



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 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



**We who are baptized
into Christ Jesus were
baptized into his death.**

—Romans 6:3

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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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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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Weekly Contribution:	\$9,401.14
Faith-Direct Monthly Donation for: June	\$5,411.25

Thank you for your prayerful giving. Your generosity supports the operations of our Parish Community.

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:

Tessie Solis
June 24 – July 29



Mark Your Calendar

- 7/4 U. S. Independence Day-Parish Office Closed
- 7/5 Los Cerritos-Concert in the Park, 6:30pm
- 7/7 1st Friday Adoration 8:30am-7pm; Mass 7:30pm
- 7/9 Filipino-American Association Mtg 6:30pm
- 9/15-9/28 Pilgrimage with Fr. Antony Gaspar
- 9/24 SBS Uniform Sale 2:30pm-6:30pm/Hall

NO Coffee/Donuts this Sunday due to holiday

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, July 3rd

8:00 am- +Heliodoro Solis; +Danilo Ortega Badiola

Tuesday, July 4th

8:00 am- +Bill & +Lil Watson; Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5th

8:00 am- +Maria Morante; +Alfredo Morante

6:30 pm- Marnie Marigomen; All monthly flower donors;
+Eduardo Balandra

Thursday, July 6th

8:00 am- Planning & Building Team; Michelle Feiner

Friday, July 7th

8:00 am- +Charlie & +Isabell Villegas

7:30 pm- Father Robert McGowan

Saturday, July 8th

8:00 am- +Augusto Pasamonte; +Isabell Villegas

5:00 pm- +John Cortez

Sunday, July 9th

7:30 am- Holy Name Society; Welcome Home Ministry

9:00 am- +Jesusa Basilio

10:45 am- All Parish Clergy

12:30 pm- +Luella Diel

5:30 pm- All Parish Ministry Leaders

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Marnie Marigomen, Jackie Isenhower, Michelle Feiner, Carla Dunn, Rene Bigornia, Mary Ellen Robinson, Annette Iantorno

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.

Samuel Russo 6/17

Patrick Lynch 6/19

Jun Villaverde 6/18

Today's Readings

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

Readings For The Week

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;
or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Thomas

Tuesday: Independence Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Thursday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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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

E-GIVING THROUGH FAITH DIRECT

Are you booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in e-Giving through Faith Direct to make sure that your gift can reach St. Barnabas even when you cannot. Call 1-866-507-8757 or 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!

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Is your son or daughter going off to College in the fall? We would like to feature them in our bulletin! So please email the Parish Office at church@stbarnabaslb.org with your child's name and what college they plan to attend. Congratulations to all Graduates!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Early Bird Registration for Religious Education begins on **July 5th**. Please call the Religious Ed office for details.

COFFEE & DONUTS

If a Parish Family or Ministry would like to host Coffee & Donuts on a Sunday Morning, contact the Parish Office for more info on how to sign up! It is no cost to you! It's a great way to showcase your Ministry, fundraise, recruit and for fellowship!



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.

Saint of the Week

St. Thomas was born a Jew and was one of the twelve Apostles. His feast day is July 3.

St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." On Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded - seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails. Thomas even put his fingers in the nail holes and his hand into Christ's side.

After verifying the wounds were true, St. Thomas became convinced of the reality of the Resurrection and exclaimed, "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

This is all that we know about St. Thomas from the New Testament. He ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas."



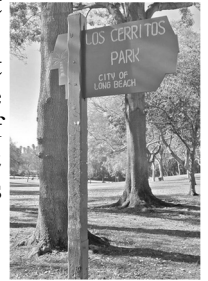
Parish Ministries

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!

CONCERT IN THE PARK

The Welcome Home Committee is sponsoring a parish "get together" at Concerts in the Park at Los Cerritos Park on Wednesday, July 5th. This is your opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow parishioners. We will be meeting at the northwest area of the park near the corner of San Antonio & Country Club Drive. The concert begins at 6:30. We will begin setting up at 5:30. Please bring your own picnic dinner. Look for the blue EZ Ups with St. Barnabas signs. Call Karen Miller at 562-756-4144 with your questions or if you need help with transportation.



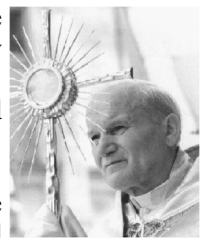
FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our next meeting on Sunday, July 9th 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.

First Friday Adoration

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday, July 7th, 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

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

— Abraham Lincoln



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

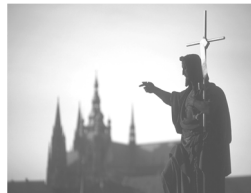
Already a tradition in our daily masses, we are seeking individuals and families to guide the Rosary 25-minutes before all Masses on weekends. We provide you with a script of the prayers to help you lead. Please sign-up in the red folder near the entrance by the baptismal font.



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.



Women's Silent Retreat

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT SEPT. 8-10, 2017

Don't miss this unique spiritual experience!

Located in the beautiful and serene grounds of the Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra.

Retreat Master: Msgr. Eugene Morris, S.T.L.

Theme: "Streams of Grace and Mercy"

Invite family and friends to share a personal quiet time with God.

The weekend retreat begins at 5:00p.m. on Friday and ends at 12:30p.m. on Sunday. Reservation application and payment deadline is August 20th. For more information contact: Barbara Florida (562) 423-1278, or Eva Talastas: 562-818-9541



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Dear Padre

JULY 2, 2017

If my fiancé and I abstain from sex, why can't we live together before we get married?

It seems to me there are two reasons living with your future spouse before marriage is not a good idea.

One is that you are setting each other up for some serious temptations, or an "occasion of sin." It would be similar to putting a bottle of gin on the desk of an alcoholic or a carton of cigarettes in front of someone who has succeeded in giving up smoking. I'm not saying you have some sort of addiction, but the natural pull of sex is going to be particularly strong, especially when you're young, in love, and ready to commit to marriage.

You will be free and even encouraged in marriage to pursue the greatest intimacy. But for the moment, it is asking too much to put you both in the same circumstances now that you will be in after you wed.

The second reason for not living together before marriage is that the living situation could give scandal to others. If you are active in your church and vocal about practicing your Catholic faith but then start living with your future spouse before marriage, it can raise questions (and eyebrows) about what you really believe and how you're living your faith.

There may be some good-sounding reasons for living together. You can cut down on costs, get to know your future spouse better, and so on. But these reasons aren't worth the risk.

My advice is that you help each other live a virtuous life now, by sacrificing the convenience of living together outside of marriage, as the best practice for your life together in the sacrament of matrimony.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR

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Treasures From Our Tradition

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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Holy Humor

An elderly woman walked into St. Verconia's for the 10 a.m. Mass. The young usher greeted her at the door and asked her where she'd like to sit.

When she told him she'd like to sit in the front row, he walked her down the aisle, when they got there he whispered,

The pastor's really boring," he replied.

"Do you know who I am?" the woman asked. "No" he said.

"I'm the pastor's mother."

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

"No," she said. "Should I?"

"Not at all," he said before making a beeline for the back of church.

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good Humored Catholics By Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST Copyright © 2015 by Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST

Safeguard The Children & Youth

As you begin to make summer plans for activities – whether in your own backyard, the local park, summer camps or other overnight or out-of-town settings – keep child safety in mind. The best practice rules for child safety is to have as much information about the place, program and its coordinators as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Summer Safety Tips Can Help Prevent Sexual Abuse," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

Congratulations To The Following:

NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Albert Raygoza, Cesar & Corazon Giron, Gleycell & Daisy Perucho and their families

BAPTISMS:

6/24 Richard Gillhouse

6/25 James Alvarez, Mixie Hernandez, Wolhan Ovalle, Lucas Patummas, Aneisa Robinson

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Laureano & Marina Sison 6/18 (53yrs)

Richard & Joan Watson 6/23 (44yrs)

David & Saida De La Cruz 6/24 (11yrs)

Florente & Merlita Trinidad 6/26 (35yrs)

Son & Kimloan Nguyen 6/27 (30yrs)

Larry & Terry Beauchamp 6/30 (16yrs)

Doby & Cynthia Tan 7/16 (25yrs)



Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary?

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

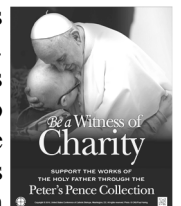
Archdiocese News

Diaconate Formation Office: Information Meeting for Men Interested in the Permanent Diaconate, Sunday July 23, in Bellflower

The Diaconate Formation Office will be hosting an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be present to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, to explain the Diaconate Formation Program, and to answer any questions that participants might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the formation program. It is important for men who are married to attend with their wives. The next information meeting will be held on Sunday, July 23, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at St. Dominic Savio Parish, 13400 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower, CA 90706. For further information, please contact Mrs. Claudia Ortiz in the Diaconate Formation Office at (213) 637-7383 or at: CAOrtiz@la-archdiocese.org

2nd Collection: Peter's Pence

There will be a second collection this weekend to benefit Peter's Pence. Envelopes are in the pews and at entrances of the church. Your generosity helps to support the charitable works of Pope Francis. Specifically, proceeds from this collection benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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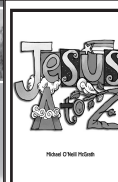
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