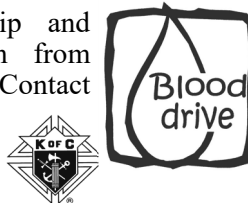
God Bless You,
Fr. Antony Gaspar

USHERS NEEDED

We still 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.

Blood Drive

Knights of Columbus Membership and Blood Drive: Sunday, June 11th from 8:30am-3pm in the Parish Hall. Contact David Ameho for more information. # 562-253-3644.



Father's Day Remembrance

Father's Day Remembrance envelopes are in the pews and in the Church Office. Kindly write down the name and address of the Father and return to the Church Office or offertory basket. They will be prayed upon for the entire month of June.

For those envelopes that indicate the Father as "living", St. Barnabas will mail a Father's Day card to the address provided, signed from St. Barnabas Church.

Parish Ministries

CORNERSTONE CREW

The Cornerstone Crew is looking for a few volunteers to help once a week on weekdays for special projects and miscellaneous repairs around the Church. **MUST BE HANDY WITH TOOLS!** Contact the Parish Office for more info!

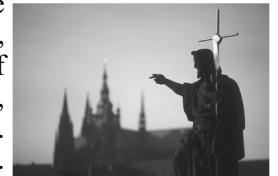
FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our next meeting on Sunday, June 4th 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.

Pilgrimage - *It's not too late!*

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.



Treasures From Our Tradition

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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, JULY 3RD, 2017****



Los Angeles Ordination to the Priesthood
June 3rd, 2017 | Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels

from left to right, deacons José Castañeda, Robert McGowan, Juan Barajas, Martín González, Tim Grumbach, Ron Clark, and Joseph Choi

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.stbamabaslb.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.

Dear Padre

JUNE 4, 2017

Why don't Catholics recognize confirmations from other Christian churches if we accept their baptisms?

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark, it defines our character. It can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (CCC 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person's baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian if he intends what the Church intends.

Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the Apostolic Unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone was confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, her confirmation would be considered valid. But if she was not confirmed in a church with apostolic succession, the Catholic Church wouldn't recognize the confirmation as valid, and she would have to be reconfirmed.

All Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have Communion, confirmation, and even ordination, their celebration of the sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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Good News!

June 4, 2017

Pentecost (A)

Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

The whole group of believers were gathered with Mary, Jesus' mother, in the upper room. They were waiting for power to be given to them from on high, as Jesus had promised. They were like children with their mother, keeping the family together. Being the one on earth closest to Jesus, Mary was the disciples' physical and spiritual connection to him, and they listened to her.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit by Muziano shows us this scene and highlights how colorful a group the first Christians were. Each one is different, each unique, each has his or her own background. Yet when the Spirit calls them together with Mary, there is a beautiful harmony and complementarity. Opposite of the spirit of the evil one, which causes division and exaggerates individuality, the Spirit of God celebrates legitimate diversity while creating from these different parts one body and one spirit in Christ.

If you have ever been in Rome for an audience with the pope on Wednesday morning or at a large Papal Mass like World Youth Day, you have experienced how the Spirit brings unity amid diversity. These gatherings comprise thousands of people of many different nationalities and languages, but all are united in prayer and a common spirit. This is the miracle brought about by the Spirit.

It's not easy to maintain this unity. It requires we each listen to and strive for the unity Jesus asks of us. Selfish individualism is a constant tendency, but it's much easier to resist it when we are united by Mary and the Church to Christ's Spirit.

For Reflection

How can I encourage greater unity within my family and parish? Is there a way I can be more of a team player?

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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BAPTISM 5/28:

Sebastian Daniel De Jesus

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Rafael Verdin Jr. & Tiffany Hollis

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

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Jim & Trini Reza 6/8 (1yr)

Roy & Faye Rivera 6/12

Efren & Juliette Ferma 6/25 (50yrs)

Chris & Aurora Sarmiento 6/27 (41yrs)

Reynante & Vivian Senar 6/29 (48yrs)



Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary?
Email us with Names, year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date church@stbarnabaslb.org

Bless Those Who Bless You

Next weekend marks the annual invitation for each of us to contribute to the



**PRIEST
RETIREMENT
FUND**

Priest Retirement Fund for our priests in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. At all of our Masses next week we will ask that you and your families consider making a gift to this vital appeal.

The fund is currently providing 149 priests in our Archdiocese a monthly stipend for living and medical expenses so they may live humbly and with dignity in their retirement. All gifts are invested in the pension fund to be used exclusively to support our priests.

You may have received a letter asking you to renew your gift this year. I encourage you to complete that pledge card and mail it at your convenience. You can also make a gift online at PRFLA.ORG. We will also have pledge envelopes available next weekend for you to make a gift.

You can learn more about the Priest Retirement Fund on the handout included in this week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our priests and for considering making a gift in their honor.

Holy Humor

At a rural parish school in Australia, the religion teacher was just a bit taken aback when one of her students reported that Jesus had been crucified by a Qantas pilot.

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good-Humored Catholics by Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST published by ACTA Publications

Jesse Moreno

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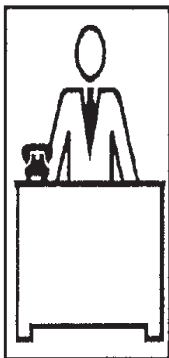
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