



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



The reign of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and sells all to buy that field.

-Matthew 13:44

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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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

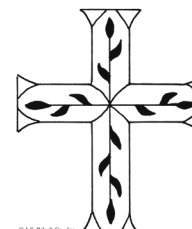
4th Sunday of the month 2:30 pm
Email Office to register

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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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!

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June 29 – August 12

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Mark Your Calendar

- 8/4 1st Friday Adoration 8:30a-7p; Mass 7:30p
- 8/5 1st Saturday Procession & Benediction after Mass
- 8/5 Fr. Sebastian's Going Away Party/Hall 6p
- 8/6 Filipino-American Association Mtg 6:30p
- 8/8 Deposit due for Mexico pilgrimage
- 8/12 Family Picnic & Fun Day, 11a-4p, Palms Park
- 8/14 Vigil Mass for Assumption, 6:30p
- 8/15 Holy day of oblig.-Assumption of Mary, 8a Mass
- 10/20-10/21 PARISH FESTIVAL

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, July 31st

8:00 am- +David Smith

Tuesday, August 1st

8:00 am- James J. Roche

Wednesday, August 2nd

8:00 am- Rose de los Reyes

6:30 pm- Honeyllte De Leon; All Parish Ministries

Thursday, August 3rd

8:00 am- Jose Gutierrez; +Ernest Marrujo; +Hugh James Miles

Friday, August 4th

8:00 am- Vicenta Idio

7:30 pm- +Erin & +Autumn Smith

Saturday, August 5th

8:00 am- Rodrigues Family; All Monthly Flower Donors; +Ernest Marrujo

5:00 pm- All departed souls in Memoriam Room;

Thanksgiving for Fr. Sebastian

Sunday, August 6th

7:30 am- St. Barnabas Parishioners; +Margarita & +Santiago Abando

9:00 am- +Jesusa Basilio; +James & +Rosario Lanzas

10:45 am- Jericho Madlambayan; +Joseph G. Ramos; +Julia Tan

12:30 pm- Honeyllte De Leon; +Elueteria Suarez

5:30 pm- +Hermenia Lora Rodriguez; +Helen Becker;

Thanksgiving for Fr. Sebastian

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

Pray For The Sick

The following names have been recently added:

Jaime Gegenworth, Georgia Gegenworth, Michael Townsend, Eric Violago, Amanda & Hannah Adler, Barbara Stottlemire

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.

- Aida Martinez Imperial 7/2
- Jeff & Glendale Magpantay
- Josephine Abaya 7/15
- Gance 7/17
- Larry Nemitz 7/16
- Margarita Abando 7/18

Today's Readings

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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Readings For The Week

- Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Saints & Special Observances

- Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday
- Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary



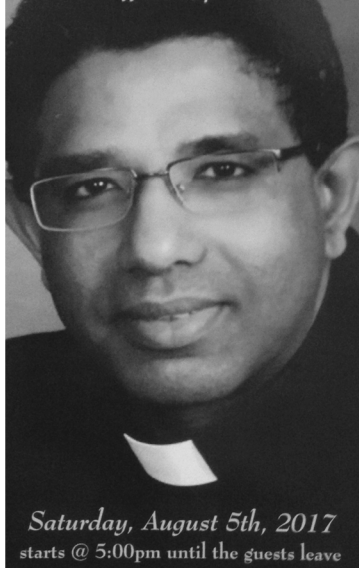
Stewardship For Children

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

*"Praise God with me on
My Graduation
Thanksgiving Mass & Send
Off Reception"*



*Saturday, August 5th, 2017
starts @ 5:00pm until the guests leave*

THANKSGIVING MASS & FAREWELL PARTY FOR FR. SEBASTIAN VENNI!!!

We were so fortunate to have Fr. Sebastian Venni as our student Priest-in-Residence. He has done wonderful things here at our Parish during his short time here. He will be returning to India to continue his works there. All are invited to Fr. Sebastian's Graduation Thanksgiving Mass & Send-Off Reception next **Saturday, August 5th, 2017 @ the 5:00pm Vigil Mass**, followed by food and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Donations are

graciously accepted. You can RSVP to the Parish Office. We will miss him dearly, as he has been a blessing to us all. May God continue to guide him in his Priestly works.

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

Is your son, daughter or Grandkids 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. Please let us know by the end of August.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for Religious Education has begun. Please visit the Religious Ed. Office located upstairs of the Parish Center in the afternoons from 3:30pm-8:30pm. They will also be at the **Hall Terrace every Sunday** after the Masses from 9am-2:30pm, until August 6th. Contact **Juan at 562-341-7772**. For Confirmation, contact **Abel at 562-336-9958**, or send an email to: re@stbarnabaslb.org

A FEW COURTESY REMINDERS

We know it's summer-time and the weather is hot, but please continue to dress modestly and be respectful for the Mass. If possible, please be on time and try not to leave before the final blessing, in respect of the Eucharist. Don't forget to silence all cell phones before Mass begins and keep your pews clean too! Thanks for your cooperation.

SAVE THE DATE! PARISH FESTIVAL

This year's PARISH FESTIVAL will take place on **Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21**. Contact our Chairman, **David Ameho at: 562-253-3364**, on how to get involved.

Parish Ministries

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!

NEED USHERS

We need 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 contact Darrell at 562-424-8982.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOC. MEETING

Join us for our next Potluck meeting on Sunday, August 6th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. New members welcome! Please bring a dish to share. For info, call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at 562-427-1386 or Peter Salas at 562- 852-1180.

Mexico City Pilgrimage

To end our Year of the Rosary, Fr. Antony Gaspar invites you to join him in a pilgrimage to Mexico City and visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe!

Tour Dates

Dec. 8 - Dec. 14, 2017

Deposit is due on August 8th.
Call: Yolly Cervantes: 626-278-9380

Pickup a flyer at the Parish Office or visit website: www.stbarnabaslb.org



Family Picnic & Fun Day

St. Barnabas Filipino-American Association invites you to a Family Picnic & Fun Day of Friends, Food, Fellowship, & Games! It's a Potluck, please bring a dish to share and your chairs, blankets, & yourself!

Saturday, August 12, 2017, Time: 11:00am- 4:00pm

Palms Park 12305 207th Street, Lakewood, CA 90715

Please invite your family and friends! New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. All are welcome!

For more info, please contact Dom Salas (562) 881-5540 or Bryan Grosh, Membership Chairman (323) 710-1331 stbarnabasfilamassoc@yahoo.com



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.



Monthly: 1st Friday & Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, August 4th, 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

ROSARY PROCESSION WALK & BENEDICTION

1st Saturday, August 5th, 2017 – Immediately following the 5pm Mass.

Join us for a walk around our Church campus, as we recite the entire Rosary, ending with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Congratulations To The Following:

NEW/RE-REGISTERED PARISHIONERS:

Fernando & Monica Perez, Mary Farrell & their families

1ST HOLY COMMUNION:

7/15 Yessenia De La Paz

QUINCEAÑERAS:

7/15 Lucero Sanchez

7/22 Samantha Murillo & Sophia Magaña

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Gabriel & Socorro Rivera 7/2 (50yrs)

Doby & Cynthia Tan 7/16 (25yrs)

Roger & Tess Solis 7/22 (48yrs)

Frank & Jackie Spiziri 8/4 (49yrs)



Celebrating your Wedding Anniversary?

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

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

Safeguard The Children & Youth

DID YOU KNOW?

Summer is a great time to hit the pool and take a break from the heat. It is important for parents to take a few moments to review swimming and water safety with children. Remind them to put on sunscreen. Sign children up for swim lessons or a water safety class. Remember to use age appropriate flotation devices as needed. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Refresh Your Memory About Summer Water Safety," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

VIRTUS TRAINING

VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children" is a three hour training for adults which teaches the five basic steps of child sexual abuse prevention. This program is mandated for all adults who work with or around children or youth on a regular basis. Nearly 200,000 clergy, staff, volunteers and parents have attended the program. For information call: (213) 637-7227. <http://virtusonline.org/virtus>

Holy Humor

Little Jonnie went out with his parents for dinner. He was surprisingly well-behaved throughout the meal, but he asked his dad why they couldn't bring their dog, Rex,

The father said that it wasn't appropriate to bring a dog to a restaurant.

At the end of the meal, the father asked the waitress for a doggie bag.

Now Little Jonnie was totally confused, "How come, Dad," he asked, "Rex never gets to come to the restaurant and then he never gets to eat what's in the doggie bag?"

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good Humored Catholics By Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the “euchology” or “words of thanksgiving” available in the Church’s prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the anaphora, and there are three main families of anaphora. Each family has a different “recipe” for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All anaphora have “intercessions” included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the “Holy, Holy,” and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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Holy Day Of Obligation: Aug. 15

"On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII solemnly proclaimed as a divinely revealed truth "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, on the completion of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

By the fifth century, August fifteenth was kept at Jerusalem as the Commemoration of the Mother of God. In the sixth century the feast of Mary's Falling Asleep spread throughout the East. Finally in the eighth century the day was celebrated as the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

VIGIL MASS: MONDAY, AUGUST 14 -6:30PM

HOLY DAY MASS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 -8AM



Dear Padre

JULY 30, 2017

Is it a sin to purchase goods and services from a business that financially supports morally objectionable behavior?

This question requires us to back up a bit and ask two more fundamental questions: “What is sin?” and “To what degree am I allowed to participate in an objective evil?” A moral action has three necessary components: the object, the intention, and the circumstances. These are the what, the why, and the context. For something to be sinful, all three of these components must be taken into account. I must know what I am doing is sinful, I must fully intend it, and there must not be any mitigating circumstances that lessen my degree of culpability. Sin, in other words, requires knowledge that the action is sinful, the will to perform it, and circumstances that do not unduly inhibit my knowledge and freedom to act. To purchase goods and services from a business that supports morally objectionable behavior is sinful if we are conscious that the business supports such behavior, if we intend to purchase the product as a way of showing our support of this morally objectionable behavior, and if there are no mitigating circumstances inhibiting our knowledge and freedom of action.

As a general rule, we should avoid purchasing goods and services from such businesses. We should not, for example, buy products from companies that fund grave objective moral evils such as embryonic stem research, contraception, abortion, assisted suicide, capital punishment, or euthanasia. Specific cases must also take into account the distinction between grave and less serious matters. - Fr. Dennis J. Billy, CSSR

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Together In Mission

This is an update of our Together In Mission totals:

Parish Goal:	\$54,300.00
Amount Pledged:	\$36,246.70
Amount Paid:	\$32,556.70

We are in this together—the mission of helping our fellow brothers and sister and we are all asked to share the light of Christ with others. Prayerfully consider sharing the abundant gifts that God has shared with you. Please mail your gift directly to the Together in Mission office to ensure that you're counted among those that have answered this vital call or drop off at our church office clearly marked “Together in Mission”.

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